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Call for entries

Work : photographs on the theme +1000 metres altitude
participation : photographers under 40 years of age
deadline : 24th May 2010 | information and application
forms : www.plus1000.ch



Alt. +1000 mountain photography festival

Rossinière Summer 2011

Call for photographers under 40 years old.

Alt. +1000 Photography Festival will launch its second edition in 2011. In the village of Rossinière, in a setting of a rare beauty in the foothills of the Vaud Alps, Alt. +1000 offers visitors from Switzerland and overseas the pleasure of discovering a mountain village with eight photographic exhibitions located within this charming village.

The photographic work must be based on the theme of +1000 metres altitude. All genres, approaches and techniques are welcome: artistic, conceptual or documentary, featuring the life of mountain inhabitants and/or their environment. Alt. +1000 is a festival which aims to capture different perceptions of the mountain. The selection of the works will be carried out by a jury of professionals.

The photographers retained will:

- exhibit their works during the summer at different sites in Rossinière.
- be offered financial assistance to produce their prints.
- benefit from the festival publicity in the media and from a diverse group of visitors (tourists and connoisseurs of photography and contemporary art).

Application procedure

Who can participate ?

Any candidate under 40 years of age living in Switzerland or abroad. Only photographic work will be taken into consideration.

Portfolios

The portfolio, in A4 format, should include a maximum of 20 images. Whether silver or digital, the photographs should be presented as work prints or good quality photocopies (20x25 cm max). The portfolio should present either existing work on the theme of +1000 metres or a project to be developed, together with images which are representative. The candidate's name and address must be marked on the back of each image or document. A brief presentation/explanation of the project (one page maximum in English or French) including basic information on the technique and size of work to be exhibited should be sent with a C.V.

Deadline

24th May 2010 (postmarked). The portfolio should be sent by post, DHL or Fedex (no CD/DVD or e-mails). Packages must be labelled «No commercial value».

Procedure

The results will be communicated directly to the photographers selected from 1st July 2010. The names of the candidates chosen will be published on the festival website in July.

Return of portfolios

The portfolios which are not selected will be kept by the festival, and will be made available to researchers in the future. Therefore the envelopes and boxes containing the portfolios will not be returned. In no case must the candidates send original photographs!

Right of use

The candidates selected guarantee that they are in possession of the right to use the works presented. No copyright charges will be paid by Alt. +1000 Festival. The reproduction of the works is limited to the promotion of the festival (press kit, posters, flyers, website, etc). The images will also be free of rights for their reproduction in the catalogue of the festival. The copyright rests with the photographers for uses other than that of Alt. +1000.

Selection of the works

The jury, made up of acknowledged professionals and a representant of Rossinière, will be presided this year by Lady Elena Foster (publisher, Ivorypress, London/Madrid). The artists will be selected on the grounds of the lucidity of their vision, the coherence and the quality of their work. The decision of the jury is final.

The participation in the selection process presupposes the acceptance of the present conditions.

The candidature should be sent to:

Alt. + 1000
Festival de photographie
Le Village
1658 Rossinière
Suisse

Contact:

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Inscription

Name of the project

First name | family name

Address

code postal et ville

Telephone

E-mail

Date and signature