

ISEM YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER AWARD FOR DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY

4th EDITION # 2021

RULES

ARTICLE 1 – PREAMBLE

The CéTàVOIR Association, whose registered office is at 3 rue Pierre Brossolette 34200 in Sète, SIRET N° 47872686200012, Code APE: 9499Z, created the photography rendezvous ImageSingulières in 2009, a festival devoted to documentary photography, co-founded and co-directed by Valérie Laquittant and Gilles Favier. Exhibitions, projections and meetings are scheduled for three weeks in May in several venues in Sète.
hereinafter 'CÉTàVOIR',

ETPA, whose registered office is at 50, Route de Narbonne – 31320 Auzeville Tolosane, SIRET N° 319 763 355 00066. ETPA, created in 1974 by Jean Lévy, is a photography school in Toulouse, directed by Corine Fransen, providing photography courses designed to develop professionals.
hereinafter 'ETPA'

The publishing company **Mediapart** whose registered office is at 8 passe Brulon, 75012 in Paris, SIRET N° 500 631 932 00034, Code APE: 5813Z, created on 24th October 2007. It publishes the online investigative and opinion journal Mediapart, whose executive director is Marie-Hélène Smiejan and the chairman and director of the publication is Edwy Plenel. Mediapart has been involved since its creation in defending photojournalism and documentary photography and initiated and co-directed with ImageSingulières the photography project La France vue d'ici (2014-2017)
hereinafter 'Mediapart'

CÉTàVOIR, ETPA and Mediapart are partnering to support young documentary photography through the ImageSingulières / ETPA / Mediapart Young Photographer Award for Documentary Photography for photographers under 26 years old living in French territories.
hereinafter 'the Young Photographer Award'

The purpose of this document, hereinafter the 'Rules' is to define the terms of the Award.

ARTICLE 2 – THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS PROCESS

The call for applications will be launched on January 2021. The opening date for submitting applications is 5th January 2021. The closing date for applications is Thursday 31st March 2021 at midnight.

Files received after midnight on 31st March 2021 will not be taken into consideration. Please send files with a WeTransfer download link by email only to the following address : isem-prixjeune@imagesingulieres.com

An acknowledgement of receipt is sent when the application has been received. In the event of no receipt being received, no claims will be accepted.

The organisers reserve the right to close applications when 500 files have been received.

ARTICLE 3 – PARTICIPANTS

'The Young Photographer Award' is open to all photographers under 26 years old living in French territories hereinafter the 'Participant'.

One single creative project per Participant will be accepted per edition of the Young Photographer Award.

Applicants from previous editions have the option of entering the Young Photographer Award again provided they put forward previously unpublished and different work from that of the first edition.

ARTICLE 4- TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

Participation in the Young Photographer Award is free.

In order to be able to participate in the Young Photographer Award, the Participant must cumulatively:

- ☒ must be under 26 years old on 29th March 2020
- ☒ be of legal age
- ☒ Live in a French territory
- ☒ Have already initiated a documentary photography project

The Participant must send to the following address:

isem-prixjeune@imagesingulieres.com before midnight on 31st March 2021 a WeTransfer download link with the complete application file including:

- a coherent series of 15 (fifteen) photos, from the existing project, in jpg format (1000x1500 pixels), each file should be named as follows: NAME_FIRSTNAME_NUMBER (From 01 to 15), and be accompanied by a Word document for the captions. The winner will be asked for high-resolution files.
- a text presenting the project (1 page maximum)
- the completed and signed application form
- a CV outlining the student Participant's achievements (courses, exhibitions, publications, awards, etc.) (1 page maximum)
- copy of ID
- proof of address in France.

Any application completed with incomplete, incorrect or counterfeit information or contact details or produced in violation of these Rules is inadmissible and will be rejected, and as such CÉTÀVOIR cannot be held responsible.

