

## Marco Pesaresi Award for Contemporary Photography

The Marco Pesaresi Award for Contemporary Photography is a prize organized by the municipality of Savignano sul Rubicone in partnership with the municipality of Rimini and in cooperation with Savignano Immagini (management office).

This year, the Marco Pesaresi Award celebrates its 19<sup>th</sup> edition. The prize was founded in honour of outstanding photographer from Rimini **Marco Pesaresi** to promote concept-driven, innovative photo-reportage research and projects created in the context of contemporary photography and visual culture.

The competition is open to photographers of all nationalities born on or after **1 January 1980**. Entry is free of charge.

The award value is **5,000 Euros** gross (i.e. it may be subject to tax and other social-security contributions).

The photographs should be presented as a portfolio ideally focusing on a single theme and should suggest or be part of a photographic project that the artist intends to complete using the funding provided by the Award. The submitted projects should be original and not have been published and/or exhibited in the same format and/or content. Artists may also choose to enter the competition presenting a project, unrelated to the portfolio they are submitting to the Jury, that they are willing to fully develop thanks to the Award funding (i.e. a project plan including a strong, clearly stated idea and a budget-management scheme).

The photographic project that will be completed by means of the Award money will be exhibited at SI FEST next edition, SI FEST 2021.

To enter the competition, the following must be sent via e-mail and/or WeTransfer to [submission@savignanoimmagini.it](mailto:submission@savignanoimmagini.it):

- **photographs**

Max. 20 images. Files must be nominated as follows: author's last name, author's first name's first letter, progressive number of the photograph (ex. RossiM01.jpg). File specifics: file extension .jpeg / long side of the photograph cm 20 to 30 / 300 dpi / max. 5 MB;

- a written **outline of the photographic project** to be completed or realised;
- a **brief artistic biography**;
- this **regulation** with author's handwritten signature.

In addition, the photographer must complete their submission by filling in in all of its parts the **form** at the following link: <https://forms.gle/3QtjNighxqfidNZF9>.

To be accepted in the competition, submissions must be delivered to [submission@savignanoimmagini.it](mailto:submission@savignanoimmagini.it) no later than **Monday 31 August 2020, 23.59 CET**.

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The management office has the right to postpone the competition deadline should the need arise.

If the project is being sent via WeTransfer or other online filesharing services, we recommend to also notify the submission by sending an e-mail from one's own e-mail address to [submission@savignanoimmagini.it](mailto:submission@savignanoimmagini.it).

The Marco Pesaresi Award administration office shall not be held liable in case of delayed or failed reception of submissions.

The Award shall be granted by a qualified Jury.

Its decision shall be based on a qualitative assessment and be final and irrevocable.

The Jury reserves the right to amend the Award rules before the deadline. Any such amendment will be duly notified.

The Jury shall not be held liable for any occurrence beyond its control that may hamper participation in the competition or prevent the competition itself from being held.

The Jury is authorized not to award a prize if it so deems appropriate.

The winner of the Marco Pesaresi Award will be officially proclaimed on **Friday 18 September 2020** during the opening of the 29<sup>th</sup> edition of **SI FEST** in Savignano sul Rubicone.

The winner undertakes to present the results of her/his research and to make all the physical arrangements for an exhibition thereof at SI FEST 2021, in accordance with procedures to be arranged.

The files submitted by participants shall become part of the Contemporary Fine Art Photography Archive (*Archivio di fotografia contemporanea d'autore*) created by the Municipality of Savignano sul Rubicone in order to preserve, organize, show and publicize the materials acquired within the context of SI FEST and Savignano Immagini, for the sole purpose of the study and knowledge thereof.

All use of such materials shall be agreed with the photographer in advance.

The copyright shall be owned by the photographer or other duly authorized person.

The money of the Award shall be used to cover the general and/or related expenses of the project (such as travel, subsistence, board and lodging, licence fees, translations, professional assistance, etc.).

SI FEST shall provide the winner with a tutor who will follow the progress of the project from October 2020 to September 2021. The winner shall provide reports (by the deadlines set forth below) in the form of photographs, texts, etc., demonstrating the state of advancement of the project:

- 31 December 2020;
- 31 March 2021;
- 30 June 2021.

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The winner shall undertake to provide not later than 30 June 2021 the materials for the promotion and publication of the general catalogue for SI FEST 2021:

- high resolution images (format TIFF, resolution 300 dpi, base 20 cm) together with release, captions, copyright and acknowledgements, if need be;
- a project presentation text;
- a proposal for an exhibition mounting plan, by a date to be set by the organization office (in the event that the winner wishes to be present during the process of mounting and dismounting the exhibition, she or he shall bear the related travel, board and lodging expenses herself/himself;
- the complete photography exhibition, ready for mounting.

The winner shall also undertake to attend the opening days of SI FEST 2021, in September 2021, to take part in encounters, discussions and guided tours as may arise, and to assume the related travel costs. The 2020 Marco Pesaresi Award winner will be asked to take part in the Jury that will select the 2021 Award winner.

From the time of the announcement of the Award until the exhibition at SI FEST 2021 the winner may in no wise distribute, publish or exhibit the project in any form whatsoever in Italy or elsewhere in any form that may derive from it on pain of being banned from the Festival and having the prize money withheld.

The Award shall be paid to the winner by the Municipality of Savignano sul Rubicone at the end of SI FEST 2021 in accordance with the current legislation, subject to confirmation that she or he has abided by the conditions set forth in the Award rules.

Participants shall freely concede to the Associazione Savignano Immagini the rights to such of their works and texts as they have submitted to the Festival, for use on the internet website of the event and other forms of promotion.

An application to take part in the competition shall imply the automatic acceptance of all the aforementioned provisions.

For acknowledgement and acceptance of the Marco Pesaresi Award for Contemporary Photography 2020 regulation:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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