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# PHOTO CONTEST

# 1<sup>st</sup> Universities & Academies Photographic World Cup

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE  
DE L'ART PHOTOGRAPHIQUE  
The International Federation  
of Photographic Art

## RULES:

1) This competition is organized under FIAP Auspices and is open to all universities, academies and schools of photography. Each institution can participate with a maximum of 5 students not older than 25 years (born after the 30th June 1999). Profiles of participating institutions can be created by clicking on this link:

<https://fiap-university.fotogenius.es/>

It will be the task of the institutions to upload the data and pictures of the participating students who can submit up to 4 photos per student.

2) The participation in this competition is free of charge. The contest dates are the following:

**Closing date:** 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
**Jury:** 01<sup>st</sup>-07<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
**Results:** 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### Award and Opening ceremonies in China:

in Jinan (Award and Opening) 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
in Beijing (Opening) 20<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

3) There will be 1 section:

### Open Monochrome or Color (free subject)

4) Digital files should be in JPEG, 8 bit, RGB format, with the longest side 3500 pixels, 300 dpi. The size of each file should not exceed 6MB.

5) Each photograph must have an english, unique title. Words such as "Untitled" are not acceptable even in part of the image title, nor are camera capture file names. Photos with watermarks are not accepted.

6) The images must be created entirely by the author, any total or partial manipulation with AI (addition of elements not photographed by the author) will result in the immediate disqualification of the author.

7) Opening ceremonies will be held in Jinan and Beijing (China) in October.

8) Jury team :

- **Manoocher Deghati**, photographer of Time, Life, Newsweek, Paris Match, Geo and National Geographic
- **Tom Ang**, photographer, author, educator, TV broadcaster and traveller.
- **Zeng Yi**, HonEFIAP, Executive Chairman of Silk Road Photographic Organisation International Alliance, photographer, curator.
- **Romain Nero**, EFIAP/d1, HonEFIAP, Director of FIAP Patronages
- **Riccardo Busi**, MFIAP, EFIAP/p, HonEFIAP, FIAP President

The jury team will evaluate the pictures by giving scores. The authors having achieved the 3 best results will be awarded.

9) An entry may be rejected if it does not comply with the rules and conditions of the competition.

10) Each institution will receive a bulletin with the results of the photos of their participants such as an overall result of all participating institutions, by email. All results will be uploaded to the competition website.

11) FIAP will produce a PDF catalog that can be downloaded from the web.

12) The three winners and one nominated academic representative of each of the three best-ranked faculties, will be invited to China from 9th to 21st of October. The costs of international flights and internal transport as well as the costs of the various hotels and lunches/dinners will be borne entirely by the organisers. Winner packages for the authors with the 3 best results:

- FIAP Auspices medals,
- cameras of a value of 3.000 / 2.000 / 1.000 USD for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed,
- invitation to the opening/award ceremonies which will take place in Jinan and in Beijing and to the "2024 FIAP World Photographers Conference" in Lishui (China),
- exhibition of a portfolio of 15 pictures each, for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed, in all 26 FIAP exhibition centres around the world (<https://www.fiap.net/en/exhibition-centres>) and in Jinan and Beijing during the award ceremony,
- participation in a workshop with world famous photographers:
  - **Tom Ang** (<https://tomang.com>) and
  - **Manoocher Deghati** (<https://manoocherphoto.com>) (one-day workshop held with both photographers during the stay in Jinan).

Furthermore, 7 FIAP Auspices medals and 30 FIAP honourable mentions will be attributed.

13) A total of 3 prizes will be awarded. The overall results obtained by the various students at each faculty will be considered.

14) The representative of the best-ranked faculty (based on the overall score obtained from the selected students' images) will receive a Trophy.

15) The decision of the judges will be final and irrevocable. Entries which do not conform to the present regulations will be excluded.

16) FIAP bears no responsibility either for the copyright of any element (image, audio, video) of the digital catalogue or for the representation of any person or place included or appearing in the submitted works.



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