

Trans-Pyrenees Photographic

Open call of the Panorama of European Youth Photography

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Centre d'Art i Fotografia Lumière d'Encre, Ceret, France

Lumière d'Encre, a place of cultural exchange, is dedicated to the promotion and dissemination of contemporary photography. Its action is based around creations, artist residences, contemporary photography exhibitions and interventions with all audiences, including schools and people with disabilities.

Through these mediations, artists and the public are invited to reflect on the photograph; both the territories of the photograph, as well as the photograph of the territory.

In 2022, Lumière d'Encre opened his Center for Art and Photography in Ceret, after fifteen years of national and international influence.

Es Far Cultural, Menorca, Balearic Islands

Es FAR Cultural is a cultural association of the Balearic Islands. It was created in 2014 with the aim of energizing the social and cultural life of the territory for its inhabitants, through values of singularity, identity and heritage.

FAR is dedicated to promoting art, culture and associationism, promoting the exchange of values around them, and endeavouring to regain areas of reflection and criticism. Their projects are developed in three FAR pillars: Training, Art and Research.

Institut d'Estudis Fotogràfics de Catalunya (IEFC), Barcelona, Catalonia

The Institute of Photographic Studies of Catalonia (Institut d'Estudis Fotogràfics de Catalunya) is a non-profit cultural association founded in 1972 in Barcelona, whose aim is to promote and disseminate photography in all its fields, with a philosophy of public service.

The IEFC School of Photography offers photography studies, providing the necessary training to people seeking a career exit, a means of artistic expression or a knowledge that helps them in their activity. The school has established a team of experienced teachers, with a teaching methodology that combines the theory and practical application of photography, using chemical and digital means.

School is an important reference point in the teaching of photography at European level. For their classrooms, more than 15,000 students have passed, many of whom are engaged in professional photography, whether in their artistic, academic, cultural, commercial or service aspects.

Trans-Pyrenees Photography

Transpyrénéenne Photographique (Fotographic Transpirenaica) is a project led by three cross-border agents (Ceret, Barcelona, Menorca) recognized in the field of contemporary photography, involved in the dissemination of the work of authors, in the organization of mediations between professionals and public and in establishment residences. The aim of this collaboration is to bring together their networks to meet new publics and cross-border artists.

This is a journey of cross-border and immersive cooperation that allows cooperation between cross-border agents. This tour will take place at three face-to-face meetings in Ceret, Barcelona and Menorca and a distance session. A specific work programme will be developed at each of these meetings.

The cooperation programme is aimed **at young people entitled from five schools on both sides of the Pyrenees and the Balearic Islands**. In fact, the mobility of artists and cultural agents is difficult due to numerous obstacles, especially linguistic ones, as well as the lack of access to the cultural network of the neighbouring border. For this reason, exchanges are usually reduced to a small part of the real potential, limiting themselves to exhibitions dedicated to the scene of young creation.

As a reaction, this project aims to structure a network of agents in the field of contemporary photography made up of artists, associations, art and photography schools, as well as cultural institutions on both sides of the Pyrenees and the Balearic Islands, where all components share common objectives.

Transpyrénéenne Photographique is supported by the Pyrenees-Mediterranean Euroregion.

The call is the launch of this project to select young graduate artists who will participate in all meetings, which will be held between September 2023 and March 2024

Procedure

One dossier per school will be selected. The selected photographic work will be exhibited for about a month and in this order: Ceret, Menorca and Barcelona. These three exhibitions will be accompanied by an inauguration and parallel activities, which will bring together all selected photographers and professionals in the sector.

These meetings will also be held as a group day of work, on topics such as the situation of young artists, the mediation of young photographers with the public or guidance on financial aspects (Support system, grants, grants, etc.). Young photographers will also be invited to present their work, in guided tour format, during the exhibitions.

Five young artists will be selected from the collaborating schools (two artists from Occitania, two artists from Catalonia and one from the Balearic Islands), who will take part in the roaming of exhibitions in Ceret, Menorca and Barcelona.

In these events, young photographers will be able to benefit from the influence of the three cultural agents, who work in the field of contemporary photography at national and international level. These meetings will constitute a genuine accelerator, at a key stage in the career, to benefit from the support of recognised cultural institutions, enabling a genuine path of professionalisation to be embarked upon.

Event Goals

- Support and promote photographic research.
- Promote the meeting between the different art and photography schools.
- To offer the public an opening towards contemporary young creation.

Term to submit nominations

- **17 july 2023:** deadline for submitting applications.
- **25 july 2023:** selection of five photographers by the three cultural agents (Centre d'Art i Fotografia Lumière d'Encre, Es Far Cultural and Institut d'Estudis Fotographics de Catalunya)

Temporary calendar of events (mandatory attendance)

The final calendar will be validated by the three structures and the final calendar will be informed to the selected artists.

- **From 26 to 1 October 2023:** stay in Ceret, France, with the presence of young people selected photographers. Inauguration and Opening of the exhibition *Panorama of the European young photograph*.
- **From 14 to 18 November 2023:** it comprises the journey and two days' stay in Menorca (Balearic Islands) with the presence of young photographers and photographers, representatives cultural institutions and experts. Inauguration and Opening of the exhibition *Panorama of the Young European photograph in Menorca*.
- **5 and 6 March 2024:** found in Barcelona (Catalonia) with the presence of young people graduates, representatives of cultural institutions and experts, as well as graduate students who submitted the request but were not selected for the exhibition travelling collective. Inauguration and Opening of *Photograph Panorama Young European in Barcelona*.

Participation requirements:

- The student must be in the last year of the school.
- A student will be selected with a photographic project already done by each participating center.
- The selected person will receive a salary of 800€ in copyright and production costs (including taxes)
- Travel and accommodation expenses are covered.

Request card

The request file must include:

- Short text describing the artistic approach of the project.
- Visual display of work performed.
- Curriculum vitae updated.
- Contact, physical and Internet information of the candidate
- School name.

Must be presented in PDF file format, in a single file and attached to the following enrolment form <https://forms.gle/sjioa3Ja9x6fQoHK6>

The deadline for sending applications is **Tuesday, 17 July 2023 at 23:59 a.m.** Following the jury's decision, a reply will be sent to each artist at the address of e-mail provided in the dossier.

Event Partners

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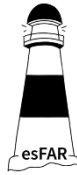
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