**Rules for participating in the Visual Arts International Festival “Photo Trend Festival 2023” – FILM**

**2 Mai, August 19-27, 2023**

**ORGANIZERS:**

The Festival "PTF" is organized by NEW AD ZONE in collaboration with the association "VISUAL ART", hereinafter called "Organizers".

**DATES AND VENUE**: August 19 to 27, 2023, 2 Mai, Constanta, Romania

**A. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:**

1. The participants must be at least 18 years-old. Participants between 14-18 must have the written consent of the parents or legal guardian.

2. All courses **are free of charge (except the master classes)**. Transport costs, accommodation, food and drinks are borne by the Participants.

3. The Participants must have their own equipment (indicative list: video or photo camera - preferably DSLR -, lenses, tripod, external flash, memory card, battery, charger, connection cables, camera's user manual, laptop).

4. Participants give to the Organizers the right to use the films produced during the courses by written agreement signed by both parties. The organizers have the right to use the films for advertising, specifying the name of the author.

5. The films produced during the Festival can only be broadcasted after their broadcasting on the Festival's official channel.

**B. REGISTRATION FOR THEORETIC COURSES AND HANDS ON SESSIONS:**

1. Theory courses and HandsOn sessions are taught by experienced lecturers. There will be presentations, seminars and communications by other photographers / film professionals (See full schedule published on the official festival page during the week 1 to 8 August 2023).

2. Theory classes, practical sessions and competitions are open to all who wish to attend. Registration is based on the "Registration Form", on a "Letter of intent/motivation" which is part of the regulation as well as on a portfolio of 10 images (800 pixels on the long side, 72 dpi) or a film you made.

3. It is not necessary to send a portfolio if you have already participated in previous editions of the festival.

**4. The "Letter of intent/motivation" should include the reason for which you want to join this festival. It may have the form of text or video.** All information will be submitted through the online form on [www.en.vslo.ro](http://www.en.vslo.ro)

5. The period for sending in the application forms **is April 3, 2018 – July 15, 2023.** Provisional lists with accepted participants will be published periodically (weekly) until August 10, 2023.

**C. PARTICIPATION IN THE FINAL CONTEST:**

1. Three winning films will be chosen: 1st, 2nd and 3d place

2. The jury will be composed of the lecturers in the Film category, a representative from the organizers and one from the sponsors and partners.

3. The prizes will be offered by the organizers, sponsors and partners.

4. At the end of the festival, one of the participants will receive the trophy "PTF" in the FILM Category.

5. The trophy "PTF" in the FILM Category will be awarded after a selection by a jury composed of the lecturers and the representatives of the festival.

Available spots: 4 teams (each team can have 1-4 members)

Registration period: April 3 – July 15, 2023