

212 PHOTOGRAPHY FESTIVAL

ISTANBUL

May 11-13 Bomontiada

Our story starts with 212 Magazine, and now we are taking our passion for photography and cross-cultural exchange to the next level. 212 International Photography Festival, the first major photo event from 212 Studio, to be put on in partnership with **Leica Camera Turkey** and **bomontiada**, will bring together a variety artistic minds to showcase their latest work.

The festival, to be held on May 11th-13th in Istanbul, is about a shared language: photography. This is a new step toward creating a local and international platform, one which uses and celebrates shared photographic vocabularies. The festival will play host to a solo show from world-renowned artist **Hellen van Meene**.

Julia Fullerton-Batten, a German artist known for being a perspective magician at the very apex of her career, and **Alicia Moneva**, an enigmatic talent from Spain, will also have solo exhibits. They will be joined by **Eastreet**, one of Eastern Europe's most successful photography promotion initiatives. There will also be workshops, talks, and a group exhibition of young Turkish talents.

The 212 Photography Festival will also distinguish itself through **an international photography competition with a €5,000 prize**. In our first year, we are accepting photos taken at any time, in any place, and from any context, so now is your chance to show us your best work! For more details, see our website. **All entries must be received by May 1, 2018 at 23:59 GMT.**

By choosing to enter the 212 Photography Competition, you gain the benefit of the prestige and international exposure that comes from entering a competition of this scope. Our aim is to transform the competition into a cultural and artistic tradition that comes out of Istanbul.

First things first. There is no fee, and you are able to submit up to ten photos. Although it is encouraged that the images be selected from 2 or 3 distinctive series, it is not mandatory. After you enter, the 212 team will sort through the photographs, and present the judges with a shortlist. The jury includes Hellen van Meene (head of jury), Julia Fullerton-Batten, Alicia Moneva, Tomasz Kulbowski, Emin Ozmen, Pia Entenmann, Metin Gursoy, Oscar Fuchs, Nafiz Karadere and Çağla Saraç.

OUR COMPETITION IS DESIGNED TO WELCOME WORK FROM PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS OF ALL AGES AND ALL NATIONS, TAKEN ON ANY CAMERA.

We are thrilled at the prospect of encouraging fresh talent, and hope to make the competition a tradition. We can't wait to see you at bomontiada this May so that you can share in our excitement.

For more details and updates regarding the festival and the competition please see www.212photographyfestival.com