



Leuven, March 2026.

PhotoTWENS 2025 PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION
at Expo 2 Bronnen, Leuven (Belgium) from 4 up to and including 27 September 2026.

RULES GOVERNING THE PhotoTWENS 2025 ENTRY & SELECTION PROCESS

EXHIBITION:

“Unexposed Leuven”, with the support of the City of Leuven, hereinafter referred to as “the organiser”, organises a photography exhibition featuring work by young photographers.

PARTICIPATION:

Photographers between the ages of 20 and 30 years are invited to submit a coherent series of minimum 3 to maximum 5 photographs by 4 May 2026. A professional jury will make a selection from among all the entries.

THEME:

Theme and photographic technique at the candidate’s discretion. If the submitted photo series was created using an AI application, please provide transparent/relevant information about this in the entry form.

PRACTICAL TERMS:

1. Candidates shall be between 20 and 30 years of age. They shall not turn 30 years of age until 31 December 2025 at the earliest.
2. Participants shall only enter photographs they own the copyright to and in respect of which no third-party rights can be exercised. Participants shall safeguard the organiser against any and all claims from third parties in this respect.
3. The photographs, including the duly completed application form, must be submitted by e-mail to **info@unexposed.eu**. An alternative method to present the photography project to be submitted can be arranged by common accord but will invariably require the organisers’ consent. Each of the submitted files shall be at least size A5/300 dpi in a JPEG format.
4. Candidates who entered photographs for an earlier PhotoTWENS edition can only compete with work they never submitted before.
5. Once the jury has completed its selection, the conditions for delivery and collection of the works will be communicated to the selected photographers. They will be asked to deliver their photos at an address and time specified by the organiser in Belgium and this **at their own expense and risk, ready for hanging at an exhibition**.
The exhibited works will not be returned by the organiser. Within a month of the end of the exhibition, exhibitors may collect their photographic works at an address and time specified by the organiser in Belgium. Works that have not been collected at the end of this period become the property of Unexposed and may be destroyed.
6. Where a selected photographer fails to deliver his/her photographs by the specified deadline, the organiser shall be at liberty to choose a different participant. The organiser shall notify the defaulting selected photographer accordingly by e-mail.
7. The organiser reserves the right to unilaterally veto any prints/presentations by a selected photographer the technical quality of which it deems to be substandard and to appoint a different candidate. The organiser shall notify the selected photographer in question accordingly by e-mail.

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8. The organiser reserves the right to, at its own discretion, reduce the number of photographs in any series or to limit the dimensions of the photographs the photographer proposes for practical reasons associated with the organisation of the exhibition.
9. The photographers give their work on loan to the organisers for the exhibition: **PhotoTWENS 2026 – Unexposed** on a strictly complimentary basis.
10. The name of the photographer shall invariably be mentioned in any publications and be displayed during the exhibition.
11. The selected photographers are asked to forward high-resolution files of the selected images with a view to their possible use to promote the event.
12. The organiser shall ensure the setting up of the exhibition and takes the final decisions in this respect.
13. One premium image will be chosen from the selected works. The photographer of this image receives € 500,00. The premium picture is also mentioned separately in the exhibition publication. This premium image shall be printed by the organisers on a maximum of 20 numbered copies in A3+ format to give as a gift to 'supporting members'. The photographer will provide a certificate of authenticity for these prints. Guidelines will be communicated directly with the photographer.
14. The photographers selected shall authorise the organiser to, within the framework of the event, capture and/or take images of their work on any medium whatsoever and to process, show and/or broadcast said images or to disseminate them via printed publications and this without being liable for compensation. The organiser promoting the event **PhotoTWENS - UNEXPOSED** is entitled to use the information and digital material submitted for a period of 25 years after the exhibition, subject to mentioning the name and copyright, free of charge.
15. The organiser is not entitled to commercialise images of the work.
16. Participants' personal details collected within the framework of this event shall be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act (cf. the form to be mandatorily completed).
17. The organiser, owner, operator or supervisor of the exhibition space cannot be held liable for any damage that may be caused by securing, exhibiting, taking down or packaging the photographic work. This also applies to any damage caused during the exhibition period and to any damage caused by interventions of the emergency services.
18. The organiser is at liberty to extend, shorten, change or cancel the exhibition for reasons beyond its control and this without being liable for compensation.
19. By virtue of his/her participation in the event, the participant declares to unreservedly accept the event rules. On pain of inadmissibility, the organiser shall be notified within a week of any disputes by registered letter. The organiser shall settle any dispute unilaterally.

On behalf of the Unexposed – Leuven photography platform,
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