10TH INTERNATIONAL PHOTO SALON
DIGITAL

FLASH MUSIC 2023 МУЗИКА В ОБЕКТИВА '23

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REGULATION

Terms of participation:

Professionals and amateurs from all over the world can take part in this contest.

SECTIONS:

1. Flash music (Black and white, Monochrome and Color photography)
Thematic round for sections 1:
• Music performances of classic, jazz, folklore, popular music etc.;
• Stage-music performances of opera, operetta, ballet, folklore and other dances;
• Portraits of famous musical performers, funny moments of their lives;
• Still life on musical themes;

2. People and streets (Black and white, Monochrome and Color photography)

3. OPEN (Black and white, Monochrome and Color photography)

Requirements:

This is a digital salon. The pictures (up to 4 for each section) have to be submitted on-line in the entry form at the Academy of Photography web site: www.photoacademy.org

The images should be in 8 bits RGB/sRGB, at least 3000 px wide and in **jpg** (min. 10 compression) with maximum file size 8Mb.
The file name should be structured in 5 groups:
Group 1 - unique photography TITLE;

Group 2 - country ISO code in 2 characters,
List with codes: https://www.iban.com/country-codes

Group 3 - section number:
(**1** - Flash music, **2** - People and streets, **3** - OPEN)
Group 4 - author's names (first, last);
Group 5 - sequential number of photographs, from 1 to 4.
*(Example: **Music in the Morning** GB 1 **John Smith** 2.jpg*

Entry fee: The salon is FREE!

Awards:

• FIAP Gold, Silver and Bronze medal and honourable mentions in each section + FIAP light blue badge "Best represented author" of the salon.
• APB Gold medal + APB HM in each section.
• 12 Jury diplomas - 4 members in 3 sections.

3 x + 3 x

Jury:

Chairman: Dr Sci Cvetan Gavrovski, EFIAP, MF FSM, (North Macedonia)
Members: Alexander Ivanov, EFIAP, QPSA (Bulgaria)
Anton Savov, EFIAP, ESFIAP (Bulgaria)
Alternate: Kalina Yanchulova (Bulgaria)

Calendar:

· 15 October 2023 - Closing date for entries

· 27-28 October 2023 - Judging

· 27 November 2023 - Results announcement

· December 2023 - Exhibition opening and awarding in Sofia, Bulgaria

· January/February 2024 - Print catalogue sending

The exhibition will be displayed at other forums as well. Entries that are not paid for will not be judged. Organizers keep the right to use admitted works for non-commercial aims to promote the Flash Music photo salon.

Important by FIAP:

By 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 that 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.
• Important information regarding pictures generated by artificial intelligence (AI)
Please note that: Pictures created by artificial intelligence are not allowed in salons run under FIAP patronage. Therefore salon organizers are asked to include the following text into the regulations of their events: **PICTURES CREATED BY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THIS SALON!** It is reminded that all parts of the image have to be photographed by the author who is holding the copyright of all works submitted.

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Photography on focus
Project 2023

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