

KAUNAS PHOTO DAYS 06

Third International Festival of Photography in Lithuania

The largest festival of photography in the Baltic States is calling for entries

Kaunas Photo Days 06 is the the third edition of the annual Lithuanian festival of photography, a member of **Photofestival Union**.

Kaunas Photo Days is the only large-scale annual photographic festivity in the Baltic states, taking place every September-October in the traditional and non-conventional spaces: galleries, medieval and new museums, centered around the charming historical center of the second largest town of Lithuania, Kaunas.

According to the photo critic A.D. Coleman, who visited Kaunas in the 2004 edition of the **Kaunas Photo Days**, the success of the festival is grounded in a greatly balanced focus of attention towards the wide public, as well as to the international image community.

Kaunas Photo Days proved to be a dynamic festival, having a strong potential in exchanging social and artistic, national and international experiences as the main focus is kept on new and emerging photography, also premieres of classic works in the Baltic states and Lithuania.

The artistic formula of the festival program – exhibitions, conferences, workshops and slide shows during the traditional Nights of Photography are structured around the main theme and the region of interest.

In 2006, **Kaunas Photo Days** director Mindaugas Kavaliauskas and the board of **F Galerija**, the organizer of the festival, are calling photographers from all over the world to submit works on the main theme “**Time**” and Asian and European photographers on the theme by region “**EuroAsia - Re-Merging Continent**”.

Under “**Time**” we are seeking for images reflecting everything related to it - time flow, then and now, time difference, difference of values in the light of time, time of the day, week, year, synchronization, today, tomorrow, time patine, lack of time, hurry, waiting, expecting, Zeitgeist, Hochzeit (especially for German speaking photographers), clocks, horlogerie, timeless, golden /dark years, bad /good times, moments that matter, photography and exposure time, luminography, architectural, urban changes in the light of time, growth etc.

Call for entries: to photographers from all over the world.

The project of “**EuroAsia - Re-Merging Continent**” is meant to trace out the signs of Asia in the life of Europe and those of Europe in Asia - tourism, products, hi-tech, textile, other spheres of industry, religious, corporative life, snack, food, drink, dining, leisure, habits, definitions of luxury and poverty, migration etc. The project is meant to reveal and visually explore the links that are getting tighter between the very diverse regions of Eurasia - those between the EU and South-East Asia.

Call for entries: to photographers under 35 years old from the 25 countries of the European Union and the 10 ASEAN countries of South East - Asia.

Kaunas Photo Days 06 leaders :

Director and Chief Curator - **Mindaugas Kavaliauskas**
Assistant Curator - **Aurelijus Madzeliauskas**

Festival organizers :

**F Galerija / NGO “Šviesos raštas”, Kaunas, Lithuania and
Union of Art Photographers of Lithuania (Kaunas Branch)**

Kaunas Photo Days 06 supporters :

**Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania
Kaunas Municipality**

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Kaunas Photo Days 06 - Submission requirements

Submission deadline

June 9, 2006, but photographers are encouraged to send their material as soon as possible.

Submissions by e-mail

Number of pictures - max 15 pictures (3 MB)+ 1 page CV. We thank you for **not sending more pictures**. If your works interests us in particular, you will be asked to send more pictures or a CD with the entire submitted series.

E-mail must include - Name, Surname, M/F indication, address, tel./fax, cell. numbers.

Factual information - The e-mail must also contain title of the work(s), maximum 200 words of presentation of the subject, creation year, if exhibited previously - when & where)

Image size - the longer side of the picture should be 1000 px long.

Resolution - 96 dpi

File naming - Name_Middlename_SURNAME-Title_Place_Year-No123.jpg

JPG quality - 80 %.

E-mail address where to send the materials - festival@light.lt

E-mail subject line - „KPD'06 submission-Name SURNAME”

Submissions by mail

Address -

Mindaugas Kavaliauskas

(Kaunas Photo Days 06)

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Even if mailed submissions include catalogues, books or other printed materials, a CD with the selected works, is required. Please note that mailed submission material will not be returned.

Submission results

Selected works will be exhibited in solo and group exhibitions as well as slide shows and will be promoted within the network of partnering festivals in Europe. Authors of the best entries, who will be awarded by a jury with solo exhibitions, will be invited to participate in the festival events in Kaunas in September 2006.

When submitting photographs, the applicants agree that their works can without royalty payments be reproduced in the catalog, posters, post-cards, website, press releases and other promotional materials of **Kaunas Photo Days 06** festival (of course with inclusions of their complete captions and names of the photographers).

Inquiries should be sent by e-mail to - info@light.lt