



Since 2014, the Festival les Chemins de photos® has been exhibiting photographers every year in some twenty villages of the Western part of Aude, in the heart of Occitanie region. The D119 association, festival organizer, proposes a call for entries. The projects selected by the jury will participate to an outdoor and large-sized exhibition scheduled from the beginning of June 2024 to the beginning of October 2024. The Festival awards respectively 500€ and 300€ prizes, in printing or framing services, offered by Picto Toulouse, partner of the festival., to 2 winners of each edition. The results are announced during the opening week of the Festival.

The aim of the 11th edition is to introduce more innovation and author vision while maintaining the diversity of style and topic that have done the success of the Festival so far.

The contest has no theme

In the edition 2024 a **ZOOM ON : Women photographs** will take place in the town of Belpech.

Application

The contest is open to

- Both professional and amateur photographer from all nationalities, gender and age
- Both individual authors or collectives
- Both former participants or winners in a previous edition of the festival

Each photographer may propose 2 series maximum.

The jury will select the entries based on artistic quality and the coherence of the artist's vision, in keeping with modernity and originality.

The entry fee is 20€ for 1 series and 30€ for 2 series. It should be paid on line on the Festival website www.cheminsdephotos.com. Once submission is completed, the entry fees is not refundable.

The print of the pictures is made by the Association D119 at its own expenses, whatever the size is. It goes from 60x80 cm à 180 x 180cm depending on the exhibition location.

Jury

The international jury will evaluate the entries and select the participants. It is independent of the festival organization team and made up of image professionals. For information, the composition of the jury 2023 can be seen in the catalogue which can be viewed on the festival website www.cheminsdephotos.com.

Timeline

September 15th, 2023	Call for entries open
December 15th, 2023 23:59 +1 GMT	Final deadline for entries submission
December 16 th , 2023 – February 29 th , 2024	Selection of the participants
March 2024	Announcement of the results

Application pack

For the edition 2024 of the Festival les Chemins de photos® the application pack must contain the following items:

- **The submission form** to be downloaded on the website www.cheminsdephotos.com.
- **A series of 12 digital images** in JPEG format, RGB, 1920 pixels at the longest dimension, 800 Kb max by image with the best quality and with no visible identifying text/symbol/watermarks. They will be used for “blind” judging. The series with such marks that may impact the jurying process will be automatically excluded from the contest. Every image should be named with the name of the series and a ranking number. As an example, for the 4th photo of the series named “Lights of New York”: LightsofNewYork_04.jpg
- **One full size digital image extracted from the series** in JPEG format, 300 dpi. It will be used to represent the project of the artist in the Festival catalog and any other promotion support in relation with the Festival. The image will be named as follow: lastname_firstname_nameoftheseries.jpeg
- **A PDF file with a biography of the author**
- **A text in PDF and JPEG format introducing the series and the artist’s approach** in 800 digits maximum. The files should be named as follow: nameoftheserie_presentation.pdf and nameoftheserie_presentation.jpg
- **One digital image/autoportrait of the author** in jpeg format, square format, 1920 pixels at each dimension
- **The entry fee of 20€ or 30€, depending on the number of series submitted.** It should be paid on line on the Festival website www.cheminsdephotos.com.
- **The receipt of payment.** For collective application, the payment and the application pack must refer to the same author name.

The complete application pack must be less than 15Mb and sent by We-Transfer (or equivalent) to the following e-mail address jury@cheminsdephotos.com. Once the download is completed, you will receive a confirmation e-mail that will serve as proof that your application has been received.

Any application that is incomplete or sent after the deadline will be rejected, as well as any application that is more than 15 Mb or should be copied from your website, the cloud or as an e-mail attachment.

If you are selected, you will be asked to complete an additional file to confirm your participation and the associated information will be sent to you.

- A completed and signed agreement
- The images (JPEG max quality / 300 DPI / layout in the chosen print format) should be sent directly to the printer.

Responsibilities and duties

Participating to the Festival Les chemins de photos® 2024 implies the following:

- Approval of the agreement/rules that will be provided to the selected photographers after publication of the results
- Participation of photographers from the Occitanie region, in particular, at the openings of their series and at the events that will be planned. The author can also organize a meeting with the audience around his/her series on a date of his/her choice.
- Promoting the Festival les Chemins de photos® on its own social networks.

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