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## PRESS RELEASE

The applications for the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the Prix Elysée open January 17-March 14, 2022. The Prix Elysée is an international prize that supports photographic production and encourages mid-career photographers or artists from around the world to forge a new project, on a theme of their choice. Thanks to the Prix Elysée, conceived with the support of Parmigiani Fleurier, the nominees and the winner benefit from the support of Photo Elysée and gain important visibility for two years.

### What is it about?

The Prix Elysée is a prize supporting artistic production in the field of photography. Result of a partnership between Photo Elysée (Lausanne, Switzerland) and Parmigiani Fleurier, it offers financial help and curatorial guidance to artists with a passion for photography and books, so they can take a decisive step in their career.

### Who can apply for the Prix Elysée?

The Prix Elysée is open to mid-career photographers or artists using photography, regardless of nationality, who have already enjoyed their first exhibitions and publications. They must be recommended by a reputed professional in the fields of photography, contemporary art, cinema, fashion, journalism or publishing. There is no imposed theme or preference for any particular photographic genre or technique.

### How does it work?

Eight nominee are selected by Photo Elysée upon their entry portfolios. Each will receive a contribution of CHF 5,000 towards the initial presentation of an original and new project in the nominees' book, published for the occasion. The winner, chosen by an international jury, will receive CHF 80,000 to produce his/her project and publish a book. The eight nominees and the winner will all benefit from important exposure throughout the duration of the prize (2022-2024). The nominees' and the winner's books will be printed by one of the Sandoz Family Foundation printing companies.



### How to apply?

The call for applications is open from January 17 to March 14, 2022. Application guidelines and the complete prize rules are available in English and French at [www.prixelysee.ch](http://www.prixelysee.ch)

**Important : entry portfolios must be written in English or French**

### Timeline

#### January 17, 2022

Applications open

#### March 14, 2022

Applications closed

#### June, 2022

Announcement of the eight Prix Elysée nominees and presentation of Kurt Tong's project, winner of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Prix Elysée (2022-2024)

#### January, 2023

Publication of the Prix Elysée Nominees' Book

#### June, 2023

Announcement of the winner of the Prix Elysée

#### January, 2024

Applications submission for the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the Prix Elysée

#### June, 2024

Presentation of the winner's project of the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the Prix Elysée (2022-2024)

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