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FESTIVAL IMAGES'04

4th GRAND PRIX DE LA VILLE DE VEVEY

INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Rules and Regulations

Deadline for the submission of projects: 31 December 2003

Orientation

The Grand Prix de la Ville de Vevey is an international photography contest organized by the Fondation "Vevey, Ville d'Images" and launched in the context of the IMAGES'04 festival. The contest aims to reveal talents, regardless of age, and to give them the means to express themselves on a subject of their choosing. The object of the contest will be a project submitted by the candidates and not a final work.

The international jury, made up of personalities of the visual arts world, will base its decisions on the project dossiers and designate the winners of the special prizes, the distinctions, as well as the Grand Prix de la Ville de Vevey. Hubertus von Amelunxen will chair it. The richness of reflection on the content and the form of the work will constitute the main criteria of selection.

The prize-winning works will be exhibited in the context of the IMAGES'04 festival.

The Grand Prix de la Ville de Vevey consists of a sum of € 20'000.- destined to the realization of the winning project, with a view to the exhibition of the final works during the next edition of the festival in 2004. The general catalogue of the Images festival will dedicate a special dossier to the prize-winning photographer.

An entry form, available upon request or to be downloaded on our internet site (www.images.ch), is to be sent in duly filled out to the address listed below no later than 31 December 2003.

Entry Conditions

1. Candidates

Candidates must be professional photographers or artists. Participants may only submit one project each.

Participation is forbidden to employees of organizing institutions, partners and sponsors.

2. Deadline

Dossiers must reach the organizers before 31 December 2003 (date of postage stamp) at the following addresses:

a) For dossiers from Switzerland:

Grand Prix de la Ville de Vevey
Concours international de la photographie
Fondation "Vevey, Ville d'Images"
Rue du Clos 12
CH-1800 Vevey

b) For dossiers from abroad:

Grand Prix de la Ville de Vevey
Concours international de la photographie
Société des entrepôts de Vevey SA
EN TRANSIT Port Franc de Vevey
Avenue Reller 1
CH-1800 Vevey (Switzerland)

They have to be marked:
"No commercial value. Customs value only"

DHL mailings or other express mail also have to be marked in this way.

Dossiers sent in another form risk not being able to take part in the contest and will not be returned to their sender.

3. Registration Fee

Participants are required to pay a registration fee of € 10.- in all cases, and of € 30.- if the candidate wants her/his dossier to be returned to her/him. Unreturned photographs will be destroyed. Candidates who have not paid the registration fee within the deadline will not be able to take part in the contest.

4. Project dossiers

Projects are to be submitted in the form of a dossier, comprising 10 items maximum (photos, drawing, plans, etc., measuring no more than 40 x 50 cm). These should not be framed, glued, or mounted in a passe-partout. Photographs must be prints.

The name and address of the candidate must clearly figure on the back of each item in the dossier. A project outline (one typed A4 page maximum in French, German, or English), a biography, the official entry form and the receipt of the registration fee must be joined to the dossier.

5. Authorisations

Candidates must take charge of obtaining necessary authorizations (protection of privacy) in order to submit their work in the context of the Grand Prix de la Ville de Vevey.

6. Rights

The Foundation "Vevey, Ville d'Images" reserves the right to reproduce and distribute all or part of the prize-winning dossiers in the context of the promotion of the Grand Prix de la Ville de Vevey and the Images festival. It can also share this right with the sponsors of the respective prizes.

The prize-winning dossiers will remain the property of the Foundation "Vevey, Ville d'Images". The prize-winner nevertheless remains the sole copyright owner.

7. Jury

The international jury appointed by the festival IMAGES'04 will be made up of five leading personalities in the world of photography, images, and visual arts. It will be chaired by Hubertus von Amelunxen. The jury will meet in March 2004. Should the number of participants be too high, a preselection will be conducted in order to ensure the quality of the jury's deliberations.

8. Prizes

Special prizes, distinctions, as well as the Grand Prix de la Ville de Vevey will be presented during the opening ceremony of the IMAGES'04 festival.

All participants whose works have been selected will be notified by mail.

Prize-winning projects will be the object of a public presentation during the 2004 edition of the Images festival.

9. Completion deadline

The prize-winner of the Grand Prix de la Ville de Vevey will be given five months to complete the winning project. The final product will consist of prints destined to be exhibited, following the instructions of the jury and organizing instances.

The completed work will be the object of an exhibition and will occupy a privileged position in the catalogue of the (2004?) Images edition.

10. Responsibility

The Foundation "Vevey, Ville d'Images" declines all responsibility in the event of loss of dossiers during shipment.

Neither the festival IMAGES'04, organizer of the Grand Prix de la Ville de Vevey, nor the Foundation "Vevey, Ville d'Images" will be held responsible for damage to or loss of candidate dossiers, whatever the cause.

Taking part in the Grand Prix de la Ville de Vevey implies full acceptance of the present Rules and Regulations. The jury's decisions will be final.

The present Rules and Regulations are subject to Swiss law.
The place of jurisdiction is Vevey.

To obtain the contest entry form or further information, all you need to do is write to us at:

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Concours international de la photographie
Fondation Vevey, Ville d'Images
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