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INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF PHOTOGRAPHY

## GRAND PRIX FOTOFESTIWAL

**11. International Festival of Photography in Łódź  
FOTOFESTIWAL 10-20.05.2012**

**PRIZE: 10.000 zł (≈2.500€)**

**DEADLINE: 15.11.2011**

**MORE INFORMATION: [www.fotofestival.com](http://www.fotofestival.com); [gp@fotofestival.com](mailto:gp@fotofestival.com)**



**Grand Prix Fotofestival 2012 is an opportunity to present your photographs at one of the greatest photography events in Central Europe and a chance to win PLN 10 000(≈2.500€)**

Submit your projects for the Grand Prix Fotofestival 2012 competition. This time, the format of the annual contest and exhibition will be different. An international jury of curators will choose the winner and 9 finalists. The jury members are world-class specialists, among others Xavier Canonne – director of Belgian Charleroi Museum of Photography, Simon Bainbridge – editor of “British Journal of Photography”, and Adam Mazur – curator of the Centre for Contemporary Art “Ujazdowski Castle”.

The winner will get a prize of PLN 10 000 (≈2.500€) and the Grand Prix Fotofestival 2012 title. The winning project will be presented during an individual exhibition at Fotofestival in May 2012. The works of the 9 finalists will be displayed in the form of a slide show during the main festival weekend (10-13 May 2012). It is then that the official results will be announced and the winner’s name will be revealed.

Our invitation, addressed to photographers and curators, brings hundreds of applications every year. The competition is open and there are no thematic, age-related or geographic limitations, thanks to which we can present diversified works and personalities.

### JURY

Xavier Canonne, director of Museum of Photography in Charleroi, Belgium

Simon Bainbridge, editor of „British Journal of Photography”, Great Britain

Adam Mazur, curator of the Centre for Contemporary Art “Ujazdowski Castle”, Warsaw, Poland

Krzysztof Candrowicz, director of FOTOFESTIWAL International Festival of Photography in Lodz, Poland

Marta Szymanska, programme director of FOTOFESTIWAL International Festival of Photography in Lodz, Poland

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## **RULES OF PARTICIPATION**

### **A complete application of the project shall be submitted:**

- via E-mail to [gp@fotofestiwal.com](mailto:gp@fotofestiwal.com) (GRAND PRIX in the title of the message, file size up to 5MB)

or

- in person / by post to:

**Fundacja Edukacji Wizualnej**

**ul. Tymienieckiego 3**

**90-365 Łódź, Poland**

The project application should be sent in an envelope or packed in any other way that reduces the possibility of damage to the work. Packaging should be labelled "GRAND PRIX".

If the application is sent by post, the date of registration is the postmark date.

### **An application should include:**

- a completed form

- all the works included in the project

- payment confirmation (scan, photocopy)

### **A REGISTRATION PAYMENT OF 100 PLN (35 USD OR 25 EUR) MUST BE MADE.**

It should be paid to the Organizer's bank account:

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**Detailed rules of participation can be found in the terms and conditions of the competition.**

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For eleven years, it has been held in May, and opened with the main weekend when major photographers and curators as well as visitors from all around the world meet in the festival centre. Every year, the main exhibitions are prepared especially for the festival and they present diverse curator visions. Individual exhibitions create an additional context for curators' search, and the accompanying events are meant as supplements and commentaries on the presented works – they also serve as a platform where different audiences can share their experiences. Most exhibitions are held in the distinctive postindustrial spaces of Łódź. The basic idea behind the festival is to look for alternative ways of talking about photography and showing it as well as to create a space for presentation of various forms of photography and a forum for discussion on art and society.

Fotofestival is the initiator and leader of Photo Festival Union, an association of European festivals of photography, and a member of international association Festival of Light. This enables its constant cooperation with the world's greatest photo events.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS THAT WON GRAND PRIX AWARD IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

**2010** Katrin Trautner „Morning Love”

**2009** Christien Jaspars „Do“

**2008** Eric Vazzoler „Face me“

**2007** Arja Hyytiainen „Distance-Now”

**2006** Andreas Pein „Wading“, Kai Bornhöft „True Colours“

