



## Fondazione Fotografia

Call for Applications / Bando di iscrizione

### PARALLEL Masterclass

### EXTRA-ORDINARY VISIONS / VISIONI EXTRA-ORDINARIE

02/05/2019-04/05/2019

School of Advanced Studies / Scuola di alta formazione  
Fondazione Modena Arti Visive – Fondazione Fotografia

>>> Submission deadline: April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 <<<

>>> Termine di presentazione candidature: 16 aprile 2019 <<<

The School of Advanced Studies Fondazione Modena Arti Visive – Fondazione Fotografia and Parallel - European Photo based Platform would like to invite you to take part in free of charge masterclass for photographers, artists and students. This three-days program is focused on contemporary image and photography production and presentation. Starting from the presentation of their work and portfolio, the participants will work on the conception of new projects, discussing together the developing methods as well as the many possibilities of presentation and exhibition to the public, testing the various ways in the spaces of the School.

#### EXTRA-ORDINARY VISIONS

Immobile or in motion, analogue or digital, created ad hoc by a camera or re-elaborated, photography is considered, within the broader concept of images, a form of expression that allows for the creation of documents, stories, and visions of real or make-believe worlds.

The masterclass explores the successful ways of presenting own art work and the preparation for the various applications and the methods of funding and marketing of photographic projects. Participants will learn about economics, promotion and dissemination of work, and multimedia strategy. During the three days will be analysed the several conceptual solutions for the presentation of finished work in form of exhibition, in form of photographic books or in form of portfolios and PDFs - as presentation for galleries and festivals -, and a general approach to the different needs including awards, grants, tenders and web sites.

> **WHERE:** School of Advanced Studies Fondazione Modena Arti Visive – Fondazione Fotografia, via Giardini 160, 41124 Modena.

> **WHO IS AIMED AT:** The Parallel Masterclass is dedicated to photographers and artists at early stage of their careers or still during their studies, from Europe,

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La Scuola di Alta Formazione di Fondazione Modena Arti Visive - Fondazione Fotografia e Parallel - European Photo based Platform vi invitano a partecipare gratuitamente alla Masterclass organizzata per giovani artisti, studenti e fotografi: tre giorni dedicati alla fotografia e all'immagine contemporanea e alle diverse modalità di produzione e presentazione. Partendo dalla presentazione del proprio lavoro e del proprio portfolio i partecipanti lavoreranno all'ideazione di nuovi progetti, discutendo insieme le modalità di realizzazione così come le possibilità di presentazione e restituzione al pubblico, sperimentando i vari modi negli spazi della Scuola.

#### VISIONI EXTRA-ORDINARIE

Fissa o in movimento, analogica o digitale, creata ad hoc da una fotocamera o rielaborata, la fotografia è considerata nel più ampio concetto di immagine, forma espressiva che permette di produrre documenti, racconti e visioni di mondi reali o immaginari.

Durante la Masterclass verranno esplorate le diverse modalità di presentazione dei propri lavori e la preparazione per le varie application così come le modalità di finanziamento e marketing dei progetti. I partecipanti approfondiranno gli aspetti economici, di promozione e diffusione del lavoro, e le possibili strategie multimediali. Nei tre giorni verranno analizzate le diverse soluzioni concettuali per la presentazione di un lavoro finito in forma di mostra, in forma di libro o in forma di portfolio e PDF - come presentazione per gallerie e festival – così come un approccio generale alle diverse esigenze, tra cui premi, sovvenzioni, concorsi e siti web.

> **DOVE:** Scuola di alta formazione Fondazione Modena Arti Visive – Fondazione Fotografia, via Giardini 160, 41124 Modena

> **A CHI SI RIVOLGE:** La masterclass è dedicata a fotografi, artisti e studenti agli inizi della loro carriera o ancora studenti, dall'Europa, indipendentemente dall'età o dal

regardless of their age and education.

> **WHEN:** May 2nd - May 4<sup>th</sup>

> **COSTS:** The participation is free of charge. The organizer doesn't cover travel and accommodation costs.

