

# Leica Oskar Barnack Award 2018

Category: [Photography](#)

Deadline: April 5, 2018

Website: [graphiccompetitions.com](http://graphiccompetitions.com)



An international jury awards the **Leica Oskar Barnack Award** to professional photographers whose unerring powers of observation capture and express the relationship between man and the environment in the most graphic form, in a sequence of a minimum of 10 up to a maximum of 12 images.

There are two categories:

â€¢ **Leica Oskar Barnack Award** (*open to professional photographers*)

â€¢ **Leica Oskar Barnack Newcomer Award** (*open to all future professional photographers who are not older than 25 years*)

Entry submissions must be a self-contained series of images in which the photographer perceives and documents the interaction between man and the environment with acute vision and contemporary visual style â€” **creative, groundbreaking and innovative.**

Participants must send in a series of photographs taken in *2017/2018* or long-term projects containing at least one photo from *2017*. Only one entry per photographer is accepted.

Entries will be accepted exclusively as online submissions between *March 1* and *April 5, 2018*. All digital images prepared for uploading must be 1200 pixels high. The width of the image is variable in proportion.

**There is no entry fee.**

## Eligibility

Open to anyone worldwide.

## Prize

The winner of the main category *Leica Oskar Barnack Award* receives a cash prize of **25,000 EUR** (*approx. 31,080 USD*) and in addition a **Leica M camera and lens worth 10,000 EUR** (*approx. 12,430 USD*).

The winner in the category *Leica Oskar Barnack Newcomer Award* receives a cash prize of **10,000 EUR** and a **Leica M camera and lens worth 10,000 EUR**.

Ten finalists will be awarded each with a cash prize of 2,500 EUR (*approx. 3,100 USD*) for their series.

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