



International Image Festival # 4 (1-31 March 2014 / Jordan)

The International Lens Award

Selection Criteria

- 1- Open for submissions **internationally**.
- 2- Open to **Art Photographers** only.
- 3- This competition will run in 2 phases.
Phase 1: Portfolio Submission. A Jury will select the 10 best portfolios to be qualified to enter Phase 2.
Phase 2: The 10 selected photographers in phase 1 will submit a photography project related to the theme of the Festival: *Together* (see theme description below).
- 4- The Jury will select the **best project** to run for the *International Lens Award*. The selected project will be exhibited in the framework of the Festival and partly be published in the official catalogue.
- 5- The jury will be entitled to select 2 extra projects to grant them with a *Special Mention*.

How to Apply?

Phase 1 :

- 1- Register on *Gallery Al Sharq* Website (www.galleryalsharq.com) and submit your portfolio.
- 2- Submit between **10 photos minimum and 20 photos maximum** (In JPEG format / Min 2MB size).
- 3- Submit in Arabic and/or in French and/or in English: (1) The captions of your photos, (2) your biography (100 words max) and (3) your personal picture.
- 4- Portfolio submissions: between the **15th and the 30th of November 2013**, the latest.
- 5- The results of the selection will be published by the **5th of December 2013**, the latest.

Phase 2:

- 1- The selected Photographers should submit a photography project; **Min 10 Photos** (In JPEG/TIFF format / Min 5MB size) related to the Festival theme: *Together* (See description below)
- 2- Submit in Arabic and/or in French and/or in English: (1) a project title and description text (150 words max) and (2) Captions of your pictures
- 3- Submissions: between the **10th and the 25th of January 2014**, the latest.
- 4- The results of the selection will be published by the **31st of January 2014**, the latest.



"TOGETHER".

**Theme of the 4th edition of the International Image Festival in Amman
From the 1st until the 31st of March 2014 – Jordan.**

You and Me. You and Him. You and Her. Them. Us. You. "Together". This simple adverb is singular, in the sense that the notion of the plural is consubstantial to it.

"Together" evokes:

- Life. Every living entity aggregates several cells that united together, structure and even transmit life;
- Dynamics. We meet to do, to act, to combine efforts, forces and skills in order to share emotions, knowledge and thoughts;
- Organization. Whether it be family, society, economy, culture, politics, religions, whether it be a Nation or a simple friendship, it is "together" that we lead it;
- Responsibility. Men and women, together, are the actors of past and future History.

From the **1st to the 31st of March 2014**, photographers will show their perception and interpretation of the word "Together".

What if this term, so often used, was to become a common and shared value?

(Full information on:

<http://www.ifjordan.com/evenements/festivaldelimage/festivaldelimage.htm>)