

HCB AWARD

2023

CALL

FOR ENTRIES

FONDATION

HENRI

CARTIER-

BRESSON



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PRESENTATION

The HCB Award, granted by the Fondation Henri Cartier-Bresson once every two years, supports the creation of an ambitious photography project.

The HCB Award provides 35,000 euros and is accompanied by an exhibition and a publication of the project.

It is intended for a photographer who has already completed a significant body of work, close to the documentary approach. The candidate must be supported by a professional from the photography field (gallery, museum, publisher, media, independent curator, etc.).

A pre-selection committee reviews all applications. The jury members can access all dossiers during the final deliberations. The winner is selected by an international jury of seven prominent personalities of the art world. Each jury member has one voice. The final decision of the jury remains undisputable.

The winner's artwork project realised thanks to this grant will be exhibited at the Fondation HCB and published as a book, in the Spring 2025.

The Fondation d'entreprise Hermès is the patron of the HCB Award.



HCB AWARD 2023 CALENDAR

February 20 - April 30, 2023

Call for entries - File to download on www.henricartierbresson.org (HCB Award section)

April 30, 2023

Application deadline (date as per postmark)

June 2023

HCB Award 2023 announcement

July 2023

Return of the application files to the candidates

Spring 2025

Book and exhibition at the Fondation HCB of the 2023 winner's project

WINNERS



CHRIS KILLIP
1989



JOSEF KOUDELKA
1991



LARRY TOWELL
2003



FAZAL SHEIKH
2005



JIM GOLDBERG
2007



DAVID GOLDBLATT
2009



VANESSA WINSHIP
2011



PATRICK FAIGENBAUM
2013



CLAUDE IVERNÉ
2015



GUY TILLIM
2017



MATHIEU PERNOT
2019



CAROLYN DRAKE
2021

GENERAL REGULATION

The HCB Award is dedicated to photographers of all nationalities who have already completed a significant body of work, close to the documentary approach. There is no age limit. The winner must use the grant to carry out an ambitious project. The Fondation HCB will be producing the exhibition and the publication of the book.

- Candidates must be nominated by a professional from the photography field which supports their application. Museums, photography societies, photographers' agencies, art schools, universities, galleries, publishers, magazines, or independent curators are entitled to support the candidate. Individual applications without nomination are not considered.
- Uncomplete applications will not be considered. The Fondation Henri Cartier-Bresson cannot be held responsible in case of deterioration or loss of the application files. Candidates and institutions commit not to claim for compensations should elements of the application files be altered or lost.

The application submission implies the full acceptance of all conditions stated by the general regulation of the HCB Award.

The winner commits to:

- The exhibition of her/his artwork at the Fondation HCB, in Spring 2025 and the follow-up on the book's conception. The HCB Award exhibition may circulate and will be returned to her/him. The winner should not exhibit nor publish the entirety nor parts of the artwork completed thanks to the HCB Award before its exhibition at the Fondation HCB, and without the latter's formal consent. The Fondation HCB must be informed of the HCB Award project advancements.
- Complete her/his artwork project before September 2024 at the latest.
- Transfer the rights of reproduction, exploitation and diffusion of fifteen visuals to the Fondation HCB and the Fondation d'entreprise Hermès, for the promotion of the HCB Award and its exhibition, according to the following :
 - five visuals free of rights to announce the HCB Award winner;
 - ten visuals chosen at the time of the exhibition.
- Donate five signed and unframed artworks, including three to the Fondation Henri Cartier-Bresson, and two to the Fondation d'entreprise Hermès.
- Sign a contract with the Fondation Henri Cartier-Bresson at the time of the nomination, which resumes the above agreements.

The winner remains the entire owner of her/his work, to the reservation that the mention of the HCB Award and the support of the Fondation d'entreprise Hermès must be made for future exhibitions and/or publications.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

The application must be written in English. A French translation may be appended.

The application file must gather the following elements :

- A short letter signed by a professional from the photography field explaining his/her support for the candidate (1 typed page maximum)
- A selection of 15 to 20 photographs, indicating the candidate's name on the back of each print (maximum size of the prints 24 x 30 cm, not framed, no slides) Additional books or printed material are welcomed
- A selection of books and printed materials
- A short text written and signed by the candidate outlining the project for which he/she wishes to receive the HCB Award (2 typed pages maximum)
- A concise written biography of the candidate outlining his/her experience, exhibitions, publications, grants and prizes awarded.
- The online application form fully completed by the candidate:
<https://forms.gle/Dp5aZeaRSW5E46EUA>
A printed copy of the form signed by the candidate must be attached to the file sent by post.
- A prepaid envelope for the return of the application file, with French stamps, international return coupon DOHA (<http://bit.ly/3oY2HTb>) or a shipper prepaid envelope (FEDEX, DHL, UPS, etc.).

SUBMISSION AND RETURN OF THE APPLICATION FILES

Candidates and institutions can access the application form online at the following address:
www.henricartierbresson.org/en/hcb-prize/prize/
For more information:
prixhcb@henricartierbresson.org

Application files must be dropped or sent from February 20 to April 30, 2023 at the following address :
Fondation Henri Cartier-Bresson
HCB Award
79, rue des Archives
75003 Paris
France

Application files sent through international shippers should mention “**without commercial value**” to avoid custom fees. Candidates must include to their application a prepaid envelope for the return of the dossier, with French stamps, international return coupon DOHA, or a shipper prepaid envelope (FEDEX, DHL, UPS, etc.). Candidates may also retrieve their application dossier directly at the Fondation Henri Cartier-Bresson during July 2023.

Application files without return indications or engaged return fees will not be sent back to their owner. The Fondation HCB will not assume any costs for the return of the files and these will be destroyed if not collected before 10 September 2023.