

## Application form near. Prize 2020

### Candidate

Surname

First name

Email

Telephone

Address

Member of near. since

### Application file checklist

- Series of 7 to 15 images
- Project description
- Filled and signed application form

## Rules of the near. Prize

Lausanne, July 2020

### 1. General information

near. was founded in Lausanne in 2009 and its principal aim is to promote contemporary photography. The association organizes activities set around four main objectives: to promote and disseminate the work of Swiss and Swiss-based photographers for established talent as well as young artists; to enable a continuous cultural exchange between regions and among professionals in the field of photography (artists, historians, critics, curators, journalists and editors); to actively contribute to critical thinking on the subject of contemporary photography; and finally, to advertise Swiss photography to a wider audience. Among other things near. organizes exhibitions, screenings, interviews, conferences and gatherings between professionals.

With the idea of developing additional support for the association's photographers, near. launches the near. Prize, an annual award aimed at providing a financial incentive to encourage production and foster new ideas. Each year, a specific theme is chosen by the committee. All near. members are invited and encouraged to participate and share their views on the subject.

## 2. Grants

The winner of the near. Prize will be awarded the following grants:

- 1000 CHF in cash to support the photographer's work
- Publication of the awarded project in *La Couleur des jours*
- Free one-year near. membership

## 3. Schedule

Applications are open from August 3rd, 2020 until October 1st, 2020.

The jury, consisting of three members of the near. family, will meet in the course of October 2020 and will select a winner, whose identity will be revealed in November 2020.

## 4. Candidates

Participation in the near. Prize is reserved exclusively for photographers who are members of the association. All near. photographers are therefore invited to apply.

## 5. Application procedures

Application files must include:

- A series of photographs on the annual theme consisting of 7 (minimum) to 15 (maximum) images. The series does not have to be unpublished. It may come from the photographer's archives or be created on the occasion of the prize.
- A description of the project in English or French (300 words).

- Filled and signed application form.

The completed application files are to be sent by e-mail to [info@near.li](mailto:info@near.li) before the due date in the form of a digital file of maximum 10 MB.

#### 6. Jury

The jury for the near. Prize consists of three members of the near. family chosen by the committee. The composition of the jury will change each year.

#### 7. Timetable reminder

- From August 3rd, 2020 to October 1st, 2020: Submission of applications
- October 2020: Deliberation by the jury
- November 2020: Announcement of the winner

I have read the rules of the near. Prize and I accept all terms and conditions.

Date:

Signature: