



**MUNICIPALITY OF BUYUKCEKMECE**  
**'GULER ERTAN' INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST - 2020**

### **PURPOSE OF THE CONTEST**

The purpose of "Municipality of Buyukcekmece, "Guler Ertan' International Photography Contest - 2020" is to enhance the interest of amateur and professional photographers on photography and contribute to the development of photographic art. Starting with the 9<sup>TH</sup>. International Contest, the name of esteemed photography artist 'Guler Ertan' is added to the contest title because of her valuable support to photographic art.

### **SECTIONS \ THEMES**

There are 3 digital sections as described below. Prints will not be accepted:

- A- "OPEN" COLOR Digital - OC
- B- "OPEN" MONOCHROME Digital - OM
- C- "WOMAN" COLOR or MONOCHROME Digital- DW

For Black & White (Monochrome) submissions, entries must be in line with FIAP Black and White Photography (Monochrome) definition.

#### **FIAP Definition of the Black and White Photography (Monochrome):**

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 colour 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 colour becomes a colour work (polychrome) to stand in the colour category; such a work requires colour reproduction in the catalogue of a salon under FIAP Patronage.

### **ENTRY FEE**

There is no entry fee for joining the contest.

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- All amateur and professional photographers are welcomed to participate to the contest. Organization Committee, Executive Board, Secretariat, Jury Members, TFSA\PAFT (Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey) representative delegates and their first-degree relatives cannot participate to the contest.
- All participants can submit up to 4 (four) photographs for each category. The same image or color or B&W version of the same image cannot be submitted to more than 1 (one) category.
- Entries must originate as photographs (image-captures of objects via light sensitivity) made by the entrant on photographic emulsion or acquired digitally. By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his own and permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in media related to the exhibition. This may include low resolution posting on a website. The exhibition assumes no liability for any misuse of copyright. An entry may be rejected when the sponsoring organization or its agent, in its reasonable discretion, believes the entry does not conform to exhibition rules and conditions.
- The participants declare and confirm all permissions are taken by them, the work sent for contest is completely his/her own and whole responsibility belongs to them in case of any kind of conflict or disagreement. BUFOD (Buyukcekmece Association of Amateur Photographers) and/or

Municipality of Buyukcekmece will not be held responsible for any conflicts or disagreements.

- The participant declares and accepts that any legal issues about his/her photos will be under his/her responsibility only.
- If the participant submits a copyright which does not belong to him/her, executes any alterations or changes on the photo that does not belong to him/her to mislead the jury, this will be regarded as violation of the rules.
- For participants violating the rules, sanctions mentioned at item 13 of the “TFSF\PAFT National and International Organizing Standards Directive” will apply. All gains, awards and titles of the violator will be revoked. The award will not be replaced with a new one and the ranking and award will be left empty. The participant should give back the award in case he received one.
- The participants who are in the list of limitation decision according to TFSF (Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey) rules mentioned above and are at FIAP’s Red List, cannot participate to this contest.
- Organizers will make sure that the applications who are in the list of limitation decision according to TFSF (Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey) rules mentioned above and are at FIAP’s Red List will be eliminated before jury meeting.
- Buyukcekmece Municipality may request the RAW or untouched JPEG file of the photographs in case there is a need.
- 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
- During participation through mentioned web site, all participants will be asked to read carefully and mark related checkbox of the following phrase; “I hereby expressly agree to [FIAP document 018/2017](#) ‘Conditions and regulations for FIAP Patronage’ and [FIAP document 017/2017](#) ‘Sanctions for breaching FIAP regulations and the red list’. I am particularly aware of chapter II ‘Regulations for International photographic events under FIAP patronage’ of FIAP document 018/2017, dealing under Section II.2 and II.3 with the FIAP participation rules, the sanctions for breaching FIAP regulations and the red list.”
- By submitting photographs to this competition, participants are considered to accept all regulations and rules of this competition.
- All awards will be send to award owners by post. Buyukcekmece Municipality and BÜFOD will not be held responsible for damages occurring during transfer.

### **COPYRIGHTS - USE OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS - NOTIFICATION**

- Awarded (medal & mention) and Accepted photographs will be kept at Buyukcekmece Municipality and BUFOD’s archives. Both Buyukcekmece Municipality and BUFOD will have the right to use these photographs for promoting purposes (uncommercial) with the Photographer’s name and copyright fee will not be paid to owner of the photograph.
- Organizers accept that necessary permissions are granted by photographers participating to this competition for portrayed people or land. Any disputes arising from use of the photographs (with Photographer’s name) in printed or electronic media (web, e-mails) in this manner will be solely the Participant’s responsibility.
- Awarded (medal & mention) and Accepted photographs will be announced at [www.bcekmece.bel.tr](http://www.bcekmece.bel.tr), [www.bufod.org.tr](http://www.bufod.org.tr) web sites and send to participants by e-mail. Printed exhibition will also be managed by organizers according to the space criteria’s of exhibition halls. In addition, Awarded (medal & mention) photographs will be announced at [www.tfsf.org.tr](http://www.tfsf.org.tr) and [www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/](http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/) web sites and printed on TFSF (Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey) album “Almanac 2020”.
- Uploaded photographs that are not awarded with any award or not selected for acceptances will

be deleted from the system 30 (thirty) days after results are announced.

- By registering to <http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/> web site of TFSF/PAFT and by submitting photographs to this competition, participants are considered to accept all regulations and rules of this competition. These rules and regulations become effective after participant's photograph upload for this competition. It is considered that by participating to this contest, the participant has read and accepted all rules. Participants do not have the right for objecting any rules after participating to this contest.

