



For Immediate Release: The Inge Morath Award

The Magnum Foundation and the Inge Morath Foundation announce the sixth annual Inge Morath Award. The annual prize of \$5,000 is awarded by the Magnum Foundation to a female documentary photographer under the age of 30, to support the completion of a long-term project. One award winner and up to two finalists are selected by a jury composed of Magnum photographers.

Inge Morath was an Austrian-born photographer who was associated with Magnum Photos for nearly fifty years. After her death in 2002, the Inge Morath Foundation was established to manage Morath's estate and facilitate the study and appreciation of her contribution to photography.

Because Morath devoted much of her enthusiasm to encouraging women photographers, her colleagues at Magnum Photos established the Inge Morath Award in her honor. The Award is now given by the Magnum Foundation as part of its mission of supporting new generations of socially-conscious documentary photographers, and is administered by the Magnum Foundation in collaboration with the Inge Morath Foundation.

Past winners of the Inge Morath Award include: Kathryn Cook (US, '08) for *Memory Denied: Turkey and the Armenian Genocide*; Olivia Arthur (UK, '07) for *The Middle Distance*; Jessica Dimmock (US, '06) for *The Ninth Floor*; Mimi Chakarova (US, '06) for *Sex Trafficking in Eastern Europe*; Claudia Guadarrama (MX, '05) for *Before the Limit*; and Ami Vitale (US, '02), for *Kashmir*.

Deadline:

All submissions must be postmarked or delivered by April 30th, 2009.

Form of Submission:

Images should be sent as a PDF slide show (no Quicktime, Powerpoint, or HTML files will be accepted). A subfolder with the individual image files must accompany the PDF file. All files and support materials must be submitted on a CD to the address below.

All submissions must consist of work done solely by the submitting photographer.

Image File Specifications:

- 40 - 60 images (1200 pixels on the longest side @ 150 DPI saved as a Jpeg compression at 8 minimum).

In the subfolder containing individual images, please use numbered filenames indicating the image sequence, with the number coming first in the file name and then last name; for example: 01_Smith, 02_Smith, 03_Smith etc. (use only two digit numbers; 01, 02, 03, etc.).

Please label your CD with your name and contact information before sending it, and please test the CD to ensure that both it and your slideshow are functional.

**Required Support Material:**

- Project description.
- Curriculum Vitae (maximum three pages) including name, telephone number, and mailing address.
- Photocopy or scan of ID clearly showing date of birth. Applicants must still be under the age of 30 before April 30th, 2009. Photographers represented by Magnum Photos and their immediate relatives are not eligible.

Return of Submissions:

Submissions that are not accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope will not be returned. Applicants waive any claims for loss of or damage to their submissions.

Announcement of Winner:

July 2009 on the web sites of the Magnum Foundation and the Inge Morath Foundation.

Fine Print:

Applicants grant the Magnum Foundation a license to reproduce, display and distribute their submissions solely in connection with the administration and judging of the Inge Morath Award, including on the Magnum Foundation website and the Inge Morath Foundation website.

Winners of the Inge Morath Award agree that any future publication, exhibition or display of the funded project shall credit the Inge Morath Award and the Magnum Foundation.

Upon completion of the funded project, a final (digital) copy must be provided to the Magnum Foundation. The Foundation, in furtherance of its charitable purposes, may, in the future, (1) display the project on its website and make it available for display on the website of the Inge Morath Foundation; and (2) publicly display the project (or excerpts from it) in connection with exhibitions or promotional materials related to the Inge Morath Award. The Foundation will credit the artist as the author and copyright holder of her photographs.

Winners may be required to provide additional identifying information prior to receiving payment.

Send Submissions To:

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New York, NY 10001 USA

For Further Information:

- www.magnumfoundation.org
- www.ingemorath.org