SİLLE SANAT SARAYI
6th INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY SALON
FOR FIAP EXHIBITION CENTERS MEMBERS (FEC)
2026

This photo contest is organized among the members of **FIAP Exhibition Centers** in the World.

SUBJECT: OPEN (Color & B/W)

There is just one category and it is open in color and/or B&W. All photographical techniques are free.

3. ENTRY RULES

- **a.** Contest is open to all members of FECs in the World. Organizing committee, jury members cannot participate in the competition.
- **b.** Participation in the contest is free. There is no entry fee.
- **c.** Authors can participate with a maximum of 4 (four) photos.
- **d.** You have to give a title to each photo. The name of each photo file should not exceed 31 characters.
- **e.** Photos to participate in the contest must be saved in JPG / JPEG format, 150-300dpi resolution, 8-12 compression quality, and the size of the files must not be less than 2 Mb and not exceed 4 Mb. The paticipants must test this subject and upload the photographs. The sizing and naming processes of the photographs to be uploaded during the participation should be done beforehand, the files should be kept ready and uploaded in a single session.
- **f.** The photos to be uploaded must be without a frame and without margins. There should not be any information such as date, name, signature, logo etc. regarding the identity of the participant.
- **g.** Black & White photographs must comply with FIAP's black and white definition. “A black and white work changing from dark gray (black) to light gray (white) is a monochrome with various shades of gray. A work in black and white tones made entirely with a single color is considered as monochrome and falls into the black and white category; such a work can be reconfigured in black and white for the FIAP competition catalog. On the other hand, if a black and white work is modified by partial toning or the addition of a color (multicolor), it becomes a color work and is included in the color category. "
- **h.** Photographs prepared for all categories should be upload via the website https://yarismasistemi.com/
- **i.** Prints or CD / DVD and photographs are not accepted.
- **j.** Participants will be able to participate to contest by accessing https://yarismasistemi.com via the internet.
- **k.** In order to participate in the competition, participants have to become a member of the website https://yarismasistemi.com/ and approve the competition terms and conditions. By checking the checkbox, the participants are deemed to have accepted all the terms of the specification.
- **l.** In case of errors caused by the system or the user in the photos sent to the contest over the Internet, the problem will be resolved in a short time if information is given by contacting the address sillesanatfec@sillesanat.com This address will only be used for those who have problem uploading photos, sending photos from here is not considered as participating in the contest and participation is definitely not accepted.
- **m.** The results of the competition will be announced on www.sillesanat.com website; In addition, all participants will be notified by e-mail. The awarded and accepted photographs will be published on www.sillesanat.com websites. In addition, the photos that received awards, honorable mentions and special awards in the contest will be published on social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter etc.) of Sille Sanat Sarayı FEC.
- **n.** The participant accepts, declares and undertakes that he / she is responsible for any legal problem regarding his / her works submitted to the competition. The participant acknowledges, declares and undertakes that the work sent to the competition is entirely his own and that all permissions have been obtained. Those who submit the work declare and undertake that the necessary permissions have been taken by them and that all responsibility for any disputes that may arise belongs to them. Sille Sanat Sarayı FEC and FIAP will not be responsible for any disputes that may arise in this regard.

o. The copy rights of the awarded works will belong to Sille Sanat Sarayı FEC and FIAP and the owner of the image. The award-winning photographs can be used by Sille Sanat Sarayı FEC and FIAP, the company that gives the awards, for news, advertising purposes and social responsibility projects by specifying the name of the photographer. Participants acknowledge in advance that they will not maintain any copyright or material and moral claims other than the prize awarded for photographs used in this way.

p. According to the rules of the contest, reproduction of works is permitted in printed or digital catalogs, unless expressly prohibited by the author. In this regard, the rules regarding copyright must be followed. Under no circumstances does Sille Sanat Sarayı FEC allow photos to be used for other purposes. The participant who makes all kinds of interventions and changes in the photograph sent to the contest to make the work as if it is his own and to mislead the evaluation committee is deemed to have committed a rule violation.
Participants who are on the FIAP red list cannot participate in this contest.

q. Four photos of a participant will be submitted for consideration in distributed form. Photos will be presented to the jury in the order presented by the participant.

r. Sille Sanat Sarayı FEC may request the original files of the awarded and accepted photographs from the participant.

s. Sille Sanat Sarayı FEC will not be responsible for possible problems that may arise from uploading the works.

t. The photos that are not awarded and not accepted in the competition will be deleted from the system 90 (ninety) days after the result notification date.

u. The presentation of the awarded and accepted photographs will be available for download from the address www.sillesanat.com

4. CALENDER OF SALON;

Closing Date	: 6th September 2026 at 23.00 (TSI)
Jury Meeting	: 13thSeptember 2026
Notification of results	: 27th September 2026
Publish of e-catalog	: November 2026

Exhibition and Award Ceremony After the competition, all participants will be informed by an e-mail stating the date and place of the exhibition or by announcing at www.sillesanat.com/

5. JURY MEMBERS

Riccardo BUSİ	: HonEFIAP, MFIAP, EFIAP/p, – President of FIAP – ITALY
Joan Burgues MARTISELLA	: AFIAP, Hon. EFIAP - Director of FIAP Exhibition Centers – ANDORRA
Romain NERO	: Hon.EFIAP, EFIAP/d1- Director of FIAP Patronage Service - LUXEMBOURG
Paul STANLEY	: ESFIAP, EFIAP/p, FIPF - FIAP Liaison Officer - IRELAND
Joanne STOLTE	: ESFIAP, EFIAP, HonPSA, MPSA - FIAP Liaison Officer - USA

7. AWARDS

BEST AUTHOR TROPHY
SİLLE SANAT SARAYI GOLD MEDAL
SİLLE SANAT SARAYI SILVER MEDAL
SİLLE SANAT SARAYI BRONZE MEDAL
SİLLE SANAT SARAYI MENTIONS (3 PIECES)
JURY MEMBER SPECIAL AWARDS (5 PIECES)
SALON CHAIRMAN SPECIAL AWARD
ACCEPTANCES Maximum 50 images

8. ORGANIZATION COMMITTE – CONTACT

Salon Chairman : Reha BİLİR – Hon.SSS, HonEFIAP, ESFIAP – Director of Sille Sanat Sarayı Salon
Secretary : Şadiye YILMAZ BİLİR – Hon.SSS – Vice Director of Sille Sanat Sarayı

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Our salon has been approved by **Federation Of International Art Photography Auspices (FIAP AUSPICES : 2026/XXX) and Sille Sanat Sarayı (SSS : 2026/019)**