

ANDY RACCHELLI GRANT

The Andy Rocchelli Grant is an international award promoted by CESURA in the name of its cofounder Andy Rocchelli, photojournalist killed in Ukraine in 2014. Andy was an irreplaceable firestarter, and to make sure that his values as a photographer and as a man can continue to burn, we have decided to establish a grant in his name.

The aim is to identify the best unpublished photographic dummy and award the winner with the production and publication of the book by Cesura Publish, in full freedom of expression, as Andy would have wanted.

The jury will meet in September 2021 to select a short list of 15 finalists. In December 2021, the winning book will be announced.

The first edition of the grant is a project promoted and supported by Direzione Generale Creatività Contemporanea del Ministero per i beni e le attività culturali e per il turismo.

Timeline

24th may 2021

Grant presentation and application opening

1st september 2021 23.59 UTC+1

Closing date for applications

24 settembre 2021

Announcement of the 15 finalists

dicembre 2021

Winner announcement and photo book launch

Rules and how to apply

- 01 Applications are accepted from artists and photographers of any age and nationality, including collectives.
- 02 Applications will be made by sending a dummy accompanied by the required documents (see below). It is preferable to send a physical dummy, but we will also accept dummies in pdf format.
- 03 The dummy must be sent to CESURA, Via Del Campo Sportivo 6, Pianello Val Tidone, 29010 (PC), Italy, and must be received no later than September 1st, 2021.
- 04 All submissions must be unpublished, meaning not published in book form, until the announcement of the finalists.
- 05 Dummies that are not winners will be kept in Cesura Publish's archives, unless the author expressly indicates in the form that he/she wishes to have them returned, which will be at his/her own expense.
- 06 The 15 finalists agree to sign a release for the use of the images and a non-disclosure agreement.
- 07 The winner of the contest will sign a regular publication contract with the publishing house Cesura Publish, which will edit, produce and distribute the winning book, reserving the right to make choices at its discretion regarding the technical specifications and the print edition.
- 08 The author is legally responsible for the rights of use of his images and texts.
- 09 The author is responsible for the final post-production of the files to be delivered ready for printing in TIFF format.
- 10 The author is responsible for the English translation of the texts in the book.
- 11 The publishing house undertakes to provide the book with a complete distribution on all channels in which it is active.
- 12 The jury reserves the right not to designate any winner.
- 13 For information write to andyrocchelligrant@cesura.it

Required documents

It is necessary to fill in the attached form, rename it with the name of the candidate and send it to andyrocchelligrant@cesura.it specifying in the subject the phrase **Candidature grant + the name of the candidate**, in case of sending the dummy in pdf format attach it to the email (max 15mb), in case of sending a physical dummy send it by September 1, 2021 to CESURA, Via Del Campo Sportivo 6, Pianello Val Tidone, 29010 (PC), Italy.

Prize

The best project selected will be published in the form of a photographic book by Cesura Publish, to which 90% of the profits from the sales of the book will go. The author is entitled to 15 free copies and a 10% royalty.

Jury

David Company	curator, writer, and managing director of Programs at the International Center of Photography, New York
Tamara Corm	senior director at Pace gallery, London
Arianna Arcara	cofounder of CESURA, photographer and co-art director at Cesura Publish
Lucia Rocchelli	honorary jury member, architect
Alex Majoli	president of the jury, photographer, Magnum photos member, cofounder of CESURA and co-art director at Cesura Publish

*a fifth judge will be announced soon

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