

# SİLLE SANAT SARAYI

## 7th İBRAHİM ZAMAN

### INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST – 2026

TFSF Onay No: **2026 – 014**, FIAP Onay No: **2026 – 045**, IAAP Onay No: **2026 – 143**, SSS Onay No: **2026 – 004**

#### **1) NAME OF THE CONTEST**

SİLLE SANAT SARAYI 7th İBRAHİM ZAMAN INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

#### **2) ORGANIZATION**

7<sup>th</sup> İbrahim Zaman International Photography contest is organised by Sille Sanat Sarayı and will be held with the support of the Turkish Photographic Art Federation (TFSF).

#### **3) HONORARY GUEST OF THE CONTEST:** Mr. İbrahim Zaman

#### **4) CATEGORIES:**

6th İbrahim Zaman International Photography is in 3 sections;

- a) OPEN (Color)
- b) OPEN (Monochrome)
- c) NIGHT AND LIGHT (Color and/or Monochrome)

#### **FIAP Definition of the black and white photography (monochrome):**

A black and white work fitting from the very dark grey (black) to the very clear grey (white) is a monochrome work with the various shades of grey. A black and white work toned entirely in a single color will remain a monochrome work able to stand in the black and white category; such a work can be reproduced in black and white in the catalogue of a salon under FIAP Patronage. On the other hand, a black and white work modified by a partial toning or by the addition of one color becomes a color work (polychrome) to stand in the color category; such a work requires color reproduction in the catalogue of a salon under FIAP Patronage.

#### **5) ENTRY RULES:**

- a) PICTURES CREATED BY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THIS SALON! It is reminded that all parts of the image have to be photographed by the author who is holding the copyright of all works submitted. Offenders will be sanctioned for life! by FIAP and TFSF.
- b) Each participant cannot receive more than one award in the same category.
- c) **Photographs that have received awards and acceptances in competitions organized by Sille Sanat Sarayı in the name of İbrahim Zaman in the past years cannot participate in this contest.**
- d) All participants can submit up to 4 (four) photographs for each category. The same image or color or B&W version of the same image cannot be submitted to more than 1 (one) category.
- e) Participants are obliged to take all kinds of administrative and technical measures for the processing and transfer of personal data in accordance with the Law on the Protection of Personal Data(KVKK). In this context, in the case of processing photographs of a real person, the persons must be informed within the scope of the Law and their explicit consent must be obtained in cases where their explicit consent is required. Taking photos of people who can be seen in the photos submitted to the competition and sending them to a competition; It is accepted that they allow the photograph to be published in visual, internet and printed media. Responsibility for photographs that are not transferred in accordance with the Law belongs to the participant.

- f) There are no restrictive conditions regarding the processing or manipulation of the photographs to be sent to the competition through any program (e.g. Photoshop).
- g) The contest is welcome to all amateur and professional photographers all over the world, apart from the Salon Chairman, Jury members and their relatives
- h) The participant accepts, declares and undertakes that the photos uploaded for the competition belong entirely to him and that all permissions have been obtained. All kinds of interventions and changes that use images belonging to someone else as they are or partially, to present the artwork as its own even though it does not belong to it, and to mislead the evaluation board, are considered violations of the rules.
- i) The participants who are currently filed under TFSF restriction for any of the above defined reasons, or the participants who are on the FIAP red list are not allowed to participate in this contest. Salon will check FIAP red lists and eliminate if in the list before the jury session.
- j) Participants who violate the rules will be subject to the sanctions stated in the "Sanctions and Rule Violation Practices Directive TFSF YG 02-D", which is annexed to the TURKISH PHOTOGRAPHY ART FEDERATION NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION MAIN REGULATION. Any awards, titles, and gains obtained by a participant who is found to have violated the rules will be revoked. The award will be cancelled and its place will be left vacant. The situation will be reported to FIAP. This does not imply any change in the ranking of other participants and does not give any right of claim to other award winners or non-awarded participants. If the award has already been presented, it must be returned to the organizing institution within 7 (seven) business days from the date the violation is determined.

By participating in a competition under the patronage of TFSF and FIAP, the participant—regardless of whether they are a member of TFSF or FIAP—shall be deemed to have accepted in advance that the photographs they submit may be verified for compliance with TFSF and FIAP rules and definitions when necessary. TFSF and FIAP may use all means and technical resources available to conduct such verification. If the participant fails to provide the required information, does not submit the original file taken with the camera, or does not cooperate with TFSF and FIAP in resolving the issue, the participant will be banned by TFSF and FIAP on the grounds of rule violation and their name will be publicly disclosed in every possible manner. The organizer, may request high-resolution digital files of the photos that are awarded or accepted from the participant.

