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Grand Prix Photo of Saint-Tropez / 5th edition



The organizers and partners of the Grand Prix Photo of Saint-Tropez meeting on the occasion of the official launch of the photo contest, have unveiled the theme chosen for this new edition:

"Contraste"

The amateur or professional participants can register today and send their photos until March 15th, 2019 on the dedicated website: www.grandprixphoto.org

The Grand Prix Photo of Saint-Tropez is unique because it offers an international photography contest, various exhibitions and an auction. This innovative concept is entirely dedicated to a humanitarian cause, "Mécénat Chirurgie Cardiaque".

As in previous years, the 2019 jury will select the finalists to be exhibited in Saint-Tropez, then nominate the winners of the 3 categories: "Young Talents", "Passionate" and "Premium Class".

The winners and finalists will be chosen by a prestigious jury of which **Inès de La Fressange** will be the godmother:

Francis Dagnan (President of Harcourt Studio), Bob Swaim (Director, director and screenwriter), **Hans Silvester** (Photographer), Agnès Grégoire (Editor-in-Chief of Photo Magazine), Pacha Bensimon (Creative Director Hermès), Didier Bizo (Photographer), Anne Méaux (President of Image 7 agency), Roch Lorente (Channel Manager CANON) and David Attal (Fotodart Workshop).



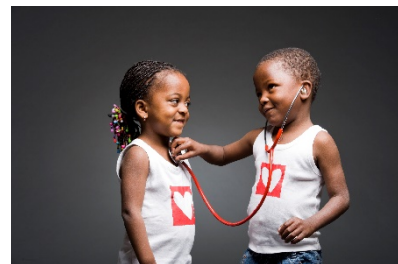
The photographs will be exhibited in several locations in the city from June to the end of August. An auction of photographs offered by renowned photographers will take place at the end of the exhibition on August 20th at the prestigious "Château de la Messardière".

Some striking figures:

- Already 186 000 € collected in 4 editions
- More than 2,000 participants from 23 countries.

The **Grand Prix Photo** is an association that aims to organize cultural events around photography to fund humanitarian and social causes. Each year, the founding members and the volunteers from different backgrounds and passionate about photography, gather around a humanitarian cause related to children.

The association "**Mécénat Chirurgie Cardiaque**" allows children with heart defects and from disadvantaged countries to have surgery in France when it is impossible at home for lack of technical or financial means. Hosted by volunteers host families and operated in nine cities in France (Angers, Bordeaux, Lyon, Marseille, Nantes, Paris, Strasbourg, Toulouse and Tours), nearly 3000 children have already been cared for since the creation of the Association by professor Francine Leca in 1996.



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