



IV International Photography Contest “La Carxofa – Flor D’Hivern 2021”

ORGANIZATION

Grup Fotogràfic Santboià **dPhoto'SB** with the collaboration of the Sant Boi Town Hall, organizes the 4th. International Photography Competition, "**The Artichoke - 2021 Winter Flower**", with the recognition of FIAP, CEF Y FCF

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RECOGNITION

This contest is recognized by:

Fédération Internationale de l'Art Photographique (FIAP) 2021/354.

Confederación Española de Fotografía (CEF) I-2021/16.

Federació Catalana de Fotografia (FCF) 2021/28.

and will count towards the obtention of the titles FIAP, CEF and FCF, with their regulations.

SECTIONS

- 1.- Monochrome*, free theme.
- 2.- Color, free theme.
- 3.- Climate and Environment **.
- 4.- Artichoke – Winter Flower***.

CALENDAR

- Admission: Since May 1st, 2021 till October 24th, 2021.
- Jury Verdict: October 30th, 2021.
- Sending notifications: November 08th, 2021.
- Award ceremony and Exhibition: December 04th, 2021.

JURY

The Jury is composed by three recognized members of CONFEDERACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE FOTOGRAFÍA and FEDERACIÓ CATALANA DE FOTOGRAFIA and his verdict will be public and unappealable:

- . – Yolanda Luque Ledesma MFCF2* - ECEF.*
- . – Fernando Morán Gay JBCEF – AFCF - JOFCF.*
- . – Jordi Piqué Vericat MFCF4* - MCEF - EFIAP.*

RULES

Participation

Open to anyone, whether amateur or professional, of any nationality.

Works

A maximum of four works per section.

The same photograph cannot be repeated in different sections.

All parts of the image must have been taken by the author.

Works with contents that are contrary to the right to honor, personal and family privacy and/or the image of people, especially minors, will not be published or accepted. A work can be rejected if the organizers consider that it does not conform to the bases.

Entries and Format

Entries may be sent only online to address: www.dphotosb.com to the link available for it. The image must be JPG with a maximum size of 1920 pixels in horizontally and 1080 pixels in vertically, resolution 300 dpi and not exceed 2 MB. Recommending color space to sRGB. The image must not have any symbol that can identify the author, signature, name, title, watermark, etc.

Participation fees

Entry Fee: *Participation fee will be 15€ per author, regardless of the number of sections in which it participates.*

Group Fee: *12€ per participant (minimum of 10 participants). The process begins with the individual registration of each and every one of the components of the group, which should not make the payment at that time. Once all the participants have registered, the group will send an email to the address concursos@dphotosb.com indicating a postal address (Street, number, population and country) and the names, surnames and reference numbers of all the members of the group. After sending the previous mail, a single payment will be made for the total amount of the inscriptions of all the members of the group. The mailing address will be used to send the*

obtained prizes jointly.

The method of payment is also collected on the web: www.dphotosb.com and only this method will be valid.

AWARDS

In this contest, a total of 50 prizes will be awarded.

Main Award

Blue Pin (FIAP) to the best author of the Contest, which will be the one that achieves the highest number of selected photographs.

General Awards per section

1 FIAP Gold Medal (4 in total).

1 CEF Silver Medal (4 in total).

1 FCF Bronze Medal (4 in total).

2 FIAP Honor Mentions (8 in total).

2 CEF Honor Mentions (8 in total).

5 Diplomas (20 in total)

Special Chairman Award

The "Special Chairman" trophy will be awarded to a work chosen by the Chairman from the total of the photographs presented in any section and may coincide with one already awarded.

EXHIBITION AND AWARD CEREMONY

The opening of the exhibition and awards ceremony will be held at Center Civic Can Massallera, Sant Boi de Ll. on December 4th, 2021 at 12 noon. and the awarded works will be exhibited. Prizes not collected during the delivery certificate will be sent later by postal mail.

CATALOG

The contest catalog will be sent in pdf format and by telematic media as of January 2022.

NOTES

- The authors are responsible exclusively for all image and property rights that may be generated by their works.
- An author can only get one award per section.
- **dPhotoSB** reserves the right to reproduce the finalist and award-winning works, always quoting the author's name and without generating any economic benefit, for the creation

*of catalogs and or promotional material for future editions of the competitions of **dPhotoSB**.*

- *Any unforeseen event will be resolved by the organizing committee.*
- *The participation in this contest involves the acceptance of the bases.*
- *With the sole act of submitting his/her images or files to a salon under FIAP Patronage, the entrant accepts without exception and with no objection that the submitted images can be investigated by FIAP to establish if these obey to FIAP regulations and definitions even if the entrant is not a member of FIAP; that FIAP will use any means at its disposal for this undertaking; that any refusal to cooperate with FIAP or any refusal to submit the original files as captured by the camera, or failure to provide sufficient evidence, will be sanctioned by FIAP and that in case of sanctions following the non-compliance with FIAP regulations, the name of the entrant will be released in any form useful to inform the breaches of the rules. It is recommended to leave the EXIF data in the submitted files intact in order to ease eventual investigations.*

(* Monochrome Definition (F.I.A.P. Regulation)

A black and white work fitting from the very dark grey (black) to the very clear grey (white) is a monochrome work with the various shades of grey. A black and white work toned entirely in a single color will remain a monochrome work able to stand in the black and white category; such a work can be reproduced in black and white in the catalogue of a salon under FIAP Patronage. On the other hand, a black and white work modified by a partial toning or by the addition of one color becomes a color work (polychrome) to stand in the color category; such a work requires color reproduction in the catalogue of a salon under FIAP Patronage.

() Climate and Environment**

An image that refers to any topic related to the climate and sustainability of the planet. No manipulation techniques or modifications are allowed how to move, clone, add, delete, reorganize or combine elements, except for changes in size or cuts. The only settings allowed are to eliminate dust or digital noise, restore the original scene and complete gray-scale conversion. Referrals, including infrared are unacceptable. All settings should look natural.

(*) Artichoke – Winter Flower (La Carxofa – Flor d’Hivern)**

It will be represented by the artichoke in its different forms, fields of cultivation, fruit, flower and gastronomic way (dishes where the artichoke is present)

A photograph that does not represent any of the variants previously exposed will not be accepted.