

EIKON Award (45+) **under the patronage of VALIE EXPORT**

An open call for **women photographers and media artists 45 years and older** celebrating the **100th issue of EIKON** – International Magazine for Photography and Media Art

The award winner will receive € 5,000 in cash, in addition to being extensively featured in the EIKON #100 issue.

The runners-up will have their work(s) featured in the EIKON #100 issue.

INTERNATIONAL JURY:

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IDEA & CONCEPT:

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SCHEDULE:

Open for submissions:	June 2017
Submission deadline:	July 10, 2017 (23:59 CET)
Jury viewing:	August 11, 2017
Launch of EIKON #100 and award ceremony:	November 2017

The award winner will be notified by mid-August, the runners-up by mid-September.

BEFORE YOU START...

... please note that all submissions must fulfil the following criteria in order to qualify for the award:

- The award is directed at **women artists 45 years and older** only.
- The participants have to either be **born in a European country** or be **European nationals or permanent residents**.
- All texts of the application need to be written in **English**.
- All submitted texts must meet the criteria of formal English to ensure that they can be understood by the jury.
- Only works created using **photographic means** (including photograms, collages, scans, etc.), **filmic means, or media art** (digital media, computer art) can be submitted.
- Your application form and images of works can only be submitted **via WeTransfer**.
- Submissions are possible **until July 10, 2017 (23:59 CET)**.
- By participating in this open call you are accepting our **terms and conditions** in their entirety.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS, EIKON Award (45+)

1. By participating in the open call, you accept the following terms and conditions in their entirety. No changes or exceptions to these terms and conditions are possible.
 - 1.1. Participation in the competition is free of charge. There is no participation fee.
 - 1.2. Qualified to participate are all in Europe born women, women with European nationality, or permanent residents of Europe, except for all former and current employees of the organizer (EIKON) and their partners, as well as their employees or family.
 - 1.3. Submissions must have reached us by July 10, 2017 (23:59 CET).
 - 1.4. Each participant can only submit up to three works.
 - 1.5. Only works created using photographic means (including photograms, collages, scans, etc.), filmic means, or media art (digital media, computer art) can be submitted.
 - 1.6. To participate in the open call, all participants are required to send their application form via WeTransfer, and follow the specifications and instructions exactly as written in the application form.
 - 1.7. Submissions via postal mail or personal applications will not be accepted.
 - 1.8. The submitted photographic works (maximum three) need to be sent via WeTransfer to award@eikon.at and need to meet the following formal criteria: each file must be a JPG with 300 ppi. The quality level should be as high as possible. Each picture must be between 1600 pixels and 1800 pixels on the longer side, and should not be more than 2 MB. The file has to be named as follows: `givenname_surname_number.jpg`. If submitted works are not photographs, please follow the instruction on the last page of the application form.
 - 1.9. Winners will be chosen by a jury whose members are freely chosen by EIKON.
2. Winners will be informed after the jury meets on August 11, 2017. All other participants will not be notified. They can inform themselves of the results by visiting the website www.eikon.at.

3. The participants must hold all rights on the works submitted.
 - 3.1. Submitted works must not violate the rights to intellectual property and/or the privacy of third persons. The submitting artists take guarantee for this and may be held liable from organizers for any violation.
 - 3.2. By registering for the award, the participants agree to the registration and storage of personal information and information on their work. They agree to the public use of this information and the submitted work in the context of the award.
 - 3.3. Participants grant organizers and its partners non-exclusive, worldwide rights to use the works and submitted texts in the context of the award and the publication (EIKON #100). The organizers and partners/sponsors can publish and use the works and texts in the context of the award. This includes (not exclusively):
 - Choosing the award winner.
 - Presenting selected works in the final publication (EIKON #100).
 - Publication on the website of the organizers and/or partners.
 - The transmission of these rights to publish and reproduce to the media in the framework of reporting on the award.
4. There is no legal claim to the prize money or the publication of the work by EIKON. EIKON and their contract partners are excluded from all liability, to the extend allowed by law.
5. Austrian law applies and Vienna is the exclusive place of jurisdiction.
6. These terms and conditions are binding.