



## Mersin Metropolitan Municipality 1th International Photography Contest (2018)

### **GOALS OF CONTEST:**

To increase the interest of both amateur and professional photographers in the art of photography and to contribute to the development and the dissemination of the art of photography. Urban quality of life, in a city, is closely related to the provision of contemporary urban and environmental standards. Cities with high quality living standards can be thought of as, habitable, sustainable and conducive to well-being and the obligation to provide these conditions, in the first instance, falls with the municipalities. Mersin Metropolitan Municipality's efforts to develop modern urbanism have gained momentum in recent times. The theme of this competition will be to describe through photography the quality of urban life by explaining the habitability, sustainability and conduciveness to well-being of urbanisation. In addition to the afore mentioned, to draw attention to the availability access and safety of cyclist in cities, to highlight the difficulties experienced by cyclists arising from the increasing use of cars, to show that bicycles are a mode of transport compatible with both city life and natural environments, to encourage a cycling lifestyle instead of the use of automobiles, and to form public in this respect. In this context, the two main topics will be 'Cities and Life' and 'Bicycles and Living'.

### **ORGANISERS:**

"Mersin Metropolitan Municipality International Photography Competition (2018)", is organized by Mersin Metropolitan Municipality. Mersin Photographic Society (MFD) will undertake the obligations and implementations of the competition behalf of Mersin Metropolitan Municipality.

### **CONTEST CATEGORIES AND SECTIONS:**

Mersin Metropolitan Municipality International Photography Contest (2018), will comprise of a single Digital category only (no prints will be accepted) and 4 (four) sections:

- 1- Digital: Open (Colour) > DC (FIAP TRAD);
- 2- Digital: Open (Monochrome) > DM (FIAP TRAD, FIAP Monochrome);
- 3- Digital: Cities and Life (Colour or Monochrome) > DL (FIAP TRAD).
- 4- Digital: Bicycles and living (Colour or Monochrome) > DB (FIAP TRAD).

### **ENTRY FEE:**

Entry to the competition is free.

### **ENTRY CONDITIONS:**

- All amateur and professional photographers are welcomed to participate in the contest. Organization Committee, Executive Board, Secretariat, Jury Members, TFSF (Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey) representative delegates and their first-degree relatives are prohibited from participating in this contest.
- Entries must originate as photographs (image-captures of objects via light sensitivity) made by the entrant on photographic emulsion and scanned or otherwise transformed into digital format or acquired by direct digital methods.

- All participants can submit up to 4 (four) photographs for each category. The same photograph or the same photograph in colour and/or B&W version cannot be submitted to more than 1 (one) category.
- By virtue of submitting photographs to the competition website, the entrant certifies the work as being completely their own and acknowledges and undertakes that all necessary permissions have been obtained. Conduct to the contrary, will be considered a violation of the competition rules.
- It will be considered a violation of the rules if the entrant submits works that although do not belong to him/her have been altered or changed with the intention of misleading the evaluating board/jury to show the work as his/her own.
- For participants violating the rules, sanctions mentioned at item 13 of the [http://www.tfsf.org.tr/indir/yarismalar/TFSF\\_Yarisma\\_Duzenleme\\_Standartlari\\_Yonergesi-YG\\_002-924\\_05\\_2016.pdf](http://www.tfsf.org.tr/indir/yarismalar/TFSF_Yarisma_Duzenleme_Standartlari_Yonergesi-YG_002-924_05_2016.pdf) (ENG: [http://www.tfsf.org.tr/en/download/contest\\_regulatory\\_standards.pdf](http://www.tfsf.org.tr/en/download/contest_regulatory_standards.pdf) ). All gains, awards and titles of the violator will be revoked. The award will not be replaced with a new one and the ranking and award will be left empty. FIAP will be notified of the situation. In cases where the participant has received an award, this must be returned.
- Those photographers who have an ongoing restriction given by the TFSF and those on the FIAP red list cannot participate in this competition.
- The Organising body; participants of the competition and have ongoing restrictions given by the TFST and those on the FIAP red list will be identified and eliminated from the competition before the jury makes any assessments.
- With the sole act of submitting his/her images or files to a salon under FIAP Patronage, the entrant accepts without exception and with no objection that the submitted images can be investigated by FIAP to establish if these obey to FIAP regulations and definitions even if the entrant is not a member of FIAP; that FIAP will use any means at its disposal for this undertaking; that any refusal to cooperate with FIAP or any refusal to submit the original files as captured by the camera, or failure to provide sufficient evidence, will be sanctioned by FIAP and the in case of sanctions following the non-compliance with FIAP regulations, the name of the entrant will be released in any form useful to inform the breaches of the rules. It is recommended to leave the EXIF data in the submitted files intact in order to ease eventual investigations.
- The organising body may request the original files from the participant of photographs that have won awards or acceptances.
- All competition results will appear on the MFD, [www.mfd.org.tr](http://www.mfd.org.tr), and TFSF, <http://www.tfsf.org.tr> and <http://tfsfonayliyarismalar.org>, websites. Also all participants will be informed via email.
- All award will be sent via post to the participants address. Mersin Metropolitan Municipality or Mersin Photographic Society (MFD) will not be responsible for any damage or loss of awards that are sent by post.

