



# PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION FF7.0

## II<sup>nd</sup> Edition

**Deadline inscription: 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2022**

The Parma OperArt APS Association promotes an international photo competition which aims to create a film short with the best selected works. The short film will be presented at the Parma film festival, which takes place in September of each year, and a soundtrack specially composed for the short film will be produced.

With this initiative we want to create a link between photography and cinema, the seventh art, and just for this the competition takes its title: "FF7.0".

It is a great opportunity for professional and non-professional photographers to see their works as part of a film production, rather than hanging in a usual exhibition of photographs.

### **Thematic**

The theme of this first edition is the **environment**: pollution, environmental degradation. The world is suffocating in a slow agony, every day tons of plastic and waste of all kinds end up in the sea; the air, water and food are often polluted. Most people are slipping this problem off and our planet is dying.

We want to try to document and sensitize the public to this issue through your photos and the video we will make with them.

### **Participants**

Both professional and novice photographers can participate in the competition, coming from any country in the world as long as we have reached the age of majority. Each participants can participate with one image, but it is also possible to send a chronological series of images as a story (till 5 pictures).

### **Selection**

The works presented, and therefore registered and sent to the competition, will be evaluated by a jury of experts. The judges' evaluations will be unquestionable and the selected works will be communicated by 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

### **Prize**

The participating finalists will have their works included in the short film that will be screened at the Parma film festival on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

In this circumstance, two prizes will be awarded:

- an "Absolute Prize" will be awarded to the photograph judged to be the best from a technical, emotional and content point of view. The "Absolute Prize" will be worth € 300.00 in cash plus parchment.
- Prize of the popular jury, which will be awarded to the one who, having published his work on the festival's social channels, will receive the highest number of likes.

The winner will receive the opportunity to attend a masterclass with a professional photographer.

### **How to participate**

To participate in the photo contest, you must fill out the registration form and send the photo, or photos, to [info@parmaoperart.com](mailto:info@parmaoperart.com) by 15th July, 2022. Upon registration, you have to paid a fee for secretarial expenses:

- Euro 20,00

### **Technical features:**

The works must be related to the environmental theme, as required by this announcement.

The files to be sent must be:

- a) In jpeg format and not exceeding 3 Megabytes (sending with wetransfer is preferable);
- b) Photographs can be in color or black and white;
- c) It is possible to send a story elaborated with more than one photograph (therefore a chronology of images that do not exceed 5 photos).
- d) The photographs must not have included the author's signature;
- e) Images created or post-produced with graphics programs are not allowed;
- f) Images for commercial use are not allowed.

### **Final Selection**

The photos selected for the short film will be communicated by 10th August 2022. The final will be held in Parma, as part of the film festival, on 19th September 2022 at Casa della Musica in Parma.

### **Privacy**

By registering, the participants approve these regulations and consent to the processing of personal data by Parma OperArt which, pursuant to Legislative Decree of 30 June 2003 n ° 196 Code regarding the protection of personal data, the Association informs that the data provided on the registration form will be stored and used exclusively by the Association in order to send information relating to the Association and that, pursuant to the aforementioned Legislative Decree, the data owner has the right to know, update, delete and correct his data or oppose its use.