

Photography Contest of the Institut français de Jérusalem – antenne Romain Gary
Itinerary from Paris to Jerusalem, 7th edition – At the window

Contest: 31 October – 12 January 2019

Exhibition: March 2019

This is a translation _ The original rules are published in French

Rules of the contest

Article 1 – Organisation and dates of the Contest

The Institut français de Jérusalem – antenne Romain Gary, sited 9 kikar Safra - 91009 Jerusalem, called below “the Organiser”, organises a photography contest free to enter and devoid of any obligation to purchase: **At the window**, from 31 October 2018 to 12 January 2019.

The following rules dictate the legal framework applicable to this contest.

Article 2 – Participants

Participants must be permanent residents of Jerusalem, Israel or the Palestinian Territories and must be able to prove it on demand of the Organiser.

One single submission per person is accepted throughout the whole duration of the contest (same postal or e-mail address, same last and first name, same identification document).

Employees and representatives of the body responsible for its organisation are not allowed to enter the contest, nor are the partners, the members of the jury and, in general terms, any individual having taken part in the organisation or creation of the contest.

To enter the contest, any person under eighteen (18) years old must beforehand obtain the autorisation of a legal guardian. The Organiser will have the right to ask any under-aged participant for proof of such autorisation as well as, if necessary, disqualify any participant unable to present such autorisation.

To enter the Contest within the **Professionals** category, participants will have to send along with their pictures:

● **an identification document, currently valid, proving their status (student card, professional card, tax form...).**

No document is necessary to enter the contest within the **Amateur photographers** category.

Article 3 – Conditions of entry

Participation in this contest is free.

All submitted photographs must have been taken between 1 December 2017 and 12 January 2019. Prior photographs will be disqualified.

Photographs must have been taken in Jerusalem, Israel or the Palestinian Territories.

Participants from the **Amateur photographers** category must send one single photograph (in colour or in black and white) between 31 October 2018 and 12 January 2019 to the following e-mail address: ifjromaingary@gmail.com.

A confirmation e-mail will subsequently be sent to the participant to inform them that their entry has been approved.

Participants from the **Professionals** category must send a series of three (3) to five (5) photographs (in colour or black and white) between 31 October 2018 and 12 January 2019 to the following e-mail address: ifjromaingary@gmail.com. Will be sent, attached to this e-mail, the required documents (article 2).

A confirmation e-mail will subsequently be sent to the participant to inform them that their entry has been approved.

The body of the e-mail to which the pictures will be attached must contain the following information:

For the Amateur photographers category:

Last name; First name; Category of entry; Age; E-mail address; Phone number; Full postal address.

Title of the photograph; Title of the photograph in English (if the original title is in another language); Place the picture was taken (city, country).

I certify that I am the author of this photograph and that I am the only owner of all the copyrights attached to it, including the appearance authorization and the release and publishing rights of the people and places that appear in it. I certify I read the rules of the contest.

Special case : if there is an underage child on the photograph submitted to the present contest, the candidate will attached to his participation email a written authorization from the legal guardian of the underage, given authorization to the candidate to use the photograph. Photographs of underages submitted without attached authorization will be disqualiy.

For the Professionals category:

Last name; First name; Category of entry; Age; E-mail address; Phone number; Full postal address.

Reference of the picture to be posted on facebook.

For each photograph: Name of the file of the picture; Title of the picture; Title of the picture in English (if the original title is in another language); Place the picture was taken (city, country). It is possible to name only your series, as a whole, and not each picture that composes it. In that case, the details to give are: Title of the series; Title of the series in English (if the original title is in another language); Place the picture was taken (city, country).

I certify that I am the author of these photographs and that I am the only owner of all the copyrights attached to them, including the appearance authorization and the release and publishing rights of the people and places that appear in it. I certify I read the rules of the contest.

Special case : if there is an underage child on the photograph submitted to the present contest, the candidate will attached to his participation email a written authorization from the legal guardian of the underage, given authorization to the candidate to use the photograph. Photographs of underages submitted without attached authorization will be disqualiy.

The photographs must be digital, saved in JPEG or PNG format and **weigh three (3) megabytes (MB) minimum and fifteen (15) megaBytes (MB) maximum.**

The name of the file must indicate the surname and first name of the contestant in latin characters as follows: lastname_firstname.

Contestants of the **Professionals** category must number their files in the following fashion: lastname_firstname01, lastname_firstname02,...

Film photographs will be digitized into JPEG or PNG format by the author.

Any contestant who does not comply with the rules regarding the number and format of pictures sent will be disqualified. Any incomplete or inaccurate entry will be rejected. Participants agree that the Institut français de Jérusalem – antenne Romain Gary cannot be held responsible in the occurrence of such an event.

Any inaccurate information given by the winner, particularly their contact information, will be considered null and void and will not be taken into consideration.

Article 4 – Copyright

The participant agrees that they own all the intellectual property rights attached to each element featured in their work and that they are the only author of the photograph. In order to do so, they will type in the body of their e-mail: *“I certify that I am the author of this (these) photograph(s) and that I am the only owner of all the copyrights attached to it (them), including the appearance authorisation and the release and publishing rights of the people and places that appear in it. I certify I read the rules of the contest.”*

We remind you that to be released, every picture of an underage person need the written authorization of the legal guardian of the underage. Photographs of underages submitted without written authorization attached to the participation email will be disqualiy.

