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MARC KRÜGER WINS THE 7TH EDITION OF THE GRAND PRIX “A PHOTOGRAPHER FOR EURAZEO”

The Grand Prix “A photographer for Eurazeo” jury, presided by Jean-François Camp, Chairman of the photo laboratory Central Dupon Images, has met to select the winner of the Competition’s 7th edition. The ten members of the jury, for the most part artists and photographers, selected the series presented by Marc Krüger from among the submissions received on the theme, “New Horizons.”

In addition to the prize, Marc Krüger will have his work exhibited at the Espace Central Dupon Images in the 18th district of Paris from February 1 to March 3, 2017.

Originally from Denmark before taking Belgian nationality, Marc Krüger graduated in Biology and Management from the University of Brussels. He currently lives in Brussels and has been taking photographs since the age of 14.

Marc Krüger shared his thoughts on the Sunrise series: “In my imagination as a photographer, we are surrounded by enchanting new horizons. We do not need to go far to discover them; they fill our everyday lives, in environments that are mundane and familiar. They are there, but we cannot always see them. Often we simply have to adjust our focus to bring them into view... They may take the form of a smile, an encounter... It’s more a question of mindset, of opening up to Others.”

He added: “Motion is at the heart of change. It has always inspired me, gradually transforming my photographic style. In the past I froze motion, now I merely accompany it. I no longer remove it. I record its trace, its presence.”

Chairman of the Grand Prix jury, Jean-François Camp, stressed that “Marc Krüger is a highly talented artist, who thinks outside the box. His distinctive style sees the world in black and white, recording only the blurred nature of city life. This transfiguration creates a dynamic universe in motion, where imagination is freely expressed, conveying a sense of timelessness.”

To quote **Patrick Sayer, CEO of Eurazeo**, “This year’s theme, “New horizons”, is particularly special to Eurazeo. It reflects an openness to the world and to Others, which is deeply embedded in our culture. Marc Krüger’s work appealed to us as it presents an original and dynamic interpretation of the world surrounding us. His photographs transform and reinvent reality. Eurazeo has been committed to promoting the art of photography for over 15 years and is pleased to reward work that combines creativity with rigor.”

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