- k) It is recommended that participants ensure the EXIF data of the photographs uploaded to the competition system remain intact in order to facilitate any possible investigations. Otherwise, the organizing institution and TFSF cannot be held responsible for any issues that may occur within the system.
- I. A digital album/presentation containing all awarded and selected works will be made available for download to all participants for a period of 6 months after the announcement of the results at: <https://ibrahimzaman.yarismasistemi.com>
- m. The organizing institution may request high-resolution digital files of the awarded, selected, and purchased photographs from the participant.
- n. The organizing institution may decide to cancel or postpone all or part of the competition under conditions it deems appropriate. In cases of cancellation or postponement, the organizing institution reserves the right to determine the procedures and rules to be applied. The organizing institution is authorized to make any necessary changes, including modifications to the specifications, schedule, evaluation, and awards, for the resolution of issues and uncertainties, provided that it informs the TFSF Competition Unit in writing and obtains approval no later than one week prior to the Final Submission Date. In such cases, the organizing institution is responsible for notifying and obtaining approval from the FIAP approval unit.

## **6) RIGHT OF PUBLICATION AND COPYRIGHT (USE)**

- a) The right of publication, use and exhibition of the photographs that received awards (award, special award, honorable mention and acceptance) in the competition and for which the purchase was applied will belong to the organizer together with the owners of the work. The right to use the work cannot be sold/transferred to a third person or institution. These works will be kept in the archive of the organizer.
- b) Participant; From the date of the conclusion of the contest, the photographs that are entitled to receive awards and acceptance must be processed as defined in Article 21 of the Law on Intellectual and Artistic Works No. 5846, reproduction defined in Article 22, dissemination defined in Article 23, representation defined in Article 24 and 25. The financial rights of transmission to the public by means of the sign, sound and/or image transmission defined in the article, as well as in accordance with other relevant legislation, in the promotion of the regulatory institution in the internet, visual and written media channels without limitation of place and content, and in the publications of the name and the name of the work (In some instance like photo collage, graphics etc. the name of the author cannot be used). During this period, the right to use the works will belong to the organizer together with the owner of the work.
- c) For the works used in this way, the owner of the work shall not revoke the right of use of the awards and exhibitions specified in this specification and shall not prevent the use of the work in the above manner, or that he or she has no further claims of rights and receivables from the regulatory institutions and sponsors for this permission/consent, and he/she irrevocably accepts, declares and undertakes that it will not make moral or monetary claims.
- d) The participant accepts, declares and undertakes that the photographs he/she sends/uploads for the competition belong entirely to him, that they were taken by him and that all permissions have been obtained. All legal responsibility of copyright violations that may arise in case of using the images belonging to someone else as they are or partially belongs to the participant.
- e) The Author (participant) declares, accepts and guarantees that the work is his own original work, that third parties do not have any rights on this work, that the rights on his work have not been transferred before, and that the owner of the work (participant) is legally responsible in case of a contrary request by third parties. it does.
- f) It is accepted that permissions have been obtained to take photographs of elements such as architectural structures, works of art, human faces, which are used as objects in the photographs sent to the contest, to send them to a contest, and to publish the photograph on the Internet and in printed media. All responsibility for disputes that may arise due to such uses belongs to the participant.
- g) Award-winning and accepted photographs will be published on <https://yarismasistemi.com> and TFSF's <https://sonuc.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org> addresses. In addition, it will be published in the social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) accounts of organizer and TFSF for promotional purposes and in accordance with the purpose of the competition. In addition, the awarded photographs will be used in TFSF publication E-Almanak 2026 and organiser's publications, social media accounts, websites and as posters/ billboards/ rackets.

## **7) OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

- a) The photographs will be submitted to the selection committee in a coded way in a fully darkened hall on a screen with a diagonal length of minimum 1, maximum 2.5 m with a projector with a resolution of 3840 pixels x 2160 pixels, or on a LCD monitor with 42/55 inch and resolution of ultra HD 4K 3840 pixels x 2160 pixels without any information about the participant.
- b) The organizer is as meticulous as possible in sending e-mails, awards and digital catalogues, but cannot be held responsible for any damages that may occur during the delivery of the award and catalogue. Participants accept that the addresses they use during the contest application are the legal residence addresses that are the basis for any delivery to be made in this way. The organizer does not accept any responsibility for the issues arising from the incorrect reporting of addresses by the participants.

- c. The organizing institution accepts no responsibility for issues arising from participants providing incorrect addresses.
- d. In matters not specified in the competition rules or in the event of possible disputes, the decisions of the organizing institution, the Selection Committee, the “*Turkish Photography Art Federation (TFSF) National / International Photography Competition Main Regulation*”, and the TFSF Board of Directors shall be valid.
- e. This specification becomes effective once the participant submits their photographs to the competition. Participants have no right to object to the provisions of this specification at a later date.

