

Photography Contest: Brussels in motion. OPEN CALL

The Brussels Street Photography Festival (BSPF) joins THE PHOTO ACADEMY to celebrate the city of Brussels with a photography contest featuring pictures made in the city around a specific theme.

What: Brussels Street Photography Festival (BSPF) joins THE PHOTO ACADEMY for a photography contest. Open call starts on Friday, June 15, 2018 and closes on Wednesday, August 15, 2018.

More info: www.bspfestival.org/en/contests/brussels-in-motion/

THE PHOTO ACADEMY

The adventure of THE PHOTO ACADEMY began back in 2008. Two photo enthusiasts met on a forum and wanted to share this precious art and craft, so they decided to promote photo classes. The project was built and launched in Paris and Brussels in 2011 with a little group of respected and committed photography teachers. Seven years down the road, THE PHOTO ACADEMY classes are present in 44 cities, 11 countries and provided by a team of over 180 teaching photographers. Today, based out of Paris, Brussels and London, the two co-founders and the entire team continue to promote photography and develop THE PHOTO ACADEMY, with a magazine, new classes and activities. Website: www.thephotoacademy.com

BRUSSELS STREET PHOTOGRAPHY FESTIVAL

The Brussels Street Photography Festival 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 BSPF has successfully run for two editions in 2016 and 2017 and it is in preparations for the third edition this 5, 6 and 7 October 2018.

BRUSSELS IN MOTION CONTEST

Brussels in motion is a photography contest to highlight those dynamic elements that better represent the unique cosmopolitan condition of Brussels as a city.

The best pictures submitted will be printed and exhibited for a special occasion in the spaces of THE PHOTO ACADEMY in Brussels. The exhibition will start on Saturday, September 15, 2018 and will run for a full month. The exhibition then will be up during the same time frame of the third edition of the Brussels Street Photography Festival. Contest webpage: www.bspfestival.org/en/contests/brussels-in-motion/

PRIZES

First prize: 4 hours of initiation to studio photography (value of 145 EUR) + 2 hours of studio usage (value of 70 EUR) in the premises of THE PHOTO ACADEMY, Brussels + Interview for the BSPF

Second prize: 5 hours of Lightroom course for beginner or intermediate level (value of 180 EUR)

Third prize: gift-card for a photography course (value of 80 EUR)

Public prize: 2 hours of studio usage (value of 70 EUR) in the premises of THE PHOTO ACADEMY, Brussels

THEME

The theme of the contest is: **Brussels in motion.**

Pictures submitted should represent the theme of the contest in order to be considered. The interpretation of the theme is subject to each participant and we encourage creativity in order to better depict the theme.

GUIDELINES & FEE

The participation is open to all public and levels and requires a fee of 5 EUR per picture. Each participant can send from one to ten pictures. Pictures need to be taken in the [Brussels-Capital Region](#) in order to be valid.

VENUE AND EXHIBITION

The exhibition opening will take place in THE PHOTO ACADEMY, Rue Notre-Seigneur 11, 1000, Brussels on Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 20:00.

The duration of the exhibition will be for a month until Sunday, October 14, 2018 and will be in the same time frame as the third edition Brussels Street Photography Festival (5-7 October).

Exhibited pictures will have the opportunity to be re-exhibited in other venues throughout the year, future exhibitions organized by THE PHOTO ACADEMY and in future editions of the BSPF.

BSPF 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. 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, Halles Saint Géry, Muntpunt, Maison des Cultures et de la Cohesion Sociale de Molenbeek, NH Hotel Bloom Brussels and Laboriver.

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

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PHOTOS AND PRESS RELEASES

Photos to use for the press release can be found here: www.bspfestival.org/en/press/