



International
Photography Festival
New Citizens
Open Call 2017

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The 9th International Photography festival Organ Vida is announcing a public international Open Call on the theme of **New Citizens**, in 2017. Submission for the Organ Vida Open Call are open from **February 22nd to April 1st 2017, 23:59 Central European Time (UTC/GMT +1 hour)**. Selection of works and proposals will be decided by the independent international festival jury. Shortlisted works of 10 artists will be exhibited at the Museum of Contemporary Arts in Zagreb and commended works of 10 artists will have screenings during the 9th Organ Vida — International Photography Festival, from 8th to 20th September 2017 in Zagreb. The festival will notify the selected Open Call artists in May 2017 by email, and the selected participants and works will be announced on the festival website organvida.com in May 2017.

1. The theme and the jury

- The theme of this year's competition is New Citizens. Before registration, please read the contest text [here](#)
- 20 shortlisted artists (**10 finalists and 10 commended artists**) will be selected by 6 festival jury members — **Pieter Hugo, Dana Lixenberg, Christina de Middel, Katrin Koenning, Leila Topić and Sean O'Hagan**
- Each member of the jury works independently and reviews applications that are encrypted because of the anonymity of the author.
- Members of the jury, along with members of the organizing committee, are not allowed to apply to the competition.
- The jury's decision is final and will be published on the official website of the festival. The organizer will not enter into any correspondence regarding the selection of the festival exhibition.
- All shortlisted entrants will be notified by email in early May 2017.

2. Important dates

- The contest is open from **22nd of February to 1st of April 2017 (UTC / GMT+1 hours)**, no later than midnight of that day (23:59).
- The names of the finalists selected for presentation will be published on the website of Organ Vida in May 2017.

3. Participants

- The Festival is open to anyone throughout the world: 18 years and above regardless of sex and nationality
- Open to all amateur and established photographers, artists, and curators throughout the world, collectives and groups

4. Submission fee

- Organ Vida Photography Association is a non-profit and non-government organization. All funds received go towards the production and promotion of the event and the promotion of the artists and their work. All people from the organization are working as volunteers. All festival program is free of charge. The festival has no profit!

- Participants pay a submission fee for the tender in the amount of **30 EUR / 200 HRK**
- The submission fee must be paid via PayPal or bank transfer for a successful application (in this case you will pay the extra bank costs!). The fee per project is 30 EUR / 200 HRK. All instructions will be provided in an email after you send your application via the submission form at the Organ Vida website.
- The registration fee is valid only for one project. In case you want to submit more than one project, it is necessary to re-fill the application form and pay the submission fee. Submission fees are non-refundable, regardless if the work is accepted or not, or if sudden cancellation occurs.
- All Open Call registered authors will receive a **discount to the Portfolio Review in the amount of 30%.**

5. Submission Materials and Submission form

- Photographic projects, series of photographs or video works are submitted on a given topic. Each project is a series of minimum eight (8) to maximum thirty (30) photos.
- It is possible to apply with a number of separate projects. In that case, please submit each project separately.
- The date when the photos were taken is not limited and photographs taken in 2017. and earlier are accepted.
- Photography entries shot on either film or digital cameras are eligible. However, all submitted images must be in digital file format.
- The authors can apply via the [online application form](#) or in case of difficulties send the application form by e-mail to applications@organvida.com. Applications must contain the required information about the author and pictures with which they apply. Only complete application forms will be accepted. After clicking the send button, each author will receive an email confirmation of registration and guidance for the payment of the registration fee. The application will be complete only when the participation fee is paid. If for some reason you do not receive a confirmation, please contact the organizers in a timely manner.

6. Technical details

- For the purposes of the application, smaller photos are sent, **up to 2000px on the long side, and 72 dpi in RGB JPG format.** High resolution (300 dpi) will be required later by authors whose projects are selected for presentation. It is important to have photos of higher quality for later prints for the exhibition.
- **Photos should be numbered,** without the author's name (please start the numbers from number 001). Ordinal numbers imply the order of photos in the series. Put photos in the appropriate folder, and name it with your name, compress it (.zip, .rar) and upload in the field provided in the application form. The compressed file size should not exceed 20 MB.
- Photos submitted for the contest must not have watermarks, signatures, markings and other identification features of the author. Otherwise, they will be disqualified.
- Shortlisted entrants will have till **10th of June 2017 to submit a high-resolution** file of the selected images in TIFF/jpg/300dpi format for the exhibition and catalogue production. This data is protected.
- Organ Vida festival bears the cost of production of the exhibition. Selected works will be produced into mounted photographic prints, unless otherwise agreed between the artist and the festival team, and the final presentation of the works will be decided by the curators and the festival team.

7. Copyrights

- The copyright to the images remain the property of the author of the images. The organizers agree to sign all photos with the names of the authors when they are used during the exhibition, and for promotional purposes in all digital, print and television media, which are related to photography festival Organ Vida.
- The organizer reserves the right to free reproduction and exhibition of the submitted images in all media, printed marketing material, publication and online, but only in connection with Organ Vida — International Photography Festival and its promotion. The copyright will, at all times, be retained by the photographer and, where an image or images are reproduced by the organizer, the photographer will be credited.
- Entrants to the Open Call Showcase represent and warrant that they are the authors and owners of the copyright to all images submitted and that their entries do not infringe upon privacy rights, copyright or any other rights of any person.
- Photos from the exhibition remain in the secure archives of the Photographic Association of Organ Vida and will be used solely for the purposes of the archives or for the purpose of a travelling exhibition, which will be subsequently organized. All of these issues are regulated by a contract which is signed immediately before the festival. All materials submitted in digital format will be destroyed after the printing finishes. The organizers will inform the authors about any changes concerning the exhibition.
- After the exhibitions and the tour, photographs will be destroyed or returned to the authors at their expense, and one photo of each author remains at the Foundation of the organization Organ Vida Croatia.

By participating in this submission process, you agree to allow us to print and distribute your images in order to promote both your work and the Organ Vida Festival events, in Croatia and abroad, and you agree to be part of the accompanying publications, and accept the Terms and Conditions.

The organizers reserve the right to possible changes of the rules of competition of which they are required to timely inform the public. All authors who sign up for the contest confirm that they accept the above-mentioned rules of participation.

The entrant agrees to abide by the terms and conditions. The organizers reserve the right to change any of these rules without prior notice. Any amendments will be published on the website and it is the entrants' responsibility to review the website for any amendments.

For further information, contact the organizers via e-mail festival@organvida.com

We wish you good luck with your submission and thank you for your participation!