

# CYPRUS PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY – PAPHOS BRANCH

## Public Art



### Photography at public exhibition

The Department of the Cyprus Photography Society in Paphos organizes the event **Public Art**. The purpose of this event is the exhibition for 28 days of significant photo projects at public places.

#### **Personal photo exhibitions in Pafos, the European Capital of Culture 2017, for 28 days**

The participants are requested to provide us with a portfolio of 6 to 10 photos which will be associated with either photographer's personal preferences or an idea or even a story telling situation. The subject of the portfolio to be submitted shall be based on each participant's free choice. It is important to clarify that we are seeking for a 'subject' portfolio and not a portfolio of a specific photo category or a set of the participant's best shooting photos!

The selection will be made by an assessment of the proposals by a committee based on the following criteria regarding the portfolios:

- The contiguity of the photos to the specific subject.
- The coherence of all photos as a united set.
- The artistic and sensational quality of the set of photos.
- The uniqueness of the proposal.

#### **Terms & Conditions**

- Each photographer must send the photos in either of two ways:
  - A. By post-mail in a CD or DVD.  
Write on the disc your full name. In the envelope include: a. the CD/DVD, b. the submission form and c. the participation fee.
  - B. By email:  
Send your photos and submission form at [publicartpafos@gmail.com](mailto:publicartpafos@gmail.com):  
Write PUBLIC ART in the subject-title of the email.
- The participation fee could be paid by [paypal](#) at the account: [tstl@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:tstl@cytanet.com.cy) or by deposit to the account: **651-101-006665-7 of ALPHA BANK CYPRUS.** (For wire transfers: IBAN:55 0090 0651 0006 5110 1006 6657, SWIFT: ABKLCY2N). Any way you choose, please send a copy of the receipt at [publicartpafos@gmail.com](mailto:publicartpafos@gmail.com).
- Each photo must be named with the portfolio subject as well followed by an increasing numbering. For example, if the portfolio subject/title is "A walk at the city", then each photo shall be named as 'A walk at the city 01', 'A walk at the city 02', 'A walk at the city 03', e.t.c.
- In case the photos represent people who were photographed without taking notice or without taking their permission, any responsibility lies on the photographer who made the shooting and not the Cyprus Photography Society (CPS) – Paphos Department.
- Each photographer can participate with only one (1) portfolio. Along with the portfolio to be submitted, a brief accompany statement (artist statement) of about 100 words must be also sent; this statement shall describe the subject selected in brief as well as the thought/reasoning of the photographer, or whatever the photographer wishes to mention for his personal work. The submission of the aforesaid statement will enable the assessment procedures and the document as such will be placed, along with the photos, at the exhibition to

follow in case the photographer is selected (it is important to know that only the name of the portfolio must be written on the statement and not the name of the photographer). The statement text must be electronically registered in the relative CD.

- The large side of the submitted photos must be at least 2400 pixels and resolution at 300 dpi.
- The participation fee is €20. The members of the Cyprus Photography Society are eligible at a 25% discount. Participations without paying the participation fees in advance will not be accepted.
- If you use post-mail, send CD/DVD with photos and artistic statement at the following address: Cyprus Photography Society (CPS) – Paphos Department, 41 Athinas Street, 8021 Paphos.
- The Cyprus Photography Society (CPS) – Paphos Department has the right to use the photos which will be prized for the promotion of this exhibition (as well as for any other promotion activities in future), with reference to the name of the artist with the selected portfolio. Please note that CDs/DVDs will not be returned for technical reasons and will be destroyed after the completion of the competition & exhibition.
- **Latest submission date: 8<sup>th</sup> of Marh, 2017.**
- Photos that had been exhibited in the previous Public Art (2016) cannot be submitted even as part of a new portfolio.
- Participations from abroad are accepted. In case they are selected by the committee, the Cyprus Photography Society (CPS) – Paphos Department will be responsible for the preparation of their showing.
- The way each portfolio will be exhibited (size and display) may vary according to each place of exhibition.

### Assessment Committee

The photos will be assessed by a committee which comprises of the following 3 members:

- Andros Efstathiou – Photographer, owner of Is Not Gallery, Nicosia.
- Michail Moscholios – Photographer, founder of BULBphotos collective, Brussels.
- Eric Frot – Photographer, Paris.

### Results / Exhibition

- The results will be placed at the web page of the Cyprus Photography Society (CPS) – Paphos Department ([www.cpspafos.com](http://www.cpspafos.com)), the web page of the Cyprus Photography Society (CPS) ([www.cps.com.cy](http://www.cps.com.cy)), as well as at the media.
- The first nine (9) winners of the competition will constitute the material of an exhibition, which will take place for the period 27/03/2017 – 23/04/2017, at 9 different places at the Paphos district (which will be announced at a later stage) on the grounds of «Photo Spring». These places will consist of cafeterias, restaurants, bars and other public places.
- The exhibitions will be advertised through written & electronically means as well as through the radio.
- The selected participant photographers will be asked to submit a brief biography.
- **The Cyprus Photography Society (CPS) – Paphos Department will be responsible to cover the relative printing cost** considering that the size of the photos is A3. In addition, it will also provide frames of the respective size for free usage. However, in case a photographer wishes to exhibit his work in a different way, then he/she will be personally eligible for the related printing/exhibition cost.

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ΕΤΑΙΡΕΙΑ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ  
ΤΜΗΜΑ ΠΑΦΟΥ

Please check ✓ if you are a member of the CPS

Member of CPS: YES ☐

Paphos: ☐

Nicosia: ☐

Limassol: ☐

€15

NO ☐

€20

### Artist Statement

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ONOMA / NAME: .....

ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΗ / ADDRESS: .....

Email .....

ΤΗΛΕΦΩΝΟ / TELEPHONE No: .....