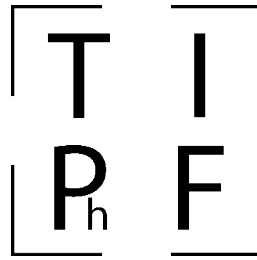


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Dream City Fest is very proud to announce the first International Photography Festival in Albania. Dream City Fest is bringing together photographers, architects, designers from all around the world in to one city wide festival about photography.

Dream City FEST (DCF) is a non-profit organization registered in Albania whose mission is to test the boundaries of architecture/art and confronting architecture with different disciplines. DCF is also a platform for discussion between artists, architects, critics of arts, curators, experts from other fields and citizens. This festival is a major event, which highlights and presents the highest standards of work from some of the best practitioners and leading talents from across Europe and the world.

The festival was launched on May 12th, at the Dream City Fest location in Tirana in the presence of friends, art lovers and photographers. The festival has issued invitations to 8 photographers from around the world, to present their work about the city, and at the same time it is open for all other photographers who would like to submit their photos. We have proceeded with invitations because we wanted to maintain a high quality level for the festival. The theme of the festival has to do with architecture-photography, in an effort to capture the greatness and beauty of architecture in the city. The founder Enri Mato, the Festival Manager Entela Bodinaku and the web-designer Ihsan Podgorica, have worked on the creation of the website and on the development of the main idea of the festival which is represented during the launch and in the website.

The idea of the festival is to get together artists, photographers, architects from around the world in representing their views about their cities, in Tirana, which is being done for the first time. This has taken a lot of networking through emailing, phone calls, and social media though e-invitations, twitter and instagram in order to call on the attention of the interested parties to part take in this event. At the stage we are in, the call for submission has been closed, and we have received all the photos from the invitees, plus 10 participants from other interested photographers around the world, like USA, France, Italy, Switzerland, Greece and of course from Albania. Our guest participants include: Eric de Broche, Elena Kuznetsova, Phillip Schaerer, Emi Toska, Simona Rota, David Galjaard, Wawrzek Kolbusz and Rodolfo Felici.

Our collaborators so far are : Month of Photography Denver which is a Photography Festival organized in Denver, USA , TIFF Tirana International Film Festival and the Laboratoire de la Creation in Paris.

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We have seen a lot of interest in our festival even though this is completely new. The chart below shows where in the world is the festival being seen and who is most interested, according to facebook. We have received requests for collaboration in different fields of photography. We are in the process of starting a new collaboration with Laboratoire de la Creation.

Next stage for the festival is the review and selection of three photos out of 20 that were submitted from the other interested photographers. Our jury is composed of known photographers, artists and professors in the field:

1. Mark Sink (*President*)
2. Kristen Hatgi Sink
3. Jean-Jacques Terrin
4. Milva Giacomelli
5. Pascal Hamon

Once the jury has selected the three winning photos, we will proceed with printing and framing these three winners and the 10 photos from the invited photographers. The 13 works will be exposed in the one week exposition in Tirana, on November 3-10, 2014.

The festival should also include a day of lecturing and video representation by some of our guests from the jury and a "Day of free exhibition" in which anyone is allowed to hang a photography in the wall of the exposition which will be open for everyone to see.

The final stage of the festival is the exposition at the Laboratoire de la Creation Gallery in Paris. This is supposed to take place at 15 avril 2015.

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