> **HOW TO APPLY AND WHEN:** The application should be sent by April 16th, midnight (UTC +2), to the email address [formazione@fmav.org](mailto:formazione@fmav.org). The application should be sent in one pdf file not exceeding 10mb and must include:

- CV (no more than one A4 page)
- portfolio
- motivation letter expressing your interest in the masterclass, including the description of ongoing project (no more than 600 words).

The rules of participation and detailed information on how to apply can be found in *Terms and Regulations* document.

> Announcement selected participants: 19/04/2019

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [formazione@fmav.org](mailto:formazione@fmav.org) or phone nr. +39 059 224418.

#### PROFESSOR

**Marina Paulenka** is an artist and curator, winner of the Lucie Awards 2018 as best curator/exhibition of the year. She is also the founder and artistic director of Organ Vida International Photography Festival and Organ Vida Photography Organization, a leading institution in the field of contemporary photography in Croatia. Organ Vida promotes the work of contemporary international artists, both emerging and established, and reflects on photography as a medium in social context. She is also involved in appointing photographers for the Joop Swart Masterclass and Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation, she is sworn in various international awards and reader for various institutions, including Les Rencontres d'Arles, UNSEEN, Hamburg Triennial, Robert Capa Prize and FORMAT. Recently she has curated numerous personal exhibitions of artists such as Nina Berman and Katrin Koenning, as well as group exhibitions including: Vigilance, Struggle and Pride: Through Her Eyes. Marina Paulenka is particularly interested in contemporary practices, new approaches to medium and works dealing with the theme of feminism and the socio-political issues of everyday life.

#### SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES FONDAZIONE MODENA ARTI VISIVE - FONDAZIONE FOTOGRAFIA

The School of Advanced Studies is a centre dedicated to photography and contemporary images founded in 2011. Since October 2017, together with the Galleria Civica of Modena, the Museo della Figurina, the Fondazione Fotografia Modena, the School has been part of the Fondazione Modena Arti Visive founded by the City of Modena and the Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di

titolo di studi.

> **QUANDO:** 2/4 maggio 2019

> **COSTO:** La partecipazione è gratuita. L'organizzazione non copre spese di viaggio e alloggio.

> **CANDIDATURE:** La propria candidatura va inviata entro il 16 aprile all'indirizzo mail [formazione@fmav.org](mailto:formazione@fmav.org). Il materiale deve essere inviato in unico file pdf, massimo 10 MB, e deve includere:

- CV (non più di una pagina A4)
- portfolio
- lettera di motivazione che specifichi le ragioni della partecipazione alla masterclass e includa la descrizione di un progetto in corso (max 600 parole).

I termini della partecipazione e le informazioni dettagliate sono indicate nell'allegato *Terms and Regulations*.

> Esito selezione partecipanti: 19/04/2019

Per ulteriori informazioni, non esitate a contattarci all'indirizzo [formazione@fmav.org](mailto:formazione@fmav.org) oppure al numero 059 224418.

#### DOCENTE

**Marina Paulenka** è artista e curatrice, vincitrice dei Lucie Awards 2018 come miglior curatore /esposizione dell'anno. È inoltre la fondatrice e il direttore artistico di Organ Vida International Photography Festival e Organ Vida Photography Organisation, istituzione leader nel settore della fotografia contemporanea in Croazia. Organ Vida promuove il lavoro di artisti contemporanei internazionali, sia emergenti che affermati, e riflette sull'uso della fotografia come medium in un contesto sociale più ampio. Si occupa inoltre di nominare fotografi per i premi Joop Swart Masterclass e Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation, è giurato in diverse competizioni a livello internazionale e lettrice per varie istituzioni, tra cui Les Rencontres d'Arles, UNSEEN, Hamburg Triennial, Robert Capa Prize e FORMAT. Ultimamente ha curato numerose personali di artisti come Nina Berman e Katrin Koenning, nonché collettive tra cui: Vigilance, Struggle e Pride: Through Her Eyes. Marina Paulenka si interessa particolarmente di pratiche contemporanee, nuovi approcci ai medium e opere che trattano il tema del femminismo e le questioni socio-politiche della quotidianità.