## 8) SUBMITTAL OF PHOTOGRAPHS

- a) As the contest will be organized online, no other alternative submittal methods (e-mail, cargo, personal delivery, etc.) will be accepted
- b) All participants must enter the <https://yarismasistemi.com/> and <https://tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/> to join the contest. They must accept the Conditions of Participation (entry rules). Participants must check the accept box. Then check the accept box, Participants are deemed to have accepted all the terms.
- c) While participating in the web page, all participants must tick a box next to which the following text is stated:

“I hereby expressly agree to [FIAP document 040/2023](#) « Conditions and regulations for FIAP Patronage » and [FIAP document 038/2023](#) « Sanctions for breaching FIAP regulations and the red list ». I am particularly aware of chapter II «Regulations for International photographic events under FIAP patronage» of FIAP document 040/2023, dealing under Section II.2 and II.3 with the FIAP participation rules, the sanctions for breaching FIAP regulations and the red list.”

- d) If you have any problem when upload\submit the Photos (over the Internet or user-induced errors occur in the system in the event) please contact and [sillesanat1@gmail.com](mailto:sillesanat1@gmail.com) addresses and the problem will be fixed as soon as possible. This address is only used if the photo upload problems experienced moments will occur. You must not send the photographs this e-mail. If you send your photos to this e-mail, we do not accept your entry.
- e) The longer side of the photos to be uploaded for the competition must be at least 1980 pixels. **Photos must be in JPEG, RGB file format, 300 dpi, maximum 4 MB.**
- f) Photography naming is mandatory. Name of the file must be maximum 35 characters. English letters and underscore (\_) can be used. Turkish characters ī, ö, ü, ç, ğ, ş must not be used.
- g) Photographs will be uploaded online <https://ibrahimzaman.yarismasistemi.com> via using this web address.
- h) TFSF will not be responsible for potential problems related to the uploading of the works.
- i) Photographs containing Photographer's name, mark, logo, date or signature will be rejected.
- j) By registering in the system and uploading their photographs, participants are deemed to have accepted the competition conditions. This specification becomes effective once the participant submits their photographs to the competition. By participating, competitors are considered to have read and accepted the provisions of this specification. Participants have no right to later object to these provisions.

## 9) ENTRY FEE

**Entry fee is 25 EUR or 25\$. All participants must pay the entry fee.**

**The fee can be paid via PayPal. Our PayPal account is: [sadiye1905@gmail.com](mailto:sadiye1905@gmail.com)**



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## 10) CALENDAR

Closing Date : 02.08.2026 - 23.59 (Local Time)  
Jury Meeting : 09.08.2026  
Announcement of Results : 23.08.2026  
Exhibition and Award Ceremony : 19.10.2026 At Sille Sanat Sarayı  
Results of the contest will be announced at <https://sillesanat.com/> and TFSF's website [www.tfsf.org.tr](http://www.tfsf.org.tr) on August 23rd, 2026.

## 11) JURY

- Ahmet BOZKURT – Hon.SSS - TURKIYE
- Ali Rıza AKALIN – TURKIYE
- Faruk İBRAHİMÖVİC – EFIAP - BOSNA&HERZEGOVINA
- Hasan GÜZEL – EFIAP/s, SSS/LIFE, SSS/R - TURKIYE
- Nihat KARADAĞ - TURKIYE

(The jury meeting must be held with at least 3 members.)

## 12) AWARDS-ACCEPTANCES

| AWARDS              |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| OPEN - COLOR        | OPEN - MONOCHROME   | NIGHT AND LIGHT     |
| FIAP GOLD MEDAL     | FIAP GOLD MEDAL     | FIAP GOLD MEDAL     |
| SSS GOLD MEDAL      | SSS GOLD MEDAL      | SSS GOLD MEDAL      |
| SSS SILVER MEDAL    | SSS SILVER MEDAL    | SSS SILVER MEDAL    |
| IAAP GOLD MEDAL     | IAAP SILVER MEDAL   | IAAP BRONZE MEDAL   |
| SSS SPECIAL AWARD   | SSS SPECIAL AWARD   | SSS SPECIAL AWARD   |
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**FIAP Best Author Award** (Will be given to the photographer who receives the most acceptance (acceptance + award) in total).

**Best Participant Trophy of Turkey** (It will be given to the photographer who receives the most total acceptance (acceptance + award) among the participants from Turkey in the contest) Awards and certificates will be sent via regular mail. Sille Sanat Sarayı and TFSF are not responsible for any loss or damage during the shipping process.

### 13) Salon Chairman

Şadiye YILMAZ BİLİR – Hon.SSS, Hon.FPIPC, GPU Aphrodite

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**14)** Our Contest is approved by Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey (TFSF) with the number of **TFSF 2026/014**, International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) with the number of **FIAP 2026/045**, IAAP with the **2026/143**, Sille Sanat Sarayı **2026/004**

**15)** Award (Medal & Mention) and Acceptance points can be used during FIAP, TFSF and SSS distinction applications.



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