

Circulation(s) European Young Photography Festival 2026



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Website: graphiccompetitions.com

The Circulation(s) European Young Photography Festival is an annual celebration of contemporary photography dedicated exclusively to showcasing emerging talents from across Europe. Held at CENTQUATRE-PARIS, a renowned cultural venue in the heart of the French capital, the festival offers a unique platform for young photographers to present their innovative visual narratives. With an expansive exhibition running from March 21 to May 17, 2026, Circulation(s) attracts diverse audiences including curators, art critics, collectors, and photography enthusiasts, positioning itself as a pivotal event in Europe's photographic calendar.

Since its inception, Circulation(s) has stood out by highlighting groundbreaking and original approaches to visual storytelling, emphasizing thematic depth and contemporary issues. Each year, the festival curates a dynamic program featuring solo and collective exhibitions, interactive installations, workshops, portfolio reviews, professional networking opportunities, and educational events. This multifaceted approach not only enriches the experience for visitors but also significantly elevates the visibility and professional trajectories of the participating photographers.

Additionally, Circulation(s) extends its impact beyond Paris through satellite exhibitions and touring initiatives across France and Europe. This broader geographic reach ensures wider exposure for young photographers and actively supports the festival's mission to foster dialogue and exchange among Europe's diverse photographic communities. By cultivating collaborations with cultural institutions, galleries, and photography networks, Circulation(s) continuously amplifies its role as a catalyst for the discovery and promotion of the next generation of photographic talent.

Entry fee: Early bird submissions (June 6–30, inclusive) are free; full submissions (July 1–15, inclusive) carry a €20 fee.

Eligibility

Open to European photographers or those residing in Europe who are at the early stages of their careers (no age limit), who have never had a major exhibition in France.

Prize

Around 20 selected photographers will receive the opportunity to exhibit their project as part of the Circulation(s) festival in Paris (at CENTQUATRE-PARIS) and potentially during its European tour, providing significant exposure and a platform to showcase emerging photographic work.