In no case can the Organiser be held responsible for a copyright infringement committed by the participant.

Each participant who declares to be the author of the photographs they send recognizes and accepts that, by entering them in the competition, they allow the Institut français de Jérusalem – antenne Romain Gary to use those photographs without remunerating them in any way for a total duration of three years from the closure of the Contest, that is to say until 12 January 2022, in the following contexts: exhibitions, web sites, social networks, flyers and other printed means of communication and promotions already existing or yet to be created.

For any use in such contexts, the identity of the author of the photographs will be mentioned on the photographs or in the disclaimer. The participants will decide on the form they want this mention to adopt (last name, first name, pseudonym, etc...).

Article 5 – Winner selection and prize awarding

The jury, composed of professionals, will appoint three (3) winners in the **Professionals** category, three (3) winners in the **Amateur photographers** category and one (1) winner for the Special Prize of the Jury within all participants, of both **Professionals** and **Amateur photographers** categories, and will select between thirteen (13) and nineteen (19) photographs to be exhibited in the Institut français

de Jérusalem – antenne Romain Gary. The winners selection will be made by the latest on 31 January 2019 and will be based on the following criteria:

- relevance of the picture considering the topic of the Contest;
- quality of the picture: framing, originality, lighting, aesthetics...
- for the Professionals category only : the overall coherence of the serie.

The winners will be informed of their victory by e-mail. The decisions of the jury will be without appeal. The results may be publicly released on printed or online means of communication.

The Organiser guarantees to the participants the impartiality, fairness, good faith, honesty and loyalty of the jury members.

In compliance with customs, the jury will be able to rule out any photograph they deem not artistically relevant.

If the contact information given by the participant prevents them from being informed of their win and prize, they will forfeit their title of winner and no complaints will be accepted.

No complaints will be accepted regarding the prize, nor can it be exchanged against its worth in money or any other form, nor can it be exchanged for any reason.

In the case where the winner would not be able to receive, wholly or partially, their prize, for any reason, they will lose the prize, without any compensation. The jury will then decide on a new winner selection from among the participants.

Prizes :

Prizes for the Professionals category :

1st prize

To be announced

2nd prize

To be announced

3rd prize

To be announced

Prizes for the Amateur photographers category

1st prize

To be announced

2nd prize

To be announced

3rd prize

To be announced

Special Prize of the Jury :

To be announced

Exhibition

The jury will select between thirteen (13) and nineteen (19) photographs to be exhibited at the Institut français de Jérusalem – antenne Romain Gary in March 2019. The photographs selected will be printed in 60*40 cm format and the prints will be given to the authors of the photographs at the end of exhibition in the Institut français de Jérusalem – antenne Romain Gary.

Article 6 – Exclusions

Any photograph falling into any one of the following categories will be disqualified:

- Photograph sent after the end of the contest;
- Shot prior to 01/12/2017.
- Shot outside of Jerusalem, Israel or the Palestinian Territories.
- Right to examine: the people responsible for the contest reserve the right to reject any photograph deemed to present a pornographic, pedophilic, racist, discriminative or any other aspect repressed by the law or any picture falling out of the limits of the contest. The participant cannot go against the decision of jury in case their photograph was rejected because deemed unacceptable.
- *Droit à l'image*: photograph in disrespect with the rights of the people it features whom oppose its publication or use in any contest.
- Picture of an underage without written authorization of the legal guardian of the underage.
- The organisers of the contest have the right to disqualify any contestant who does not comply with the present rules, in part or as a whole.

Article 7 – Results publication

Winning photographs can be published online in the context of promotion of the present contest, as well as the identity of the winners (first name, last name initial).

Article 8 – Force majeure

In case of force majeure, the Institut français de Jérusalem – antenne Romain Gary reserves the right modify the present rules or to postpone or cancel the Contest and cannot be held responsible for such changes.

Article 9 – Waiver

Contestants are expressly reminded that the Internet is not a secure network. The Institut français de Jérusalem – antenne Romain Gary thus cannot be held responsible in case of viral contamination or intrusion by a third party in the contestant's terminal.

The Institut français de Jérusalem – antenne Romain Gary cannot be held responsible in case of delivery issues or electronic or physical mail loss.

Lastly, the Institut français de Jérusalem – antenne Romain Gary cannot be held responsible should an accident occur during the use of the prize.

The Institut français de Jérusalem – antenne Romain Gary cannot be held responsible for any theft or loss occurring during the delivery of the photographs or the prize.

Any false or inaccurate declaration or any fraud will lead to the disqualification of the contestant.

No question regarding the interpretation or application of the present rules, the system or the modalities of the Contest as well as regarding the winners list will be answered, be it asked by phone or mail.

Article 10 – Rules

Entering this Contest implies complete compliance with the present rules, in their totality, including potential amendments and add-ons as they are published. Any practical difficulty of interpretation or application of the present rules will be solved without appeal by the Organizer. These rules can be consulted on the website of the Institut français de Jérusalem – antenne Romain Gary and a copy will be sent, free of charge, to any person producing a written demand for it (through physical or electronic mail) until the date of the publication of the Contest results.