

Organized by the Conceptalia association
in partnership with the city of Fréjus.



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7th International Festival of Surrealist and Creative Photography 2025

Creative photo / photo editing / post-processing / ...etc.

20th-28th September 2025

Opening hours to the public: 10am to 7pm

Villa AURELIENNE – av. du Général d'Armée J. Calliès 83600 Fréjus

**Application form to be returned before 1st June 2025
with 3 to 6 files 2400 pixels minimum larger side to:
conceptalia@yahoo.com**

APPLICATION RULES

Article 1 / Context: Organization of the 7th International Festival of Surrealist and Creative Photography in Fréjus.

Article 2 / Based on the agreement with the municipality of Fréjus, the following are designated:

- Organizer: The municipality of Fréjus
- Association in charge of the Festival: Conceptalia
- Exhibitors: Artists who have been selected.

Article 3 / Theme of the Festival: Surrealist / Creative Photography / Photomontage, etc.

- Quantity of Artworks presented is 3 to 6 max.
- Each exhibitor is the author of the photos (shots and montages or/and post-processing presented).
- No restriction on media and presentation of artworks.
- He is the custodian of image rights and authorizations.
- For participation of under 18 yo, authorization of legal representatives is required.

Article 4 / Selection criteria :

Artistic unity of all the photos proposed. Quality of the creative message of the series, ease of understanding and artistic and technical qualities. Originality of the presentation.

Article 5 / Application Terms and Conditions :

Application is free and open to all :

- Before midnight on June 1st, 2025, send an email to conceptalia@yahoo.com :
 - The signed application form and 3 to 6 photos (JPEG / 2400 pixels / 300 dpi).
 - An explanation of the artistic approach of the series.
 - A short text to introduce yourself.
 - Your own portrait picture for CV presentation.
- June 15th, 2025: confirmation to selected.

Article 6 / Responsibility of the organizer :

- Provide exhibition space in La Villa Aurélienne (free of charge).
- Ensure on site staff and security of the place during opening hours.
- Promote the Festival.
- Organize the opening day celebrations.

Article 7 / Responsibility of Conceptalia association :

- Organize the selection of exhibitors.
- Assign exhibition spaces to the artists.

- Inform each exhibitor of their obligation to insure the works exhibited, against all risks of deterioration, theft or loss. (Refer to article 8 of this application form).
- Welcome and support exhibitors free of charge.
- Organize the awards ceremony.

Article 8 / Exhibitor's liability and exhibition conditions:

Hanging from Monday 15th to Friday 19th September 2025, from 10am to 12pm and 2pm to 5pm:

- Free exhibition of selected works.
- Exhibitors must ensure printing, transportation to exhibition location, installation and removal of their artworks.
- No shipment or return of artworks by post is allowed.
- The costs of printing and framing are under the responsibility of the exhibitors.
- A self portrait picture of the exhibitor and the presentation of author's intentions / message related to his photos, presented in A4 format.
- The exhibitor is responsible for his actions or inactions related to his activities / presence / interventions / works and materials presented or used / damage, theft, loss, accidents or incidents noted.
- Also, the exhibitor must ensure his/her artworks are covered by his/her insurance and related policy.
- The organizer and the associations cannot be held responsible in the event:
 - Accidents with physical or material damage on participants or third party during Festival.
 - Theft, damage, loss related to the exhibition, transport and/or storage of works and materials used. Any costs or damages related in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, during the Festival.
- No recourse will be possible on the part of the exhibitor with the organization and the associations.
- In the event of a sale, the exhibitor commits to maintain related artworks till the end of the Festival.

Articles 9 / Inauguration and Vernissage :

- Saturday, September 20th, 2025 at 12 noon,
- The exhibitor must be present at the opening.

Article 10 / Festival dates and times :

- From September 20th to 28th, 2025 from 10am to 7pm at the Villa Aurélienne in Fréjus (times subject to change).
- Entrance to the Festival is free.