#### **RIGHTS OF PUBLICATION, USAGE AND COPYRIGHT:**

- Awarded (medal & mention) and Accepted photographs will be kept in the archives of Mersin Metropolitan Municipality. Mersin Metropolitan Municipality will have the right to use these photographs for promotional non-commercial purposes only, stating the Photographer's name and without liable for any copyright fee to the photographer.
- In accordance with the competition rules, it will be permitted for reproduction of works to be printed or enter into a digital catalogue, unless the participating photographer expressly prohibits this. In this respect the copyright rules must be observed. Under no circumstances, will Mersin Metropolitan Municipality or Mersin Photographic Society permit the photographs to be used for any other purpose.
- All submitted photographs must to taken by the competitor. Any legal liability of copyright infringement that may arise in the event of the use of images of other persons as a whole or in part is the responsibility of the competitor.
- It is acknowledged that people who appear in the photographs entered into the competition have given permission to the photographer to be photographed, entered into a competition and published

on the internet and in printed media. The competitor is solely responsible for any disputes that may arise in this regard.

- A list of Awarded (medal & mention) and Accepted photographs will be published at [www.mfd.org.tr](http://www.mfd.org.tr) and printed work will be exhibited depending on the capacity of the determined space. In addition, Awarded (medal & mention) photographs will be announced at [www.tfsf.org.tr](http://www.tfsf.org.tr) website and also published on TFSF Social Media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter etc.) and will appear in TFST Almanak 2018.
- Uploaded photographs that are not awarded with any awards or not selected for acceptances will be deleted from the system 30 (thirty) days after results are announced.
- The photographs will be presented to the jury in a fully dimmable salon, using a projector with a resolution of 3840 x 2160 pixels together with a screen of no more than 1m and no less than 2.4 m in diagonal length or an ultra HD 4K 3840 x 2160 pixel resolution 42/55 inch LCD monitor, with no information regarding to the participant and with the appropriate coding.
- In matters not mentioned in the rules and regulations or where there are cases of misunderstanding, the decisions of the Executive Board and TFSF and the TFSF U/UA Competition Regulation Standards Directive shall apply.
- These rules and regulations are put into force once the competitor has submitted their photographs to the competition. It will be considered, that by participating all competitors have read and accepted the provisions set out in the competition specifications. Participants do not have the right to object to any rules once they have participated in this competition.

#### **NAMING AND SUBMITTING WORKS:**

- Files will be uploaded online to  
    **Türkçe (Turkish) > <http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/>**  
    **İngilizce (English) > <http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/en/>**
- Participants will go through the membership process by completing the required form, in full, in accordance with the instructions on the download page, after which they will upload their entries. Those that have previously completed the membership form may use their existing username and password.
- Photographs submitted by hand, e-mail or CD/DVD/portable hard drive will not be accepted.
- Photographs will be submitted without any gaps or borders on the outer edges. There should be no markings, names, logos, dates etc. on the photograph in relation to the photographer.
- Entries into the competition must be saved in digital jpg/jpeg format, 150-300 dpi, 7-12 compression quality, the shortest edge being a minimum of 1920 pixels, the longest edge a maximum of 3200 pixels. Each uploaded photograph file should be no smaller than 2Mb and not exceed 4Mb. Photographs for submission should be pre-sized, named and saved and uploaded in a single session.

#### **FILE NAMES:**

**Step 1:** The country code should be written as the first two characters of the file name (e.g. Turkey "TR"). For a list of country codes, please refer to: <http://www.fiap.net/docs/divers/ISO-CODES-en.pdf>

**Step 2:** This should then be followed by the name of the owner of the works and should consist of no more than 5 characters (e.g. the name "Omer Eril Yilmaz" can be shortened to omery, oeril or oeyil for instance)

**Step 3:** The next 2 characters must be the first letter of the different categories as below:

Digital: Open (Colour) > DC

Digital: Open (Monochrome) > DM

Digital: Cities and Life (Colour or Monochrome) > DL.