### **ALBUM:**

A digital album containing awarded photographs, mentions and acceptances will be prepared and be available for download at [www.bufod.org.tr](http://www.bufod.org.tr) and [www.bcekmece.bel.tr](http://www.bcekmece.bel.tr) web sites by August 2020. In addition, a printed album with awarded photographs, mentions and acceptances will be prepared and be sent to award, mention and acceptance owners, jury members, TFSF (Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey), Photography Clubs in Turkey, FIAP Head Office and to M. Emin Tan (Balıkesir) and other Photography Libraries in Turkey.

### **PARTICIPATION**

- Participation to this competition is only available via online. Any alternative submission method (e-mail, cargo, post, hand delivery, ...) will not be accepted.
- Online submission of the contest photographs is possible only by using the web pages below and following the membership and the photograph submission procedures.
  - Turkish > <http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/>
  - English > <http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/en/>
- Registration is necessary in order to load photographs on the given page. Activation of the account can be done by clicking the activation link sent to your e-mail address after your registration. Those who already have an account can use their old usernames and passwords.
- Size of the photographs and their titles must be determined beforehand and be kept ready to be loaded on the web page at one single session.
- Photographs should be sent without mat and/or canvas. Photographs containing Photographer's name, mark, logo, date or signature will be rejected.
- The photographs must be in jpg/jpeg format at 150-300 dpi resolution, saved in 7-12 compression quality. Each file should not be less than 2 MB and should not exceed 4 MB in size.
- The titles of each photograph files must not exceed 31 letters. Turkish characters (Ç, Ğ, İ, Ö, Ş, Ü, ç, ı, ğ, ö, ş, ü) cannot be used in the title. English letters and underscore (\_) can be used.
- All letters, except the ones in "country code" and "section (theme)", must be in lower case.

### **FILE NAMING**

Please use only English characters. Turkish characters (Ç, Ğ, İ, Ö, Ş, Ü, ç, ı, ğ, ö, ş, ü) cannot be used. . For example, if you named your photo "gün batımı" in Turkish, you shall use instead "gun\_batimi" or "gunbatimi" as the name of the photo.

Any problem experienced during online registration or uploading process due to system or due to participants, during participation to competition, should be reported directly to [onlineyarismalar@tfsf.org.tr](mailto:onlineyarismalar@tfsf.org.tr). Responsible authorities will return back to claim owners with

information related to problem in due time. Please keep in mind that it is not possible to participate to competition by sending photographs to the said address.

The photographs will be reviewed by the jury in a suitable salon fully darkened, via a projection (3840 pixel x 2160 pixel resolution) machine, projected over a screen with minimum 1 meter, maximum 2,5 meters diagonal screen size or with an Ultra HD 4K 42/55 inch 3840 pixels x 2160 pixels screen LCD monitor. Under no circumstances the jury members can neither see the title of the photograph nor the author name due to automatic codes generated by the system processes replacing the file names created by the participants.

Buyukcekmece Municipality and/or BUFOD cannot be held responsible for possible problems during registration or upload processes.

### **CALENDER**

Starting Date : 31 January 2020 Friday  
Closing Date : 10 July 2020 Friday, at 23:00 local Turkish Time.  
Jury Meeting : 18 July 2020 Saturday  
Results : 22 July 2020 Wednesday at [www.bcekmece.bel.tr](http://www.bcekmece.bel.tr),  
[www.bufod.org.tr](http://www.bufod.org.tr),  
[www.tfsf.org.tr](http://www.tfsf.org.tr).

Printed Exhibition : 07 August 2020 Friday at 16.00, Buyukcekmece Municipality  
Award Ceremony : 11 August 2020 Tuesday at 21:30.

Results will be sent to participants by email

### **JURY** (Alphabetical)

Anthony Georgieff : Photographer Artist , Bulgaria  
Burak Senbak : EFIAP\b, GPU Hermes, Hon. SSS, TR  
Prof. Guler Ertan : Municipality of Buyukcekmece, Presidential Consultant for Art, TR  
Oktaç Colak : Dpty.Dean and Lecturer for University of Marmara, Fclty. of Fine Arts,  
TR  
Yuliy Vasilev : EFIAP\b, Bulgaria

The jury meeting must be held with at least 3 members. If 3 jury members will not be present at the meeting, the jury meeting will be postponed for a week.

### **SALON CHAIRMAN**

**Hurriyet Akin** : Buyukcekmece Photography Club (BUFOD) Chairman of the Board.

**TF SF REPRESENTATIVE:** Ibrahim Goksungur

## **AWARDS (for each Section\Theme)**

FIAP Gold Medal,

FIAP Silver Medal,

FIAP Bronze Medal,

TFSF Gold Medal,

TFSF Silver Medal,

TFSF Bronze Medal,

FIAP Mention 6 per section,

Acceptance Maximum 25 Acceptances per section (not more than 25% of the applications),

FIAP Best Author x 1 (overall best score in terms of awards, mentions and acceptances).

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**Basak Sancar**

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**Hasan Akkus**

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## **SECRETARIAT**

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Our contest is approved by TFSF (Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey),  
FIAP (Federation Internationale de l'Art Photographique).

BUFOD Approval No : 2020-001  
TFSF/PAFT Approval No : 2020-012  
FIAP Approval No : 2020-165

During the competition, TFSF Representative will be available.

“Awards (Medal & Mention) and Acceptances can be used to obtain FIAP distinctions”



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