#### SCUOLA DI ALTA FORMAZIONE DI FONDAZIONE MODENA ARTI VISIVE - FONDAZIONE FOTOGRAFIA

La Scuola di alta formazione è un centro dedicato alla fotografia e all'immagine contemporanea nato nel 2011. Dall'ottobre 2017, insieme alla Galleria Civica di Modena e al Museo della Figurina e Fondazione Fotografia Modena, la scuola è entrata a far parte di Fondazione Modena Arti Visive, istituzione culturale dedicata alla presentazione e alla promozione dell'arte e della cultura

Modena. The Foundation is a cultural institution dedicated to presenting and promoting contemporary art and visual culture. Through its activities – ranging from exhibitions and events to the management of major collections – it provides a privileged platform for dialogue with and investigation of the fundamental role played by imagery in our culture.

The School has started collaborations with institutions, universities and academies in Europe and in the world. Among the main educational activities are the Master of Fine Arts in Contemporary Images, a course for anyone who aims to develop hands-on and theoretical skills in the field of photography and contemporary image, and the ICON Curating Course. In addition to the academic courses, the school offers training courses open to students, artists, professionals and all fans of photography and visual arts, including workshops with Italian and international artists, curators and photographers and a program of evening courses focusing on the technical skills in the field of video and photography from shooting to post-production.

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**PARALLEL platform** brings together 18 creative European organisations committed to promoting cross-cultural exchanges and mentorships between new artists, new curators and institutions, in order to set new standards in contemporary photography. Members include museums, galleries, festivals, art schools and publishers, from 16 countries, that participate in selecting and hosting new artists and curators, organising exhibitions and promoting artistic networking. The large and diverse nature of the network ensures a wide geographical spread and a fertile ground for fostering new dialogues, sparking ideas and helping to boost creativity. PARALLEL is designed and led by Procur.arte and co-funded by the Creative Europe Programme of the European Union.

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visiva contemporanea fondata dal *Comune di Modena* e dalla *Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Modena*. Attraverso un ampio spettro di attività – dalla produzione di mostre ed eventi alla gestione di importanti collezioni – si pone come piattaforma privilegiata di dialogo e approfondimento sul ruolo fondamentale che rivestono le immagini all'interno della nostra cultura.

La scuola collabora con università, accademie e istituzioni culturali in Europa e nel mondo. Tra le principali offerte: il *Master di alta formazione sull'immagine contemporanea*, rivolto a chi desidera sviluppare competenze pratiche e teoriche nel campo della fotografia e dell'immagine contemporanea, e il *Corso per curatori ICON*. Oltre ai corsi accademici la Scuola offre corsi di formazione aperti a studenti, artisti, professionisti e tutti gli appassionati di fotografia e arti visive, tra cui workshop con artisti, curatori e fotografi italiani e internazionali e un programma di corsi serali per acquisire le competenze tecniche nell'ambito del video e della fotografia, dallo scatto alla post-produzione.

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La piattaforma di **PARALLEL** unisce 18 organizzazioni creative europee impegnate nella promozione di scambi e tutoraggi interculturali tra artisti e curatori emergenti e istituzioni, al fine di stabilire nuovi standard nella fotografia contemporanea. I membri includono musei, gallerie, centri culturali, festival, scuole d'arte e case editrici, da 16 paesi, che partecipano alla selezione di artisti e curatori emergenti e li ospitano, organizzando mostre e promuovendo network artistici. L'estensione e l'eterogeneità di questa rete assicura un'ampia diffusione geografica e un terreno fertile per la promozione di nuove relazioni, innescando idee innovative e incoraggiando la creatività. PARALLEL è ideato e guidato da Procur.arte e co-finanziato dal programma Europa Creativa dell'Unione Europea. <https://parallelplatform.org>



