



PRESS RELEASE

The Brussels Street Photography Festival (BSPF) Opening Friday, October 6, 2017 @ Galerie Ravenstein, Brussels

Come and join us for the opening of the BSPF second edition and check out the main exhibition in Galerie Ravenstein. The BSPF then continues with a weekend full of activities all around Brussels.

- What:** Brussels Street Photography Festival (BSPF). A festival with photo contests, workshops, exhibitions, lectures, photo walks, photo feedbacks and more.
- When:** 6-7-8 October 2017 (Nuit Blanche to happen on Saturday, October 7, 2017).
- Where:** Several locations in Brussels: Galerie Ravenstein, Muntpunt, Hotel BLOOM!
- 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 main exhibition will take place at Galerie Ravenstein on Friday, October 6 2017 from 7pm. Entrance is for free. The exhibition will be open daily until Friday, October 20 2017.

EXHIBITIONS AT GALERIE RAVENSTEIN, MUNTPUNT AND HOTEL BLOOM!

The main exhibition of the BSPF will show the work of the selected finalists from the contests' entries from Friday, October 6 until Friday, October 20, 2017 in Galerie Ravenstein, Brussels.

The guest exhibition will show the work of our guest photographers and a couple of photo collectives from Wednesday, October 4 until Saturday, October 7, 2017 in Muntpunt, Brussels.

The KlikKlik contest exhibition will show the work of the 20 best photos from the KlikKlik from Sunday, October 8 until Tuesday, October 31, 2017 in Hotel BLOOM!

BSPF Opening Facebook event: www.facebook.com/events/1402699073132850

CLIKCLIK CONTEST

KlikKlik is a contest in which participants have only 24 hours to make their picture based on a last-minute given theme. The best pictures submitted are shown to the public with an exhibition for only one night, the day after. KlikKlik has run successfully for 2 editions and the BSPF is partnering up with KlikKlik for this special edition to happen during the BSPF.

For 24 hours, on Saturday, October 7, participants registered in the KlikKlik contest will make Street Photography pictures in the city of Brussels based on a theme (announced the day before) and send their sole best picture before 05:00 (am/morning) of Sunday.

Contest details: www.bspfestival.org/en/contests/klikklik



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RICH PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

The program of the BSPF looks to explore street photography around different cultural events such as exhibitions, projections, talks, discussion panels, photo walks, portfolio critiques, workshops and parties. Our exhibitions are open to all public and for FREE. Please notice all of our activities will be in English.

Full program: www.bspfestival.org/en/program

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!](#), [Galerie Ravenstein](#), [Laboriver](#), [Creative District](#), [Villo!](#), [ClikClik](#), [The Photo Academy](#), [Muntpunt](#), [Motiontribe](#), [USE-IT](#), [Embassy of Israel](#), [London Street Photography Festival](#) and [StreetFoto Festival](#).

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

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