The Participant guarantees that the artworks proposed to the Young Photographer Award are original, new and that they are the exclusive bearer of exploitation rights attached to these artworks. The Participant must obtain authorisation from any third-party, notably individuals depicted whose image is used.

If the works proposed include all or part of works by a third-party protected by copyright, the participant must disclose this in their file, by mentioning the name of the authors or rights holders concerned, for due consideration.

ARTICLE 5 – AWARD

The winner will receive a grant of 2,000 (two thousand) euros from CÉTÀVOIR, ETPA and Mediapart to support them with their project.

Their application portfolio will be projected during the Young Photographer Award prize giving on Saturday 15th May 2021 at ImageSingulières in Sète, and published on the Mediapart website in the weeks following presentation of the Award.

The winner will be invited to the Young Photographer Award prize giving in Sète from Friday 14th to Sunday 16th May 2021. CéTàVOIR will meet the costs of their travel expenses from mainland France and accommodation (2 nights in a hotel).

The winner will receive support to develop their project from the Etpa team, by joining a 3rd year Masterclass of their choice.

ARTICLE 6 - DESIGNATION OF THE WINNER AND AWARD ALLOCATION

6.1 Pre-selection of Participants

All files will be reviewed and teams from CéTàVOIR, ETPA and Mediapart will select 25. We reserve the right to request the original high-definition files from those who are pre-selected. After this pre-selection, the files of the Participants selected will be presented to the jury (hereinafter the 'Jury', more precisely defined in article 6.2), which will select the winner.

6.2 Selection of the winner

The Jury, chaired by Valérie Laquittant director of ImageSingulières will comprise:

- Corine Fransen, director of ETPA,
- Pierre Barbot, chairman of CéTàVOIR,
- Sophie Dufau, chief editor of Mediapart,
- and Fabienne Pavia, publishing director of Le Bec en l'air.

It will meet on 8th April 2021 to designate 1 (one) winner for the Young Photographer Award.

6.3 Procedure for allocation of award

The winner will be informed by email and/or by telephone depending on the information provided in their application. If the information provided by the Participant at that time prevents them from being informed about their award, or if they cannot, except in the event of force majeure, attend the Young Photographer Award prize giving in Sète on 15th May 2021, they will cease to be the winner and may not make any claim, CéTàVOIR may not be held liable.

The winner will receive the award of 2,000 (two thousand) euros from CéTàVOIR at the Young Photographer Award prize giving ceremony on Saturday 15th May 2021 at ImageSingulières.

A projection of the work submitted (15 images) by the winner will take place during the prize giving at ImageSingulières. The winner will receive support to develop their project from the Etpa team, by joining a 3rd year Masterclass of their choice.

6.4 Authorisation

The winner authorises CéTàVOIR, ETPA and Mediapart to take photographs of the images from presenting their work at the Young Photographer Award, and to use 5 images from their project submitted to the Young Photographer Award for the promotion of and communication about the Young Photographer Award on any media or by any processes hitherto known or unknown, worldwide and for a duration of 10 years renewable from the date of the announcement of the winner.

The winner also authorises publication of the from portfolio on the Mediapart website (www.mediapart.fr) transferring all rights of use.

ARTICLE 7 – OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE WINNER

The winner is also obliged to:

- ☒ Participate in interviews and features to promote their work and the Award;
- ☒ When available attend press conferences with sufficient warning from CÉTÀVOIR and ETPA.
- ☒ Promote the Young Photographer Award by raising awareness on their own websites to promote themselves as well as the Young Photographer Award initiative.

ARTICLE 8 - FORCE MAJEURE

In the event of force majeure or if the circumstances so require, CÉTÀVOIR reserves the right to change these rules, to postpone or cancel the Young Photographer Award. It will not be held liable in any way as a result of these changes.

ARTICLE 9 – RULES

Taking part in this Young Photographer Award implies full acceptance of these rules including, as they arise, any amendments and addenda.

ARTICLE 10 – LITIGATION

This Young Photographer Award is subject to French Law and to the High Court with territorial jurisdiction.