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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. General provisions

1. These Open Call/ Terms and Conditions define the conditions of participation in the "PARALLEL MASTERCLASS" – workshop for photographers will be conducted by Marina Paulenka on 2nd, 3rd and 4th May 2019.
2. The project is organized by the School of Advanced Studies of FONDAZIONE MODENA ARTI VISIVE – FONDAZIONE FOTOGRAFIA, located in via Giardini 160, Modena – Italy, email address [formazione@fmav.org](mailto:formazione@fmav.org), phone nr. +39 059 224418.
3. The masterclass will be held with the following time schedule: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: 10.00-13.30 and 14.30-18.00; Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: 9.30-13.00 and 14.00-18.00; Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May: 9.30-13.00
4. The workshop will be held in English.
5. A maximum of 20 photographers from Europe can participate in the Masterclass.
6. The project is addressed to photographers and students active in the field of photography and contemporary image. Participants should be at the early stage of their career, have no more than 2 individual and/or 3 collective exhibitions; show significant artistic potential, be defined by artistic practice engaged with contemporary discourse, cannot be recognized on international photography scene.
7. Participation in the project is free of charge.
8. The project does not cover travel, accommodation or any other additional costs of participants.
9. The project participants will be selected on the basis of applications sent.
10. The masterclass is organized within PARALLEL – European Photo based Platform, co-funded by the Creative Europe Programme of the European Union.

### 2 Purpose of the Project

1. The masterclass within PARALLEL - European Photo based Platform is dedicated to artists on the beginning of their careers.
2. The group will be engaged in the discussion on contemporary exhibiting and art presentation practices through tutors guidance and collaborative work. The participants will be selected basing on their previous work and experience. The invited artist will work on their current project that will be analysed and deconstructed in order to find the best possible means for its presentation and possibilities of further development. The goal of the workshop will be to create a presentation of the concept of the exhibition or other form of presentation matched to the photographer's work.
2. The masterclass will be conducted by Marina Paulenka, director of the OrganVida Festival in Zagreb.

### 3 Organizational rules

1. Open call is held in from 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 until 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

2. Applications should be sent electronically on the e-mail address: [formazione@fmav.org](mailto:formazione@fmav.org). In the e-mail title, please write: "Application for Parallel Masterclass – First name, last name".
3. Open call application is free of charge.
4. The application should be sent as 1 file (pdf, max. 10 MB) and must include:
  - CV which documents artistic achievements (not more than 1 page A4),
  - portfolio
  - motivation letter (max 600 words) which explains why you want to participate in the masterclass. Applicants should also describe their most recent project.Documents should be written in English.
5. Applications that are incomplete or sent after open call deadline will not be taken into consideration during selection process.
6. Participants will be selected by the School of Advanced Studies of FONDAZIONE MODENA ARTI VISIVE \_ FONDAZIONE FOTOGRAFIA.
7. Participants who are qualified for the masterclass will be informed about it individually via e-mail by April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### 4 Terms for resignation from participation in the project

1. In terms of resignation from participation in the project, the participant undertakes to provide information on this via e-mail to the School no later than 1 week before the start of the masterclass (i.e. until April 25, 2019).

### 5 Final provisions

1. Each participant is obliged to comply with these Terms and Conditions.
2. Each participant who declares participation in the masterclass, bears full responsibility for injuries, material and non-material damage resulting from his participation.
3. The School does not bear any responsibility for any damage or health damage that may arise in connection with the participant's participation in the masterclass, both towards the participant and third parties. This responsibility is fully charged to the participant.
4. The School has a deciding and final vote in disputable matters.
5. Participation in the masterclass is tantamount to giving permission for recording, photographing or other types of recording of photos and the use of the participant's image for the purposes of publications on websites, written publications, promotional materials of the School as well as PARALLEL's partners and cooperating entities.
6. The application's submission is tantamount to the participant's reading and acceptance of these Terms and Conditions as well as expression of a will to comply with the regulations.