

EURAZEO LAUNCHES THE EURAZEO PHOTO PRIZE 2026, A NEW PHOTOGRAPHY GRANT

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Open call: applications open from June 2 to September 13, 2026

Seeking to strengthen its philanthropic commitment and anchor it within the core mission of its Endowment Fund, Eurazeo is launching the Eurazeo Photo Prize grant, with funding of €20,000. This new grant, whose terms are set out below, builds on the Eurazeo Photo Prize established in 2010.

Open to professional photographers of all nationalities, based in France or abroad, the Eurazeo Photo Prize invites applicants to submit a project for development. Unlike previous editions, which recognized completed projects, this new format encourages applicants to present an original project to be developed and produced. Each year, one laureate will receive support to deliver an ambitious long-term project and enhance its visibility, through dedicated artistic and strategic guidance, as well as connections with galleries, festivals, media and leading industry professionals.

Eurazeo has long maintained a close and enduring relationship with photography, actively supporting artists for many years. While its art collection has existed for over two decades, photography became a central focus in 2010 with the creation of an annual prize recognising an artist's work.

From 2010 to 2025, a jury of photography professionals selected an annual laureate for a series developed around a predefined theme, awarding each winner a cash prize. The 15th edition, won by Aglaé Bory, marked the conclusion of a chapter in the Group's commitment to photography.

William Kadouch-Chassaing, Co-CEO and jury member, declared:

"For over twenty years, Eurazeo has maintained a close connection with photography, building a rich and vibrant collection that now includes more than a hundred pieces. This commitment was strengthened in 2010 with the creation of a dedicated award to support and showcase photographers. With the Eurazeo Photo Prize grant, we are now taking this engagement a step further, by supporting creation earlier in the process, at the very moment when projects emerge and take shape."

Jean-François Camp, Chair of the jury, declared:

"As we mark the bicentenary of the invention of photography in 2026, it is more important than ever to support artists who, through their images, offer us space for reflection, perspective, and a deeper understanding of the world. I am delighted to see this journey continue in a renewed and more committed form."

“Stories of Europe”: Theme for the Call for Applications

Eurazeo's role is to support the transformations shaping the future. Firmly committed to Europe and to promoting its talents, Eurazeo actively contributes to fostering the emergence of champions. The 2026 edition of the Eurazeo Photo Prize grant invites photographers to explore a Europe in motion, one that is taking shape today and projects itself into tomorrow. Proposed projects should offer a perspective on the European landscape through human stories and contemporary issues, at either a regional or international level.

Application Process

Applications should be submitted by 13 September 2026 via email to: concoursphotos@eurazeo.com

With the support of the Eurazeo Endowment Fund, the selected laureate will receive a €20,000 grant, along with tailored support to produce their project and enhance its visibility.

Timeline

- Timeline Application deadline: 13 September 2026 at 23h59 (CET)
- Jury* meetings: 18 and 21 September 2026
- Announcement of the winner: 21 September 2026
- Project development: October 2026 to April 2027
- Public presentation of the completed project: Spring 2027.

***The jury**

Chaired by Jean-François Camp, former CEO of Central Dupon and Vice-President of the Visa pour l'image festival, the Jury brings together Dimitri Beck, Director of Photography at Polka Magazine; Elisabeth Bret, photographer; Olivier Roller, photographer; Hélène David-Weill, Honorary Chair of the Board of Director of Les Arts Décoratifs; Thierry Grillet, Creative Director at the Bibliothèque nationale de France (BnF); Aurélie de Lanlay, Deputy Director of Les Rencontres d'Arles; Anne Lesage, Head of the Image Department at the Centre des Monuments Nationaux; William Kadouch-Chassaing, Co-CEO of Eurazeo; and Coralie Savin, Group Chief Communication Officer at Eurazeo.

Eurazeo Photo Prize Laureates

Aglaré Bory (2025), Charles Delcourt (2023), Giulio Di Sturco (2022), Patrick Tourneboeuf (2021), Frédéric Stucin (2020), Sophie Zénon (2019), Guillaume Amat (2018), Gilles Coulon (2017), Marc Kruger (2016), Muriel Bordier (2015), Hans Silvester (2014), Michel Kirch (2013), Christophe Dugied (2012), Alexandre Parot (2011), Jean-François Rauzier (2010).

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