

# CALL FOR COMPETITION *RAISE YOUR ZINE!* THE DOCKS

## Second edition

THE DOCKS aps is an association founded in 2020 by five professionals with different skills in the artistic field united by the desire to show and make usable the many faces of the author's photography.

THE DOCKS carries out cultural and research activities with the aim of investigating photographic experimentation and the contamination of the visual arts. The association is also responsible for the curatorship and production of photographic fanzines and at the festival *RAISE YOUR ZINE!* organized by THE DOCKS, launches its second call.

### THE PRIZE

THE DOCKS aims to support the development of editorial projects by talented photographers from all over the world.

The prize is a production of a photographic fanzine and the opportunity to exhibit the editorial work, produced after the win, during the days of the festival *RAISE YOUR ZINE!* planned in Naples at the end of 2023

### CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

The competition is open to photographers of all nationalities, sexes and ages. Photographic works of any kind and technique (digital, analog, photomontages and other experimental techniques) are allowed. The competition is free theme, can participate individual authors, collectives and curators. You can sign up with a photographic project in progress or already finished.

### GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION

All photographers must submit their work in **digital format by completing the registration form until 30th June 2023 at 23.59.**

After completing the form and paying the fee of €15, you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

The registration fee of €15 is to be considered as a donation for the activities of the association of social promotion called THE DOCKS.

For those who will make the application with a photo series/ photographic project they must accompany the images with a short synopsis (maximum 500 characters) and a bio of the author. The folder must contain images, short bio (500 characters) and short synopsis (500 characters).

Images must be sent in digital format JPG, sRGB, up to 2 mb for each file with a maximum length of 2000 pixels. Files shall be named as follows:

>name and surname of the photographer

>progressive number

>title of the work (if any)

>all separated by low hyphen

(e.g. Mario\_Rossi\_01\_The rain.jpg).

No signature (watermark) or other identifying mark overwritten on the image is allowed. All photographs with watermarks will be automatically excluded from the competition. The participation fee allows you to submit a minimum number of 15 images up to a maximum number of 50 images.

If there are any problems with the registration you will be contacted by the THE DOCKS team.

## CALENDAR

2nd February 2023 opening of registrations

30th June 2023 23.59 closing of registrations

10th July 2023 announcement of the winner

## RIGHTS AND USE OF IMAGES

The copyright of the submitted images will remain the property of the photographer. By subscribing to the call, the photographer allows THE DOCKS aps to be able to use the images in any publication (digital and/or paper) related to the RAISE YOUR ZINE award! All participants are aware that any image submitted may be used by THE DOCKS aps for marketing and promotional purposes directly related to the contest and the festival of which it will be part.

THE DOCKS aps guarantees that the author will always be quoted and credited in every publication.

THE DOCKS aps declines all liability in case of copyright infringement and/or unauthorized references to subjects photographed, including persons, objects and organizations portrayed within the images provided.

## PRIZE

The winner of the prize RAISE YOUR ZINE! will be chosen by the unquestionable vote of the jury composed by: **Luca Meola, Ivars Gravlejs, Luis Cobelo, Aaron Schuman, Paul Lowe, Flavie Guerrand.**

The winner will be awarded with the production of a photographic fanzine printed in 30 copies, of which 25 copies will go to the author and 5 copies will become part of the archive of THE DOCKS aps and partners of the award for promotion, exhibition and consultation.

**The winning author will not have to bear any costs of production, consulting, post-production of printing and shipping.**

The winning author will receive the fanzine totally produced by THE DOCKS.

The winner of the call RAISE YOUR ZINE! will also have a dedicated space within the homonymous festival with the exhibition of the fanzine itself and a talk corner to describe your project. **The organization does not cover travel expenses** for which it will be at the discretion of the author to evaluate the presence on site or by remote connection.

The winner will be announced according to calendar and **must send the requested files in high resolution no later than July 30th, 2023.** The winner will be able to see the print preview before the project closes. It will be at the discretion of the artistic direction to maintain or modify the sequence of the images presented for the purpose of the editorial object. Therefore the artwork and the final graphic layout will be decided exclusively by the artistic organization of the award.

## PRIVACY DISCLAIMER

Each candidate expressly authorizes THE DOCKS aps as well as its legal representative to process personal data transmitted pursuant to law 675/96 ("Privacy Law") and subsequent amendments Legislative Decree 196/2003 (Privacy Code), including for the purpose of

inclusion in databases operated by that person. Each entrant to the contest grants to THE DOCKS and its legal representative free of charge the reproduction rights of the works and texts issued for the prize, in order to create the fanzine, the possible publication on the website of the prize and other forms of communication, promotion and activities of the organization. The organizers of the competition will have the right of final decision on everything that is not specified in this notice. The organization reserves the right to make changes to the information contained in the notice if necessary.