

Voies Off Prize
20 years!

Call for submission

www.voies-off.com

Deadline
March 15, 2015



2015 Voies Off Festival The 20th edition Awards



VOIES OFF PRIZE

SINCE 1996

Voies Off offers an alternative approach to emerging contemporary photography, its particularities, its evolutions, and its areas of resistance.

Voies Off night projections during the opening week of the Rencontres d'Arles festival have become an international reference for the discovery of emerging authors and the alternative venue that it creates for international photographic creation.

Year after year, the selected themes have met the evolutions of our contemporary world with a critical eye. Over twenty different nationalities are represented at each festival. Every year around sixty candidates are selected for the programme of the night-projections.

Every July, the Voies Off prize is awarded by a jury of renowned professionals to an artist for the clarity of his/her vision and the high quality of his/her work. The current amount of the prize is 2,500 euros.

SUBMIT
A SINGLE APPLICATION
AND RUN FOR
3 AWARDS

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ONLINE APPLICATIONS

FROM DECEMBER 20, 2014 TO MARCH 15, 2015



SAIF DISCOVERY PRIZE

SINCE 2013

The SAIF is a French non-profit organization whose mission is to collect and distribute copyright fees for authors in the visual arts in France. It represents close to 6,000 authors in the visual arts including photography.

The SAIF sponsors creation, performing arts and the artists training allocating 25 % of its global budget to projects that support those issues

Among the participants to the Voies Off prize, the SAIF awards 2,000 euros to an emerging talent in photography.



LACRITIQUE.ORG AWARD

SINCE 2010

Lacritique.org is an online contemporary art magazine, who aims at return the role of the art critic to its rightful place.

The portfolio rewarded by the magazine will be published online with a critical text.

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Rules

PARTICIPATION

No restriction regarding age or nationality. Participants in the Prizes of the Festival Voies Off are: all amateur or professional photographers, artists, associations, collectives, groups, galleries, agencies, or schools... using photography as their medium. A commission will select the applications presenting originality and a personal approach. The works must be organized as a series showing a coherent thinking developed through a theme or a personal vision. The main selection criterion for the commission remains the presentation of a personal and creative vision.

JURY AND REWARD

A jury of prominent professionals, a member of the SAIF and the artistic director of Voies Off Festival will choose the winner of the competitions among the selected candidates. The jury's decision will be final and won't be revised.

The 2015 Voies Off Prize is 2,500 euros.

The 2015 SAIF Discovery Award is 2,000 euros.

The portfolio rewarded by lacritique.org in 2015 will be published on line with a critical text.

CALENDAR

Results will be emailed to the participants.

No other form of communication will be used.

The result of the jury's selection will be announced in May 2015.

The winning portfolio will be announced in July 2015.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Participants will apply to the Voies Off Festival Awards online at www.voies-off.com before March 15, 2015 included. From their usual browsers, candidates will fill out an on-line registration form, pay a 30 euros registration fee, then upload their photographs.

COPYRIGHT AND LIABILITIES

The participants are responsible for authorizations and releases from their models and subjects.

By paying the registration fee, the photographers become members of Voies Off Association until december 31, 2015.

The participating photographers agree, once selected, to add a link of the Voies Off website to their own websites [<http://www.voies-off.com>].

Participants agree that Voies Off's is allowed to use freely and fairly their photographs from the selected portfolios for promotion purposes.

Participants must be aware that the festival may be canceled at any time in case of a major emergency. Voies Off shall not be held responsible for any financial damage.

Participants in the 2015 Voies Off festival agree with and will abide by the above rules.



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How to register

SUBMISSION

Applications for the Prizes of the 2015 Voies Off Festival shall include:

+ ONE (and one only) pdf document including a CV and a short statement describing the intentions and work of the author of the portfolio. Any relevant or useful information can be added to this document.

The pdf file will be titled as follows:

[participant's first name] _ [participant's LAST NAME] . pdf Ex: Winston_SMITH.pdf (first name+underscore+last name+.pdf)

+ A series of 15 to 35 photographs: - jpg format at the highest quality (lowest compression) - about 1500 pixels x 2000 pixels (for projection purposes), resolution set at 72 dpi - RGB or Gray Scale, Unlocked files.

Image files shall be named as follows:

[participant's First Name] _ [participant's LAST NAME] _ [number in the series] . jpg Ex: Winston_SMITH_01.jpg Numbering can indicate the order in which the photographs should be projected.

+ Applicants may submit up to 3 series of images per photographers. They will have to create a subfolder for each series on the Voies Off application page.

The subfolders will be titled as follows: [participant's first name] _ [participant's LAST NAME] _ [series title]

Ex: Winston_SMITH_Around-the-world

When naming your folders and files, avoid using spaces and/or special characters such as é è à ç : / * ? ← → # & @ ...

Any submission that shall not abide by the above rules shall be rejected.

APPLY AT WWW.VOIES-OFF.COM

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Follow the steps as explained on our website:

+ Fill out the online application.

+ Pay the registration fees.

- 30 euros for an individual application

- Registration fees for a collective application are charged on a sliding scale which varies depending on the number of participant and are calculated as follows : 30 euros corresponding to the registration on the whole collective of artists + 10 euros per photographers.

Payments will be made online with either a Master or a Visa card exclusively.

You will then receive an email with your access code to upload your photographs onto our server.

+ Up-loading photographs onto our server. Deadline: March 15, 2015.

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