Article 11 / Festival Closure and awards ceremony :

- Sunday, September 28th, 2025 at 4pm.
- The exhibitor must be present at the awards ceremony.

- c) He must collect his works before 7pm:
- *The associations will not handle storage or return of artwork past this deadline*
 - *The exhibitor should maintain his/her exhibition space clean upon departure. Garbage bags are provided for this purpose.*

Article 12 / Monitoring :

- a) No night or day guarding is provided. Each exhibitor exhibits under his/her own responsibility.
- b) The event takes place over 10 days, and the premises, although closed, cannot be monitored. The exhibitor may, if he wishes, remove his photographs each evening and put them back in place the following day from 9am.

Article 13 / Right to modifications :

- a) Depending on the situation at the time, the organizer or the association reserves the right: to change location, to cancel, to shorten, to modify this Photographic Festival, to replace the prizes won by a prize of identical nature and value.

Article 14 / Exhibitor Promotion :

Four prizes are awarded :

1°: Photographer of the Year Award.

2°: Photo of the Year Award.

3°: Special City Prize: Discovery of the Year.

** These three prizes are awarded by the Festival jury, composed of a representative of the organization and two representatives of the associations.*

4°: Audience Award for a photographer.

** Awarded by public vote.*

- a) The results are announced on Sunday, September 28th, 2025 at 4pm: Presence of all exhibitors required.
- b) Prizes cannot be exchanged or refunded.
- c) The results will be published in local and national media.

Article 15 / Broadcast authorization :

- a) In order to promote the Festival, the exhibitor grants the organizer and associations the right to reproduce his work without compensation, or limitation of duration or medium, and to distribute his first and last name.

Article 16 / Right of access to information :

Application form : To be completed and returned signed with 3 to 6 digital photos in JPEG format / 2400 pixl, on the largest side / 300 dpi, to: conceptalia@yahoo.com before June 1st, 2025 (see Article 5).

* Name * First name

* Address

* Format of exhibited photos,

frame included (L x H in cm) N°1 _____ N°2 _____ N°3 _____ N°4 _____ N°5 _____ N°6 _____

* Values of the works exhibited: N°1 _____ N°2 _____ N°3 _____ N°4 _____ N°5 _____ N°6 _____

* Phone number * E-mail

Site : Social media accounts

..* Required fields

I have read and accept the conditions of these regulations of the 7th International Festival of Surrealist and Creative Photography 2025.

Date : Signature :

The information collected is exclusively intended for the promotion of the Festival.

a) In accordance with the Data Protection Act of 6 January 1978, the exhibitor has the right to access, modify and delete personal data concerning him/her. Simply write to us by mail addressed to the office at the following address: Conceptalia, 146 boulevard des Bruyères, 83380, Les Issambres.

Article 17 / Dispute Resolution :

a) Participation in the Festival implies full acceptance of the terms and conditions set out in these regulations. All provisions of these regulations constitute the law between the parties.

b) The association does not have to justify the choices of photographers selected or not selected by the selection committee, nor the prizes awarded by the Festival jury. No complaints will be possible from candidates or exhibitors.

c) The association will decide sovereignly on all questions relating to the application of these regulations or any questions which may arise not settled by them.

d) No dispute will be admissible 1 month after the closing of this Festival.

e) Proven fraud or demonstrated attempted cheating by an exhibitor, including the creation of false identities, may be punished by expulsion measures and criminal prosecution.

f) The parties undertake to resolve amicably their disputes regarding the interpretation and execution of these regulations.

g) In the event of a dispute, the administrative court of Toulon has jurisdiction.

h) The exhibitor declares that he has read these regulations which are binding on him and that he has provided a signed copy with the words read and approved to the associations.

Article 18 : Any request for registration to the Festival is subject to the agreement of these regulations and must be confirmed by the exhibitor.

- Any additional information can be obtained by email at the following address: conceptalia@yahoo.com - Tel: 06 67 38 59 00 - For all correspondence, the association's contact details are as follows :

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