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## Press release

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grand prix international de photographie de la ville de Vevey

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The jury of the 4th Grand prix international de photographie met in Vevey from February 27 to 29 in order to determine the prize awards and mentions to the participants in the competition.

The jury was made up of the following personalities :

**Hubertus von Amelunxen** (founder and director of the Institute for new medias, Lubeck/Montreal) president;  
**Oliva Maria Rubio** (in charge of La Fabrica, formerly artistic director of PhotoEspaña, Madrid),  
**Vincent Juillerat** (artistic co-director of the Images 04 Festival, Vevey);  
**Bogdan Konopka** (photographer, based in Paris);  
**Urs Stahel** (director of the Fotomuseum, Winterthur).

Mr Lewis Baltz should also have been a member of the jury, but was unable to leave Venice because of influenza.

With more than 400 projects from 22 different nationalities, the competition this year reached a new participation record. The jury first of all underlined the excellent quality of the work presented by the talented young participants. In addition, the general quality of the work was high.

The jury of the 4th City of Vevey international photography competition awarded the **Grand Prix to Aglaia Konrad for her project "Desert Cities. Retake"**. This prize, amounting to 20'000 Euros, will give the opportunity to the Austrian artist, based in Brussels, to continue her research, which began as a part-time activity, in 1992. Aglaia Konrad works photographically on the notion of urbanism around a new visual interpretation of architecture, incidentally a milieu from which she comes. The prize will enable her, twelve years after a first visit, to return to Cairo, where, in the middle of the desert, new urban complexes are springing up in order to house the ever-increasing population of the capital.

During this new journey, she intends to record the advance of these new towns, constructed *ex nihilo*. The project has the advantage of gathering together around the artist personalities from the worlds of sociology and urbanism, enabling the phenomenon to be deciphered as fully as possible.

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The jury in addition awarded a special mention to Edgar Listel (Hamburg) for a fascinating work on the photographic medium entitled Domus Aurea.

The other prizes went to Marie Taillefer (Paris, cat. Young Talent), Andreas Gefeller (Dusseldorf, cat. Digital), Ingar Krauss (Berlin, cat. Reportage), Ulrike Thiele (Hamburg, cat. Portrait), Eva Lauterlein (Vevey. Prize reserved to recognize a Swiss photographer).

Finally, the jury of students of the CEPV - advanced training in photography - awarded their prizes to an artistic couple, Nina Schmitz and Olivier Mauelshagen (Dusseldorf) as well as to Eydel Katja (Berlin).

TITLE	GRANT	DESTINATION	PRIZEWINNER
Grand prix	20'000 Euros/ an exhibition	Prizewinner	KONRAD, Aglaïa (Bruxelles)
Prix Imacon	Scanner Value 10'000 Euros	Young Talent	TAILLEFER, Marie (Paris)
Prix PhaseOne	Numerical dos Value 11'000 Euros	Numerical Prize	GEFELLER, Andreas (Düsseldorf)
Prix Alpa	Alpa camera value 8'000 Euros	Special mention by jury	LISSEL, Edgar (Hamburg)
Prix Leica	Leica camera Value 4'000 Euros	Reportage Prize	KRAUSS, Ingar (Berlin)
Prix Sinar	Chamber with lens Value 1'500 Euros	Portrait Prize	THIELE, Ulrike (Hamburg)
Prix Kodak	Equipment Value 1'500 Euros	Recognition Prize for a Swiss photographer	LAUTERLEIN, Eva (Vevey)
Prix Bron	Lighting Value 3'500 Euros	CEPV Jury Students	SCHMITZ, Nina and MAUELSHAGEN, Oliver (Düsseldorf)
Prix CEPV	Staging of an exhibition in L'Espace Quai No 1, Vevey Value 1'500 Euros.	Special mention CEPV Students	EYDEL, Katja (Berlin)

We are at your complete disposal to answer any questions, or to supply you with additional information on the projects selected by the juries.

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