



Multimedia Production Lab Grants for South Caucasian Female Photographers

Tbilisi Photography and Multimedia Museum announces an open call for South Caucasian female photographers within the project “South Caucasus Photography Hub for Education and Innovation”, funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC).

7 female emerging photographers from Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan will be offered an opportunity to benefit of **Multimedia Production Lab Grant** aiming to support the production of the photo projects that cover social issues in South Caucasus region.

The Deadline for the applications: May 20th

Mentors of the project : Clement Saccomani /Managing Director at Noor Images and Agata Bar / Editorial Director at NOOR

Duration of the grant : 6 months

Description : South Caucasus Photography Hub for Education and Innovations’ Multimedia Lab Production Grant Program launched by Tbilisi Photography and Multimedia Museum aims to support the professional strengthening of emerging women photographers of South Caucasus that cover social issues in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia and use the medium of photography as the powerful tool of story-telling.

Multimedia Lab provides women photographers from 3 countries of South Caucasus production grants of 800 \$ in order to encourage them to work on long term projects (up to 6 months) in their countries.

Women photographers are currently very actively working on long-term projects on the most challenging social issues all over the region. Documenting the violation of the human rights enables advocating them, defending them and initiating the real changes.

In the frame of Multimedia Lab Production Grant, each grantee will get a chance to be followed by Clement Saccomani – curator/mentor of the program and managing director of prestigious photojournalistic agency Noor.

The mentors of the project will individually work with each grantee during the whole period of production (through regular skype sessions) in order to help the development of each photo project.

After finalizing the photo story/project, the grantees will produce the slideshow out of the story/project. Edited slideshows/multimedia projects will become a part of i-mediatek (multimedia archives) created within the project “**South Caucasus Photography Hub for Education and Innovation**”.

The slideshow produced in the frame of Multimedia Lab Production Grant will be screened in the program of Tbilisi Photo Festival’s Night of Photography.

Selection of applicants: applicants will be selected by the committee of the Multimedia Production Lab in collaboration with the mentors of the project - Clement Saccomani and Agata Bar and will be evaluated on the criteria of the applicant’s work and quality of the proposal and the extent to which Multimedia Production Lab will contribute to the photographer’s professional development.

How to apply: applicants should send the description of the ongoing photo project or a proposal for the new project that an applicant wishes to focus on in the frame of the Mutimedia Lab Production Grant together with the portfolio of approx. 30 images, including few photographic stories (finalized or ongoing) and singles.

Please e-mail your application to: multimedia.lab@tpmm.ge

Deadline: May 20th, **2018**.

Selected artists will be informed on May 30th, 2018.

(Only selected applicants will be notified.)