

Every year, on the 9th of May, we celebrate the Europe Day to mark the historical declaration of the French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, made on the 9th of May 1950. He presented then an economic cooperation scheme between France and Germany, in order to extinguish the centuries-old rivalry between the two states. In 1985, The European Council in Milan decided that the Europe Day should be celebrated every year, on the 9th of May.

In this context, the Art Photographers Association of Romania, in partnership with the Representation of the European Commission in Romania and the European Parliament Information Office in Romania through Euro Photo Art Association of Oradea, will organise the fourth edition of the International Exhibition of Photographic Art, under the name of Eurofotoart - 2012.

Being the only international exhibition of this kind in Europe, it is organised under the joint patronage of the International Federation of Photographic Art (Patronage No. 2012/042) and the Art Photographers Association of Romania (Patronage No. 003/2012) and it is meant to celebrate the Europe Day. This time, the exhibition will take place during the first edition of the European Photography Festival – Romania 2012, organised by the Art Photographers Association of Romania, in partnership with the European Union – the Representation of the European Commission in Romania and the European Parliament – the Information Office in Romania, under the auspices of the International Federation of Photographic Art.



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## RULES OF “EUROFOTOART” INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 2012

1.- The exhibition is open to both amateur and professional art photographers from Europe and other parts of the world. Photos shall be taken in Europe. All participants shall comply with the terms and conditions hereof and pay a participation fee.

2.- Theme of the Exhibition: free.

3.- Each author shall have the possibility to exhibit four photos under each category of the exhibition.

4. Categories of the Exhibition:

A. Monoprint photos (MP)

B. Colour photos (CP)

5.- Participation Fee:

- €15, \$20 or 21 IRC / category (for European countries),

- €20, \$26 or 27 IRC for both categories (for countries outside Europe).

- If more than 5 collections are sent, a 20% discount shall apply.

- For the members of the Art Photographers Association of Romania, a unit rate amounting to RON 60 shall apply for both categories.

- For art photographers coming from the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, Russia, Serbia, Popular Republic of China, Vietnam, India and Bangladesh, the participation fee amounts to €10, regardless of the number of registered photos.

- The participation fee can be sent together with the CDs.

6.- Works shall be sent in digital form, on CDs, in JPG format, image size: 1024x768 pixels. The file shall not exceed 1Mb. The same pictures shall be sent, on the same CD, in a minimum 2000x3000-pixel format, in order to be printed. Each photo/file shall bear a code indicating the work's title mentioned in the participation slip. Pictures shall be encoded as follows:

- the first letter of the title shall indicate the category (A or B),

- it shall be followed by a 4-letter set (at the author's choice),

- the last sign shall be a figure, indicating the serial number of the picture registered with that category (as per the participation slip).

The encoding groups shall be separated by the minus symbol (-).

Ex. A-MARC-1 = monoprint photography category (m-p), Marcello, picture 1 in category (m-p).

7.- The participation slip shall display work titles in English.

The participation slip shall be filled in (either handwritten or typed) correctly in its entirety (in printed form) and bear the author's signature. It shall be sent together with the CD. The authors' signature shall thus certify that they represent their property and are made in Europe. Organisers shall not be liable for any possible violation of Law no. 8/1996 (on copyright) by any of the participants.

8.- In case the participation slip is filled in incorrectly or incompletely, the participant shall be excluded from the exhibition without reimbursement of the participation fee (however, the author shall receive the catalogue). Exclusion from evaluation shall also apply if the participation fee is not paid in time (again, the author shall receive the catalogue).

9.- Evaluation:

- The members of the jury shall score each registered work from 1 to 10, ignoring the authors' names and surnames.

10.- Award-Winning Works: they shall enter the patrimony of Euro Photo Art Association of Oradea, which will have right of user over it, in the interest of the exhibition, provided that authors give their consent. The authors shall own the copyright of all winning pictures. The Euro Photo Art Association of Oradea shall be entitled to use the respective pictures only to promote the International Exhibition. Those participants who do not wish to make public their works under the above-mentioned terms, shall explicitly mention it on the participation slip. Thus, organisers shall only use received works for publication in the Exhibition Catalogue and advertising the competition in mass media.

11.- Exhibition and Prize Awarding:

- The opening of the International Exhibition, as well as the prize awarding ceremony, shall take place on the Europe Day, on the 9th of May 2012, at 12:00, at European Union House, 31 Vasile Lascar Street, Bucharest (hosting the European Public Space at the ground floor).

- The International Exhibition shall take place concurrently in several towns across the country, on the occasion of the first edition of the European Photography Festival – Romania 2012.

11.- The jury's decisions are undisputable.

12.- Art photographers having paid the participation fee and filled in the related slip in a correct and complete manner, shall receive a free copy of the catalogue printed for the 5\* International Exhibition.

13.- CDs or DVDs shall be sent to the following address:

Asociația Euro Foto Art  
P.O.Box (Căsuța poștală 220),  
410.610 Oradea -1, Județul Bihor - Romania

14.- It is considered that all participants having sent their works and the participation fee in due time, accompanied by the participation slip, agreed with the terms of these Rules of Organisation of the International Exhibition and all the above-mentioned conditions.

15. Prizes of the International Exhibition:

- a gold medal awarded by the International Federation of Photographic Art (for each category),
- a silver medal awarded by the International Federation of Photographic Art (for each category),
- a bronze medal awarded by the International Federation of Photographic Art (for each category),
- two honourable mentions awarded by the International Federation of Photographic Art (for each category),
- a gold medal awarded by Art Photographers Association of Romania (for each category),
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16. Jury of the International Exhibition:

- Csaba Balási E.FIAP/g (Romania), President of the Jury
- prof. dr. Mircea Cinteza (Romania),
- conf. univ. dr. Radu Igazság (Romania),
- Eugen Negrea (Romania)
- Ștefan Tóth A.FIAP (Romania),
- Reserve: Marcello Materassi (Italy)

17. Timetable of the International Exhibition:

- Deadline for receipt of works: ..... 05.04.2012.
- Evaluation: ..... 11 - 12.04.2012.
- Announcement of results: ..... 14.04.2012.
- Opening day: ..... 09.05.2012.
- Catalogue dispatch: ..... 15.06.2012.