

Application form near. prize 2021

Candidate

Surname

First name

Email

Telephone

Address

Member of near. since

Application file checklist

- Series of 7 to 15 images
 - Project description
- Filled and signed application form

Rules of the near. prize

Lausanne, June 2021

1. General information

near. was founded in Lausanne in 2009 and its principal aim is to promote contemporary photography. The association organises activities set around four main objectives: to promote and disseminate the work of Swiss and Swiss-based photographers for established talent as well as young artists; to enable a continuous cultural exchange between regions and among professionals in the field of photography (artists, historians, critics, curators, journalists and editors); to actively contribute to critical thinking on the subject of contemporary photography; and finally, to advertise Swiss photography to a wider audience. Among other things near. organises exhibitions, screenings, interviews, conferences and gatherings between professionals.

With the idea of developing additional support for the association's photographers, near. launches the near. prize, an annual award aimed at providing a financial incentive to encourage production and foster new ideas. Each year, a specific theme is chosen

by the committee. All near. members are invited and encouraged to participate and share their views on the subject.

2. Grants

The winner of the near. prize 2021 will be awarded the following grants:

- 1000 CHF in cash to support the photographer's work
- Feature of the awarded project in GUP magazine
- Free one-year near. membership

3. Schedule

Applications are open from July 7, 2021 until October 1, 2021. Files arriving after the deadline will not be considered.

The jury, consisting of two members of the near. family and the near. committee, will meet in the course of October 2021 and will select a winner, whose identity will be revealed in November 2021.

4. Candidates

Participation in the near. prize is reserved exclusively for photographers who are members of the association. All near. photographers are therefore invited to apply.

5. Application procedures

Application files must include:

- A series of photographs on the annual theme consisting of 7 (minimum) to 15 (maximum) images. The series does not have to be unpublished. It may come from the photographer's archives or be created on the occasion of the prize.
- A description of the project in English or French (approx. 300 words)
- Filled and signed award application form

The completed application files are to be sent by e-mail to info@near.li before the due date in the form of a digital file of maximum 10 MB. The subject line of the email must contain "near. prize application".

Each participant can only submit one project.

6. Jury

The jury for the near. prize consists of two members of the near. family chosen by the committee and the committee of near. counting as one vote. The composition of the jury will change each year.

7. Rights

By participating in the near. prize 2021, participants guarantee that they are the sole authors of the images submitted. Participants also guarantee that they have the right to dispose of all texts and images submitted as part of the near. prize 2021 and that their distribution or exhibition does not infringe the rights of a third party. near. cannot be held responsible in the event of any complaint from third parties concerning the winner's work.

The winner of the near. prize 2021 agrees to grant the reproduction and exploitation rights to use the submitted images and information to near. and GUP magazine for all communication related to the near. prize, its promotion and the feature in GUP magazine. Images used for advertising and communication around the near. prize 2021 will be credited with the name of the author.

8. Annulation

near. swiss association for contemporary photography reserves the right to cancel the near. prize 2021 in the event of insufficient participation.

9. Timetable reminder

- From July 7, 2021 to October 1, 2021 : Submission of applications
- October 2021 : Deliberation by the jury
- November 2021 : Announcement of the winner

I have read the rules of the near. Prize and I accept all terms and conditions.

Date :

Signature :