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IMAGE CREDIT: Jillian Freyer | Three Women, 2018 From Everybody's Island

An annual prize devoted to discovering and nurturing the next generation of photographic artists

What could you win

This year's Winner will receive a prize of £2,000 [\$2,500 USD] thanks to generous contributions from our partners, see below. This year's shortlisted artists will all be invited to participate in a group exhibition hosted by Open Doors Gallery at Photo Book Cafe in London to celebrate their talent and their projects. A selection of prints from OD Photo Prize's shortlisted artists will be exhibited and made available for sale online and at the exhibition. The Winner and two Runners Up will have their projects on display at the exhibition in a more expansive way as well as at least a year advertised as an artist on the Open Doors Gallery website alongside our award winning roster.

Selected finalists are also eligible for a variety of awards chosen by our panel of influential experts in the field of photography. From being singled out by our panel as 'Judges's Picks' to the Metro Imaging Mentorship Award chosen by artist and creative director. Professor Steve MacLeod.

Grand Prize

£2,000 [\$2,500]

Includes £1,000 cash prize supported by Open Doors Gallery
Includes £500 print credit supported by Metro Imaging
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An interview published on 1000 Words magazine

Long term mentorship through Open Doors Gallery

Listed on the OD Artist page & Artsy platform for at least one year, presenting available artworks from their submitted projects

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Tailored mentorship programme designed to support the awarded artist through any aspect of their career development which they deem vital. A unique opportunity to gain ongoing 1:1 advice and guidance from Professor Steve Macleod, Creative Director at Metro Imaging, to help nurture and expand their practice.

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Shortlisted Artists

In total x25 shortlisted artists [including the above] will be invited to participate in an online exhibition through Open Doors Gallery and each artist will be invited to have a print on display at the Photo Book Cafe exhibition in December.

Alan Page Award

This award rewards exceptional single images from the OD Photo Prize's project submissions. Nine stand out images will be selected from the submissions and posted to the @odtakeovers discovery account for public vote. At least one will then be selected and exhibited at our end of year exhibition alongside the shortlisted artists.

"As an award winning copywriter working in the golden era of British advertising, Alan Page knew the power of a strong photographic image. Using some of the best image makers of the time to articulate his ideas, from David Bailey to Nadav Kander. This new award looks for the most captivating and visually arresting single images that also carry with them a story or a message."

– Tom Page, Founder & Director, ODG

"Anyone can create a great image...
once. However only the very best
can hit that high standard again
and again. That's why this prize is
set up as it is."

— Tom Page, Founder & Gallery Director

OD Photo Prize is an exciting opportunity for emerging artists working within the first ten years of their practice, founded by Open Doors Gallery. For many years, OD has been committed to discovering and showcasing artists working across all genres of contemporary photography. This prize is an extension of that philosophy, which looks to nurture long-term relationships with artists globally.

The Grand Prize Winner receives a prize of $$2,000 \ [$2,500 \ USD]$$ thanks to generous contributions from our partners. This year's shortlisted artists will all be invited to participate in a group exhibition hosted by Open Doors Gallery at Photo Book Cafe in London to celebrate their projects & talents... READ MORE







Previous Judges



ALESSIA GLAVIANO
Global editor Photo Vogue



TRACEY MARSHALL GRANT

Curator



CAROLINE HUNTER

Picture Editor, The Guardian



ROSIE WADEY

Photo Agent, Director Companion



PROF. STEVE MACLOED

Artist & Creative Director



JOANNA CRESSWELL Writer, researcher and editor



CÉCILE POIMBOEUF-KOIZUMI

Director, Chose Commune



BILL SHAPIRO
Writer & Former Director of LIFE



BRANDEI ESTES
Former head of Photography, Sotheby's



BINDI VORA

Artist, Curator at Autograph Gallery



KEITH CULLEN

Director, Setanta Books



TIM CLARK
Editor & Curator

Previous Winners



PATRICIA VOULGARIS
When the sun hits
Grand Prize Winner | 2023



MOHAMMAD RAKIBUL HASAN The Blue Fig Runner Up | 2023



The Land of The Pure Runner Up | 2023



JONO TERRY They Still Owe Him A Boat Grand Prize Winner | 2022



MATEO RUIZ GONZALEZ Chilluns' Croon Runner Up | 2022



DORA LIONSTONE Nachtluftschlosser Runner Up | 2022



ANGUS SCOTT Like a September myth Grand Prize Winner | 2021



K YOUNG
Paper Collage Re-photography
Runner Up | 2021



ELLIOTT VERDIER Reaching for Dawn Runner Up | 2021

MID JUNE

OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS

MID AUGUST

LATE AUGUST

EARLY SEPTEMBER

LATE SEPTEMBER

LATE NOVEMBER

EARLY DECEMBER TBC

CLOSE SUBMISSIONS

JUDGING BEGINS

JUDGING ENDS

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2024 Timeline