

Eloi Gimeno Prize

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THIRD EDITION ELOI GIMENO PRIZE

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In its third edition, ArtsLibris together with the Fundació Foto Colectania and in collaboration with the Asociación Amigos de Eloi Gimeno, will award the Eloi Gimeno Prize for the best photobook.

The career of this artist revitalised the world of Spanish photography, taking aesthetic risks, self-publishing, working with elegance in the design of his books and setting in motion processes of collective creation. This prize, which will be awarded among the books presented by exhibitors at the 15th edition of ArtsLibris, aims to support photobooks that honour Eloi Gimeno's creative and collaborative spirit.

ELOI GIMENO AWARD RULES

1.- PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION:

The prize will value recently published photobooks that constitute innovative, risky proposals that show creative freedom. Works that reflect the philosophy and values that inspired the work and artistic career of Eloi Gimeno will be especially valued, highlighting creativity, originality, design work, discourse and synergy between designer, photographer and the rest of the team. Works by small publishers and self-published projects will be especially valued.

2.- HOWTO PARTICIPATE:

Participation in the prize can be done in two ways:

A.- Participation via participation in ArtsLibris: the first and main way to qualify for the prize will be the presence of the book at the stands of exhibitors, publishers and or projects participating in the ArtsLibris fair.

B.- Participation via independent competition: as an alternative way for all those works that are not for sale at the ArtsLibris fair, they can participate

through the Call for Entries opened by the Friends of Eloi Gimeno Association. The works must be sent in digital format (pdf of the book or a sequence of images with the whole book open, as well as a brief biography and description of the project), to:

amigoseloigimeno@gmail.com

Of all the works received, the jury will make a pre-selection and will inform the authors of the selected books so that they can send them physically to the fair (Arts-Libris, Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 627, 08010 Barcelona).

The Asociación Amigos Eloi Gimeno will pay for the shipping costs and the price of the selected books, which will be exhibited at its stand at the fair.

3.- DEADLINES:

The deadlines for access through the independent concurrence/open call (section B, Base 2) will be as follows:

- The reception of books in digital format will take place from 2 September to 13 October 2024

- The jury's deliberation and decision on the list of projects shortlisted for access to the Friends of Eloi Gimeno table will take place between 14 and 20 October 2024 (all those who have been selected will be notified by email with the corresponding instructions for formalising the physical shipment of the book).

- The deadline to receive the pre-selected books physically will be from 22 October to 5 November 2024 (ArtsLibris, Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 627, 08010 Barcelona).

4.- JURY AND PROCEDURE:

The jury will be made up of three members: Marta Dahó, Arnau Blanch and Lita Bosch.

During the days of 15 and 16 November, the jury will choose those books from the fair that it considers reflect the values that inspire the prize. The jury may select as many books as it considers appropriate. The deliberation and selection of the winner will take place at the end of Saturday 16 November.

The winner will be announced on the closing day of Sunday 17 November, after which there will be a celebration, in the purest Eloi style, in honour of the winner.

5.- PRIZE:

The prize consists of an economic endowment of €2,000 for the author, which will be provided jointly by Foto Colectania and ArtsLibris. The winning book will also be distributed by the three organisers of the prize during the following year and, among others, will be presented at Foto Colectania.

All the books selected by the jury will be acquired by the Friends of Eloi Gimeno association and will be added to its library.