



POZNAN PHOTO DIPLOMA AWARD 2013 is an international competition organized by the University of Arts in Poznan with the objective to showcase and promote the best BA and MA diploma works in photography from all over the world.

Poznan is the most important centre of photography education in Poland. Photography has been taught here since 1919. University of Arts in Poznan can now be proud of 40 years of intensive experience in modern photography education.

Accompanying the 8th Biennale of Photography in Poznan, acknowledged as one of the most important photography events in Poland, the second edition of POZNAN PHOTO DIPLOMA AWARD gives the participants an opportunity to show their work to the public and professionals – curators, photo festival directors, critics, and gallery owners.

Take the chance to be a part of a great exhibition and meet young photographers from all around the world and be the one who presents a solo exhibition during the 9th Biennale of Photography in Poznan!

Don't miss the opportunity to participate and win the international recognition of your artwork!

COMPETITION RULES:

1. AWARDS

1.1 The Jury will select the Grand Prix and the First Prize winners.

1.2 The Grand Prix winner will be awarded a cash prize and an invitation to a solo exhibition during the 9th Biennale of Photography in Poznan in 2015.

1.3 The First Prize winner will be awarded a cash prize.

2. THE EXHIBITION

2.1 The Award Ceremony will be held during the POZNAN PHOTO DIPLOMA AWARD 2013 exhibition on 15th November 2013 accompanying the 8th Biennale of Photography in Poznan.

2.2 By submitting their works participants agree to take part in the POZNAN PHOTO DIPLOMA AWARD 2013 exhibition if nominated by the Jury and bear all the costs of the production and delivery of their works to Poznan.

3. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

3.1 WHO CAN APPLY?

The Organizers invite all BA and MA graduates whose final degree work is indisputably a work of photographic art and who get their degree in photography during the period from **1st July 2011 to 31st July 2013**.

3.2 HOW TO APPLY?

3.2.1 Participants apply via Poznan Photo Diploma Award 2013 web site: www.photodiploma.com

No applications sent from participant's individual email will be accepted.

3.2.2 Participation in the POZNAN PHOTO DIPLOMA AWARD 2013 is free of charge (with the exception of point 2.2)

3.2.3 A correct application consists of:

a) entry form in English (fill it in at www.photodiploma.com)

b) photographs which constitute the artistic part of their diploma work: photographs must be exactly **2400** pixels on the longest side, must be saved as JPEG, best quality, must be **ZIPPED** and the ZIP must not exceed 15 MB.

Each picture must be signed with the author's surname, name, title and a sequence number (01,02 etc.), eg. Smith-John-title-01, Smith-John-title-02, etc.

c) an English translation of the certificate (scanned version) confirming that the degree has been obtained and providing the date of the diploma obtaining ZIPPED together with diploma pictures

d) a brief written description of the idea of the artistic part of the diploma work in English (max. 1000 characters) (fill it in at www.photodiploma.com)

e) a technical description of the work in English (technique, size, space required for the exhibition, installation and deinstallation instructions) (fill it in at www.photodiploma.com)

3.3. Receipt of each entry complying with the application rules will be confirmed by an e-mail. Do not respond to this email.

3.4 Please, follow the application guidelines carefully. Any application that will not comply with the application rules and size limitations or will not be completed in English, will be rejected.

4. THE JURY AND SELECTION PROCEDURES

4.1 The independent international Jury will consist of experts on contemporary photography – photo festival directors, critics and curators.

4.2 After the close of online applications the Jury will nominate a short list of finalists who will participate in the POZNAN PHOTO DIPLOMA AWARD 2013 Exhibition. Participants nominated for the exhibition are obliged to provide original works at their own expense (check point 5 for deadlines).

4.3 Competition results will be announced at the Award Ceremony on 15th November 2013 during the 8th Biennale of Photography in Poznan.

4.4 The Jury has the right to exclude applications which do not comply with the rules of application. All decisions of the Jury are final.

5. CALENDAR:

5.1 Deadline for online applications: **15th September 2013 / 23.00 CET**

5.2 Delivery of original works for the post-competition exhibition: **by 20th October 2013** loco Poznan (the Organizers must **receive** original works selected for the post-competition exhibition **by 20th October 2013** so it is the date of receiving the works, NOT the date of the postmark, which is decisive).

5.3 Award Ceremony: **15th November 2013**

5.4 The Organizers reserve the right to modify this timetable. Participants will be notified about such changes on the website.

6. RETURNING THE WORKS

6.1 All works submitted for the exhibition will be returned at the expense of the Organizers.

6.2 Works must be delivered in packaging which can be re-used for safe returning. Organizers do not take responsibility for damages caused by improper packaging.

7. COPYRIGHT AND THE USE OF IMAGES

7.1 By sending the application each contestant acknowledges that he/she is the author and the only owner of submitted works and that his/her works are free of any rights of third parties.

7.2 While copyright and intellectual rights remain the property of the author, by submitting the application each participant grants the organizers the permission to use the images for promotional and marketing purposes of the POZNAN PHOTO DIPLOMA AWARD 2013.

8. LIABILITY

8.1 By sending the application each participant acknowledges that he/she bears the whole responsibility for the entire content of his/her works. The Organizers will not be liable for the content of the works submitted by participants or for any harm caused by the content.

8.2 The Organizers will treat all works delivered for the exhibition with great care though they will not be responsible for any damage during the transport and exhibition.

8.3 By submitting the application each participant accepts all Competition Rules of POZNAN PHOTO DIPLOMA AWARD 2013.

ORGANIZERS:

The city of Poznań, Poland

University of Arts Foundation, Poznań, Poland

University of Arts in Poznań, Poland

PARTNERS:

Poznań Biennale of Photography, Poland

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ZAMEK Culture Center, Poznań, Poland

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