

NO BORDERS Photography Exhibition Award

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"No Borders" - Photography Exhibition Award is an international competition for emerging photographers aged 16-35 from Poland, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Ukraine.

The competition, which will last 4 months, includes a number of educational activities: meetings with, workshops, portfolio reviews and participation in a collective exhibition. The main prize, awarded by the international jury during the FotoArtFestival inauguration, is the production of a solo exhibition with a catalog. The aim of the competition is to unite people through photography (without borders), to strengthen cooperation between countries and to show cultural differences as a source of strength!

We invite enthusiasts and professionals at the beginning of their journey to take part in a visual conversation about neighborhood and locality in the new, post-pandemic times by organizing an outdoor traveling exhibition that will visit the Visegrad countries.

We accept applications in the following categories: Portrait, Landscape, Street Photography, Art, Document and Photo Series.

The competition is open to citizens or residents of Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary or Ukraine aged 16 to 35 who send their competition entry via the website: www.nobordersaward.eu

Open Call I - DEADLINE 17/06/2021

- take part in Paper Beats Rock workshops,
Facebook Event link: <https://fb.me/e/MJARDepP>

- take part in online workshops led by artists from partner countries.

Applications are accepted until June 17, 2021

SUBMIT: <https://nobordersaward.eu/submit>

Open Call II - DEADLINE 30/09/2021

- participate in a collective exhibition,
- win the main prize
- participate in the portfolio review during FotoArtFestival,
- present your work in the catalog.

We accept applications until September 30, 2021

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The winning works will also be shown during the FotoArtFestival organized in Bielsko-Biała in October 2021.

Thanks to the Visegrad Fund Grant, all No Borders events are free for participants.

Organization:

Foundation Center of Photography (PL

<https://fundacja-centrum-fotografii.org/en/aktualnosci-english/>),

Sponsors

International Visegrad Fund

<https://www.visegradfund.org/>**Partners:**

1. Paper Beats Rock Foundation (PL), <http://paperbeatsrock.org/>
2. Wonderland Foundation (HU), <https://www.facebook.com/wonderlandalapitvany.hu>
3. Culture F-M (Czech Republic), <http://kultura-fm.cz/>
4. Spiska Artists' Gallery (SK), <http://www.gus.sk/index.php/introduction>
5. FotoMaster School (Ukraine), <https://fotomaster.info/>

The project is co-financed by the governments of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia through the Visegrad Grants from the International Visegrad Fund. The mission of the fund is to promote ideas for sustainable regional cooperation in Central Europe.

International Visegrad Fund <https://www.visegradfund.org/>

Program

19.06.2021 // 03.07.2021 On-line workshops

(open to participants of the No Borders competition)

Workshops conducted by international experts in the field of photography are aimed at broadening the knowledge of culture and the language of photography, meeting experts and other photographers from Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, the Czech Republic and Ukraine.

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24-27.06.2021 Workshop Photobook production by Paper Beats Rock

(open to SELECTED Participants of the No Borders Award)

International self-publishing workshops are a unique formula prepared for the No Borders Award. Participants will work on creating photo books from scratch including crafts, design, editing and its function.

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Online portfolio review

06.2021 / 07.2021 / 08.2021 / 09.2021 / 10.2021

Portfolio review on-line

Category: Landscape, People, Document, Street, Creative

The Internet Portfolio Review is an event aimed at a wide audience. It will be a video call prepared by the Partners in order to create a broader understanding of the topic from different perspectives. The partners will mainly talk about the photos received during the open call. They will discuss the specifics of the medium in each photo which has a huge educational impact on aspiring photographers. The Portfolio Review will take the form of prepared films, which will be premiered every month.

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9 - 10.10.2021 Portfolio review during FotoArtFestival

for selected participants of FotoArtFestival

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10.10.2021 Award Ceremony

A slide show and a meeting with the finalists and jurors during the FotoArtFestival opening ceremony and the production of the Individual Exhibition of Laureates with the catalog.

08.10.2021–10.06.2022 No Borders - Collective open-air exhibition: Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary.

07/31/2022 The premiere of the catalog

About the organizers

Foundation Center of Photography -

was established in 2004 in Bielsko-Biała. It is a non-governmental organization aimed at to promote photography as art - he is the initiator and organizer of FotoArtFestival - an international biennial of photography and educational projects.

The Center of Photography Foundation runs the B&B Photography Gallery in Bielsko-Biała, where we present both experienced and young artist-photographers. For a year 1992 we showed the works of almost 300 artists.