Digital: Bicycles and living (Colour or Monochrome) > DB.

**Step 4:** The photographs must then be numbered in sequence (1-4) followed by an underscore (\_).

**Step 5:** The title of the photograph should be written after the underscore and should not exceed more than a total of characters allotted. For example, in the “Digital Open” (Colour) section Omer Eriş Yılmaz’s first photograph entitled “Women’s Flee Market” could be named “TroeyilDC1\_womens\_market” or in the “Digital Open” (Black and White) section the second photograph entitled “From Water” could be named “TroeyiDM2\_from\_water” or in the “Digital Bicycles and living” (Black and White) section the third photograph entitled “Old Lady” could be named “TroeyilDB3\_old\_lady” for instance.

## **COMPETITION DIARY**

Opening Date : 19.04.2018  
Closing Date : Monday, 27th August 2018, 23.00 (TSI)  
Jury Meeting Date : Saturday 8th September – Sunday 9th September 2018  
Results Date : Wednesday, 19th September 2018 ([www.mfd.org.tr](http://www.mfd.org.tr) , [www.tfsf.org.tr](http://www.tfsf.org.tr) , [www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/](http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/)). The results will be sent to the participants via email.

Award Ceremony/

Exhibition Date : Thursday, 4th October 2018 at 19.00, at MFD Exhibition Salon

Digital Catalogue Publication : December 2018

## **AWARDS AND ACCEPTANCES (FOR EACH SECTION)**

FIAP Gold, Silver, Bronze Medals and 6 FIAP Mentions.

MFD Gold, Silver, Bronze Medals and 6 MFD Mentions.

Mersin Metropolitan Municipality Special Award – 1000 Dollars. This will be given to the photograph best describes Mersin in the City and Living Section

Acceptances (This will be a maximum 25% of the total participation including awards).

FIAP Best Photographer Prize (This will be awarded to the photographer that has been awarded the most acceptances).

## **JURY**

### **(1) Digital: Open (Colour);**

Abdulla SERT Photographer, MFD – TR  
Erol ÖZER (EFIAP) Photographer, Trabzon Photography House Ass.–TR  
Hamit KÜÇÜKBATIR MBB Head of Press and Publications - TR  
Seyfi ARSLAN Photographer, MFD – TR  
Turan SEZER (EFIAP) Photographer, MFD – TR

### **(2) Digital: Open (Black and White);**

Ahmet YENMEZ (EFIAP), Photographer, MFD – TR  
Bahar ULUBAŞ Photographer, MFD – TR  
Emel KARAKOZAK (EFIAP/g) Photographer, MFD – TR  
Feruha ALTAY MBB Press and Publications Office Director - TR  
Mevlüt ÖZALP (AFIAP) Photographer, MFD – TR

### **(3) Digital: City and Living;**

A.Beyhan ÖZDEMİR TFSF Chairperson, İFOD – TR  
Erol ÖZER (EFIAP) Photographer Trabzon Photography House Ass.–TR  
Eser TÜRKİSTANLI SAKA MBB Chief Provincial Directorate of External Tourism Promotion - TR  
Hayrettin KIRDI Photographer, MFD – TR  
Sevtap İNAL Photographer, MFD – TR

#### (4) Digital: Bicycles and Living

Faruk AKBAŞ	Photographer – TR
Emel KARAKOZAK	(EFIAP-g) Photographer, MFD – TR
Eser TÜRKİSTANLI SAKA	MBB Chief Provincial Directorate of External Tourism Promotion
Murat ÇİÇEK	(AFIAP) Photographer, MFD – TR
Selami TÜRK	Photographer, MFD – TR

#### Reserve Jury Members

A.Kemal TEKİN	Photographer, (AFIAP), MFD – TR
Ercüment ERSOY	Photographer, (AFIAP), MFD – TR
Mustafa ŞAHBAZ	Photographer, MFD – TR

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Hasibe ÇUHADAR	MFD Executive Committee Member
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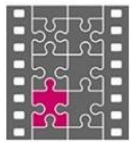
This contest is approved by TFSF (Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey) and FIAP (Federation Internationale de l'Art Photographique).

Approval No : TFSF **2018-050**

FIAP approval No : FIAP **2018-370**

This contest is consistent with the requirements of both TFSF and FIAP. Acceptances and awards can be used in FIAP applications.

A TFSF representative will be present during the contest and salon.



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