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**19th FIAP NATURE BIENNIAL
OMAN 2018
Closing date: MAY, 18th**

ENTRIES

The entry form and all entries must be addressed to:

**PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY of OMAN
P.O.BOX:1444
P.C.: 121. Seeb
MUSCAT – OMAN**

Phone: 00968 99798883
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All parcels must be sent as « **PRINTED MATTER** » bearing the following mention:

**PHOTOGRAPHS FOR EXHIBITION
NO COMMERCIAL VALUE
TO BE RETURNED TO SENDER**

A copy of the entry form (notification form) must be sent by email to Luis Franke:

luisfranke@live.com.ar

Excel version available on www.fiap.net
or by request to luisfranke@live.com.ar



Luis Franke, MFIAP, EFIAP/d1, ESIAP
Director of the FIAP Biennial Service



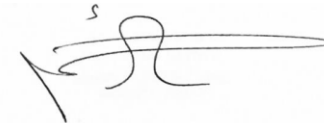
19th FIAP NATURE BIENNIAL

Dear Photo friends,

Nature has a symphony that captures our hearts with its beauty,
and inspires the photographer to explore its details with all
its glowing colors and glorious moments.

We are delighted to invite all photographic associations and
clubs affiliated with FIAP to participate with wonderful
nature photographs captured by their members as part of the
19thFIAP Nature Biennial 2018.

Wishing you all the success.



Ahmed Al-Busaidi, HonEFIAP, EFIAP/s
Director of Photographic Society of Oman
Director of FIAP Exhibition Center - Muscat



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE L'ART PHOTOGRAPHIQUE
The International Federation of Photographic Art
and the Photographic Society of Oman

INVITATION

On behalf of the International Federation of Photographic Art, the Photographic Society of Oman invites authors of all countries, member of FIAP to participate in the 19th. Nature Biennial.
It will take place in Oman from 18/05/2018 to 24/10/2018.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

There are two categories: **PRINTS** (black & white and/or colour) and **PROJECTED IMAGES** (Files). Each national association, Operational Member of FIAP, may enter **10 PRINTS** at most one (1) print per author and **20 PROJECTED IMAGES** at most two (2) per author.

Each collection must be coherent from the point of view of **inspiration and conception** as well as from the point of view of **realization and presentation**. Each federation chooses its subject and its choice of entries. A title for the collection is mandatory. The participating works have to be in agreement with the FIAP definition of Nature Photography.

The prints must have a format 30x40cm. Smaller prints must be mounted on a light support 30x40cm (12"x16").

The files for Projected Images must be JPG10 and 2400 pixels minimum for the large side, in order to be printed. Files will be named with the **FIAP members' code** followed by a number from 01 to 20 and the work title.

(example: N01_01_snow.jpg, N01_02_trees.jpg, etc.).

FIAP members' code is available at: <http://www.fiap.net>

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

President: Ahmed Al-Busaidi, HonEFIAP, EFIAP/s
Secretary: Balqees Alyahmadi
Treasurer: Yaqoub Alkalbani
Member: Khalid Alabri, AFIAP
Member: Thuraya Almawali
Member: Abdulrahman Aladawi, AFIAP

AWARDS

Each category will be awarded as follows:

- Nature World Cup for the best national federation.
- FIAP Gold medal for the federation which comes second.
- FIAP Silver medal for the federation which comes third.
- FIAP Bronze medal for the federation which comes fourth.
- Six honourable mentions for the federations which come 5th to 10th.

The authors of the federation coming first receive an honourable mention

One FIAP gold medal, two FIAP silver medals and three FIAP bronze medals will be awarded to works of exceptional quality, independently of the subjects chosen by the federations and independently of the federations' classification.

The Photographic Society of Oman (PSO) donates:

- PSO Gold Medal; PSO Silver Medal; PSO Bronze Medal; Two PSO HM.

Each author can only receive one prize.

GREAT NATURE PRIZE Odette Bretscher Trophy

At the 18th FIAP Congress, and on the occasion of her departure from the Presidency, Mrs. Odette Bretscher has founded a special prize which bears her name and which is awarded to the national federation best placed in the combination of the two categories of the Nature Biennials.

CATALOGUE

Each participating author will receive a catalogue (format 21 x 21 cm) and a CD.
One work per participating country will be reproduced, as well as all prize-winning works.

PANEL OF SELECTORS

Romain Nero, HonEFIAP, EFIAP/g, FIAP DB	Luxembourg
Mohammed, Al Kandri	Kuwait
Abdullah, Al Majid	Bahrain
<i>Alternates:</i>	
Herbert Gmeiner, AFIAP, ESFIAP, FIAP DB	Austria
Hamed Al Mashrbak	UAE
Mohammed Al Naser, EFIAP	KSA

CALENDAR

Closing date for entries:	18/05/2018
Day of judging:	27/06/2018
Results mailed to Biennial service:	07/07/2018
Expositions: Oman	24/09/2018
National prints collections returned with catalogues:	24/10/2018