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LAUNCH OF THE 2021 EDITION OF “A PHOTOGRAPHER FOR EURAZEO” STRENGTHENING THE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ENSP

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Eurazeo is pleased to announce the start of its 11th annual photography competition. Since 2010, the competition has recognized the work of a professional photographer, awarding a €10,000 prize and the opportunity to put on an exhibition in Paris. This year, the theme is:

“TELL US A STORY”

Eurazeo is also proud to announce it is strengthening its partnership with the ENSP (École nationale supérieure de la photographie) school of photography in Arles. This year, two €5,000 grants will be awarded to two graduates from the school to help them realize their ambitious, innovative photography projects. The jury, made up of a number of photography specialists, including the Director of the ENSP, will judge the submissions and select two students in December.

The work of the winning photographer and the two students awarded the grant will be exhibited in early 2021 at the Hôtel de l'Industrie, 4 place Saint-Germain-des-Près in Paris, France, as well as in Eurazeo's offices in Paris and New York.

Virginie Morgon, CEO of Eurazeo, said, *“I am delighted we are stepping up our partnership with the ENSP and helping support young graduates to bring their ideas into fruition. Every year, a previous winner of the competition will mentor this call for projects and share their experience and expertise with young photographers. This 'intergenerational' dialogue between young graduates and renowned photographers will help nurture the talent of tomorrow, which is particularly important to me. In a way, it's a reflection of our role supporting companies to grow. Eurazeo's support for photography, which has struggled as a result of the difficult times we are living through, is stronger, more involved and determined than ever.”*

Marta Gili, Director of the ENSP, said, *“the role of an art school like the ENSP in Arles doesn't stop once students graduate after three years of study and have earned their master's degree. The school remains deeply involved and seeks to support the future of each and every one of its artists. That is why I am so proud of this wonderful partnership with Eurazeo. It helps support young photographers as they enter the world of professional photography while also encouraging the development of innovative, groundbreaking art projects that explore alternative futures.”*

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Photographers are encouraged to let their creativity take the lead and convey their take on the theme in any field of photography. Eurazeo's "Grand Prix" photo competition is open to all professional photographers, whatever their experience or specialty (plastic artists, photojournalists, landscapers, portrait artists, etc.).

Each candidate is asked to present a coherently structured series of photographs that reflects their own personal vision. The photographs of short-listed submissions will be presented to a jury of around ten photography specialists and representatives from Eurazeo.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions for participation are described in the competition rules available on www.eurazeo.com or upon request from the company.

Participants must submit their entry no later than November 30, 2020.

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