

Second edition of the Brussels Street Photography Festival (BSPF). OPEN CALL

The first European Street Photography festival launches its second edition highlighting Brussels as a major cultural hub.

- What:** Brussels Street Photography Festival (BSPF). A festival with photo contests, workshops, exhibitions, lectures, photo walks, portfolio reviews and more. Open call starts on Monday, May 1, 2017 and closes on Tuesday, August 1, 2017.
- When:** 6-7-8 October 2017 (Nuit Blanche to happen on Saturday, October 7, 2017).
- Where:** Several locations in Brussels. To be defined.
- More info:** www.bspfestival.org

THE FESTIVAL

The Brussels Street Photography Festival (BSPF) is a cultural project whose objective is to promote street photography as an urban research tool, a form of cultural communication and a visual art. Inspired by Brussels' urban landscape, the main ambition is to provide an international platform that looks at Brussels through the fresh eyes of its citizens and engaged photographers.

The program is organized around four photography contests where the best images submitted will be displayed on an open exhibition in Brussels. The exhibition will be followed by cultural activities that include lectures, workshops, round-tables, photo walks and portfolio reviews – bringing together knowledgeable photographers and photography enthusiasts.

The second edition of the BSPF invites photographers to submit their best photos from the world and from Brussels for any of the four different contests. **The open call starts on Monday, May 1, 2017 and closes on Tuesday, August 1, 2017.**

CONTESTS

The BSPF is having four different street photography contests: the International Singles, the International Series, the Brussels Singles and the Brussels Series. The main exhibition of the BSPF will display finalists selected from all of the photo competitions. Winners will be announced during the exhibition opening, on Friday, October 6, 2017. Two winners for each category will be selected for a total of €4.500 in cash prizes.

WORKSHOPS

The BSPF is honored to have experienced photographers holding several workshops. The workshops include:

- 5-day Magnum Workshops by Belgian Magnum Photographer Max Pinckers and German Magnum Photographer Thomas Dworzak. Wednesday, 4 October 2017 – Sunday, 8 October 2017.
- Photography Editing Workshop by recognized Belgian photographer Gaël Turine. Wednesday, October 4 2017 – Friday, 6 October 2017.
- Photography Workshop by Burn My Eye founder Zisis Kardianos and Burn My Eye member Barry Talis. Wednesday, 4 October 2017 – Friday, 6 October 2017.



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GUESTS

The BSPF is inviting a panel of recognized photographers from Belgium and around the world to be part of the curating and judging team that will select the finalists and winners of the BSPF contests. Photographers invited include: Max Pinckers (Magnum Photos), Thomas Dworzak (Magnum Photos), Zisis Kardianos (Burn My Eye), Barry Talis (Burn My Eye), Ilya Shtutsa (Observe), Jason Eskenazi, Gaël Turine, Dani Oshi (WorldSP.co), Jakub Jasonek (WorldSP.co), Chris Suspect (STRATA collective and WorldSP.co), Davide Albani (EyeGoBananas), Sylvain Biard (Fragment), Hakan Simsek, Pieter Dumoulin, Diego Luna Quintanilla (Brussels Newsroom) and Sedaile Mejias (Brussels Newsroom). More to be announced.

CURATION AND PARTNERS

The BSPF is curated by the Brussels Newsroom, an urban research-oriented platform that seeks to identify and disseminate the fundamental elements that shape Brussels' daily life; and the people of WorldSP.co, the popular tumblr-based street photography site featuring monthly interviews, organizing theme weeks / months and carefully curating and regularly promoting the finest content on tumblr related to street photography. Our team of enthusiastic supporters - who have trusted the BSPF and have a will to improve the image of Brussels - include: Brussels Newsroom, WorldSP.co, Ville de Bruxelles, Visit Brussels, Magnum Photos, Hotel Bloom!, Laboriver, APF Magazine and StreetFoto Festival. We are currently talking with other potential partners including cultural organizations, schools and public institutions.

WHY JOIN US?

The three-day event will connect people from all over Europe and the rest of the world in Brussels. As the event has a special focus on the image and identity of Brussels, we strongly encourage companies, institutions and actors who believe – as much as we do – that the beauty of Brussels deserves to be celebrated, to join us in this initiative.

For more information, please visit: www.bspfestival.org

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