



Alliance Française Dublin

Submissions now open for the 2nd Alliance Française Photography Award

Submissions deadline: December 1st, 2011

Submissions are being sought from **artists of all nationalities and living in Ireland**, with a particular interest in photography, for an exhibition in the Spring 2012, inspired by the particular multi-use context of the Gallery of the Alliance Française which is also a café space.

All submissions are welcome, and particular consideration will be given to those which site their proposed artworks or interventions within the structure of the room itself. All submissions should respond to ideas located within photographic representation, which can be understood as a self-contained body of work, or a direct response to the space itself.

Submissions should include:

- **5 images of proposed artwork for exhibition, submitted on an appropriate medium (paper, slides, cds, dvds, etc.)** A direction to a website as a sole application method will not be accepted. The originals of work should not be submitted.
- **Up to 5 images of previous work.** Prints should be unmounted and of A4 maximum size with name on the back of each print and no identifying marks on the actual print side.
- **Text description of the proposed artwork** (max 500 words) for the competition exhibition, including details of how it is to function in the space, and the conceptual outline of the artwork.
- **Artist's CV, and full contact details**, including email and telephone.

Submissions due: December 1st, 2011 (no entry fee).

Artists will be shortlisted from the open submission for the competition exhibition (Alliance Française Dublin dates to be confirmed) by the Advisory Committee of the Gallery of the Alliance Française.

Shortlisted artists will be responsible for producing ready to install exhibition prints or equivalent.

A winner will be selected from this exhibition.

The Prize

The winner of the Alliance Française inaugural photography prize will be announced at the opening of the exhibition by Claire Bourgeois, Director of the Alliance Française.

The winner will receive the following:

Return flights to Paris provided by the **Alliance Française Dublin** for a two-week stay in 2012 at the **Centre Culturel Irlandais in Paris***, sponsored by the **Centre Culturel Irlandais**. The prize also includes a €500 grant, sponsored by the **Ireland Fund of France**. In addition, should the winner not be a French speaker, the prize will include a French course at the Alliance Française Dublin prior to the trip.

*Subject to availability - dates to be confirmed in advance.

Adjudication panel

Margaret Brown
Helen Carey
Tessa Giblin
Johnnie Gratton
Anthony Haughey
Tanya Kiang

Previous Winners

2010

Shortlist Show: Joby Hickey, Doreen Kennedy, Roseanne Lynch, Jean-Luc Morales
Winner: Roseanne Lynch

Please address submissions to:

Competition Exhibition
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Please note that no submissions will be returned unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of prints is provided. Otherwise submissions will be kept at the Alliance Française until the end of May 2012 for individual collection after which date they will be disposed of. Therefore we request that no original, irreplaceable material is submitted, as we cannot ensure the safety of original artworks.

Alliance Française will have the right to use any photographs submitted to the competition for promotional purposes.

Prize is as described, non-transferable and cannot be altered by the recipient in any way.

Proof of posting is not proof of receipt. The organisers accept no responsibility for entries lost, damaged or delayed in the post.

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