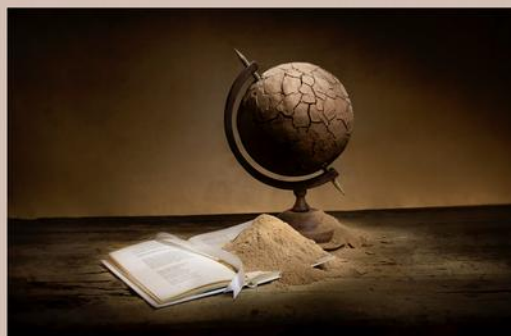


10th International Still Life Photography Competition 2026



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Organized by the La Rioja Photographic Association (AFR), the competition is open to all amateur and professional photographers worldwide. This International Competition is recognized by the Fédération Internationale de l'Art Photographique (FIAP), the Spanish Confederation of Photography (CEF), the Rioja Federation of Photography (FRF), and the Andalusian Federation of Photography (FAF). It is governed by their rules and will count towards their honorary titles.

It is sponsored by Bodegas Riojanas S.A.

Still life photography is a genre that consists of capturing images of objects, such as fruits, flowers, household items, or products, arranged artistically to create a harmonious composition. It is characterized by meticulous attention to detail in the selection, arrangement, and lighting of elements, which can range from natural elements to man-made objects, with the aim of conveying a message, emotion, or highlighting their aesthetic qualities. This competition may include living beings such as insects, snails, mice, etc., or parts of the human body such as hands, feet, etc., but not the head, as demonstrated throughout the history of art. The objective of this competition is the updating and innovation of still life photography in its broadest sense.

THEME

The theme is "Still Life."

PARTICIPANTS

Anyone over 18 years of age, whether an amateur or professional photographer, may participate. All participants in FIAP exhibitions must comply with FIAP rules and the provisions of this document, as well as those of document 017/2017. Members of the AFR board of directors and their family members (in compliance with CEF regulations) are not eligible to participate.

NUMBER OF WORKS AND SUBMISSION

Each participant may submit a maximum of 4 photographs.

Works must be submitted exclusively in digital format with the JPG extension, sRGB color space, minimum dimensions of 2800 pixels on the shortest side, and a maximum file size of 8 MB. Images must be free of any watermarks, signatures, or similar elements.

Photographs submitted in previous editions of this competition will not be accepted. Photographs may only be submitted by their authors, who will be the sole owners of all rights. All images must be photographic. Works created with Artificial Intelligence are not permitted. The organizers may request the raw files of the photographs used. If a photograph reaches the finalist level, high-resolution files for printing will be requested. Failure to submit the requested files will result in disqualification from the competition.

PARTICIPATION FEES

A participation fee of €12 per photographer is established, regardless of the number of works submitted. Payment will be made exclusively via PayPal.

SUBMISSION

Works must be submitted by completing the form provided at the following link:
<https://af-rioja.fotogenius.es/>

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting artwork is March 31, 2026, at 11:59 PM.

CALENDAR

Submission deadline: March 31, 2026 at 11:59 PM

Jury decision: April 11, 2026

Notifications sent: May 4, 2026

Awards ceremony: June 2026

Exhibition at Bodegas Riojanas: June 2026

PDF Catalog sent: July 7, 2026

AWARDS

- FIAP Gold Medal and €1,000 for best still life
- CEF Gold Medal and €500
- FRF Gold Medal and €300 for best still life related to wine
- FAF Gold Medal and €100
- FIAP Silver Medal
- CEF Silver Medal
- FRF Silver Medal
- FAF Silver Medal
- FIAP Bronze Medal
- Medal of CEF Bronze Medal
- FRF Bronze Medal
- FAF Bronze Medal
- FIAP Blue Pin for the author with the most acceptances in the competition
- Six FIAP Honorable Mentions
- Six CEF Honorable Mentions
- Six FRF Honorable Mentions
- Six FAF Honorable Mentions

JURY

Virgilio Hernando: MCEF, “CEF National Award for Best Photographer 2025” Guadalajara (Spain)

Mayte Muro: Editor-in-Chief of SYMART MAGAZINE, “CEF National Award for Best Media Outlet 2025”. Logroño (Spain)

Ángel Benito Zapata: MCEF/b - EFIAP – “CEF National Award for Best Photographer 2023” Logroño (Spain)

The submitted works will be presented to the jury, which will meet and determine the verdict.

Chairman: Bosco Mercadal. EFIAP – MCEF/o – JBCEF - AFRF

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

Each author will receive individual notification of their results via email according to the established schedule. The selected works and winning photographers will be published on the website: <https://af-rioja.fotogenius.es/>

AWARDS CEREMONY

The awards ceremony and the opening of the exhibitions will be open to the public, and all participants will be notified in advance.

EXHIBITIONS

The winning and selected finalist works will be part of the exhibitions organized by the La Rioja Photographic Association and Bodegas Riojanas S.A.

CATALOGUE (4**FIAP)**

A digital catalogue will be published. A link to download the catalogue in PDF format will be sent.

RIGHTS

The author of the photographic work will be solely responsible for complying with current regulations regarding image rights for the photograph, exempting the AFR from any liability for non-compliance. The authors authorize the AFR and the sponsor, Bodegas Riojanas S.A., to reproduce the submitted works on photographic paper or in print, as well as to publish them in magazines, websites, cards, catalogs, etc., always indicating the author's name and solely for the purpose of promoting this competition. The authors grant the AFR the right to use the printed copies made for the competition exhibition, which will be added to the Association's photo library.

MISCELLANEOUS

The La Rioja Photographic Association will cover the printing and framing costs of the photographs selected for the exhibition, sponsored by Bodegas Riojanas S.A. A PDF catalog of the winning and selected works will be published and sent by email to the participants. The jury's decision will be final, and participation in the competition implies acceptance of these rules in their entirety. Any circumstances not covered by these rules will be resolved by the jury and the organizers. If payment of any prize involves an international transfer, bank charges will be the responsibility of the recipient.

By submitting images to a FIAP-sponsored event, the participant accepts without exception and without objection that the submitted images may be investigated by FIAP to determine whether they comply with FIAP regulations and definitions, even if the participant is not a FIAP member. FIAP will use all means at its disposal for this purpose. Any refusal to cooperate with FIAP or to submit the original files as recorded on the camera, or any lack of sufficient evidence, will be penalized by FIAP. In the event of penalties resulting from non-compliance with FIAP rules, the participant's name will be made public in any manner useful for reporting rule violations. It is recommended to leave the EXIF data in the submitted files intact to facilitate any future investigations. Images created by artificial intelligence are not permitted in this competition! All parts of the image must be photographed by the author, who is the copyright holder of all submitted works. Violators will be banned for life! (FIAP Regulations)

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