

BOUTOGRAPHIES

New European photography

This festival is open to all European photographers and photographers living in Europe.

The selection criteria are artistic quality, originality and the coherence of an author's vision.

The application fee is €23.

THERE IS NO SET THEME

NEXT CALL FOR ENTRIES

From 7 July to 23 November 2025

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1 / THE SELECTION PROCESS

Your application is selected in two stages.

Step 1 : Your application is registered

- Your application is studied by our artistic director, and either pre-selected or not.
- The answer is given in your "Photographer's Space"

Step 2 : Your application is pre-selected.

- Your application is pre-selected. It is presented to the jury and selected (for hanging or projection) or not.
- It is not selected but may be chosen for another section of the festival (Parallèle or Hors les Murs).
- The answer is given in your "Photographer's Space"

2 / WHAT THE FESTIVAL HAS TO OFFER

You are pre-selected by our Artistic Director but not selected by the jury

YOU	US
Free access to the portfolio readings (current edition)	Subject to availability
Your application may be considered at a later date for a section outside the official selection.	Subject to independent venues participating in the festival

You are selected by the jury for the exhibition

YOU	US
Access to the portfolio readings	You have priority
During the festival	Accommodation 3 days
Possibility to receive a prize	Purchase of works 5500€ / Production assistance / Paid publications
Be part of the Book Store	Payment of sales -3% for credit card charges
Be part of the WEB Bookstore	85% of the sales (postage and handling)
Receive production assistance	25% reduction from our partner Photon
Receive royalties	100€
An exhibition in Arles (subject to the progress of the ongoing partnership)	Subject to independent venues participating in the festival

You have been selected by the jury for the projection

YOU	US
Access to portfolio	ReadingsYou have priority
Reception on the festival	Accommodation 1 day
Possibility of receiving two awards	Production / Paid publications
Being part of the Bookshop	Payment of sales -3% for credit card charges
Be part of the WEB Bookshop	Return of 85% of sales (postage and handling)
Receive royalties	100€
An exhibition in Arles (subject to the progress of the ongoing partnership)	Subject to independent venues participating in the festival

You have already been selected in the past, without participating in the current edition

YOU	US
Access to portfolio readings	Subject to availability
You could be part of the potential candidates to realize the visual for 5 years	500€ per visual
Re-apply	No limit
Be part of the Book Store	Payment of sales -3% for credit card charges
Be part of the WEB Bookstore	85% of the sales (postage and handling)
You could benefit from a curatorial service provided by the festival	Full payment and royalties

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Applications

- All amateur or professional photographers from Europe or resident in Europe are eligible to take part in Boutographies, regardless of age or nationality.
- Photographers must have full rights to exhibit their photographs.
- We do not accept entries via an agent.
- A pre-selection by our Artistic Director will choose the entries that will then be presented to a final jury.
- The selection criteria are artistic quality, originality and the coherence of an author's vision.

Registering and submitting photographs online

- You can enter the Boutographies competition by registering online via our website only.
- Using their usual web browser, candidates must upload their images, a CV and a presentation text, and pay the participation fee.

Responsibilities

- The selected photographers undertake to add a link to the <https://www.boutographies.com> page on their website.
- The organisers reserve the right to use the work selected free of charge to promote the event.
- In the event of a serious incident, the event may be suspended at any time and without notice, without any compensation being payable.
- Participation in Boutographies implies acceptance of these rules.

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To register, you must have a user account or create one.

- Enter a valid address.
- Create a password of at least six characters.
- A single account allows you to create and send one or more applications.

If you have created a new account.

- You will automatically receive an activation email
- With instructions on how to proceed.

If you have already applied in previous years, you can find your previous applications by entering the e-mail address you used.