

Premis Ciutat Igalada

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Prize Bases



Procopi Lluçia i Torreguitart
Photographer
(Igalada 1897 - 1961)

One of the founders in 1929 of the Igalada Photographic Association, together with J. Castellort, J.M. Lladó, C. Riba, J. Pomés and R. Godó.

In 1932, the Photographic Association bequeathed their collection of historic photographs to Igalada City Hall, which created the Municipal Photographic Archive and appointed Procopi Lluçia as its municipal photographer-archivist. He gave the Archive a greater outreach role and was the author of many of the photographs belonging to its extensive collection. At the time of his decease, the Archive had more than 4,000 images in its catalogue.

Procopi Lluçia was awarded the "Grand Prix" at the Catalan Historical Photographic Exhibition in 1935, and in 1939 he set up his own photographic shop and studio.

In addition to collaborating in the publication of the "Igalada Photographic Association Bulletin", he conducted many reports on buildings, images, altarpieces, country houses and castles as well as visiting many villages. "Copi", as he was fondly known, compiled a photographic record of many important events in local and county history, in a style distinguished largely by his use of natural light.

Photography Procopi Lluçia

The Igalada City Hall Department for Cultural Promotion and the Igalada Photographic Association invite submissions for the Procopi Lluçia Prize for Photography, which is governed by the following terms and conditions:

___ 1a. Free choice of subject matter.

___ 2a. A set of 4 photographs should be submitted, not necessarily on the same subject matter and either in colour or monochrome, but which have never been submitted for this prize on previous occasions. Techniques and procedures to be freely chosen.

The photographs are not restricted to any particular size, but should be mounted on a passepartout measuring 30 x 40 cm, not exceeding a thickness of 3 mm and without any attachment for hanging.

The title of the set and that of each photograph should be written on the reverse side of each image. With the submission, and in the interests of anonymity, it is also necessary to include a sealed envelope containing the name of the photographer, his or her address, telephone number, email address, a photocopy of the ID, the Federació Catalana de Fotografia (Catalan Photographic Federation) membership number, where applicable, and the title of each image. Only the title of the set of photographs should appear on the outside of this envelope. The authors of these photographs are solely responsible for any

image rights that may derive from their respective works.

___ 3a. **All submissions must arrive by September 17th, 2021.**

These photographic works must be delivered either personally or by registered post to the Departament for Cultural Promotion (pl. Sant Miquel, 12, 2n, 08700 Igalada), between 8:00am and 15:00pm from Monday to Friday, or alternatively personally to the Igalada Photographic Association offices or by post to P.O Box 76, 08700 Igalada. On the outside of the package it should be clearly indicated that it is for the "Procopi Lluçia Photographic Competition" (Concurs de Fotografia Procopi Lluçia).

___ 4a. The selection panel will evaluate each set of 4 photographs submitted and will award the winning entry of the Procopi Lluçia competition with the "City of Igalada" distinction, endowed with a cash prize of **1000 €**.

A second prize of **350 €** will also be awarded. Should the winners be unable to attend the prize-giving ceremony, they may appoint a legal representative who will receive the award in their name. The winner will also be provided with the opportunity to exhibit a selection of his/her work as part of the Fineart 2022 Photography Festival.

The authors of the winning entries will be duly informed by letter or telephone call should their work be accepted for publication.

The winning photographs shall become the property of Igalada City Hall, which will thereby be authorized to exhibit them in a space open to the public, together with a selection of those of other participants in the competition, or to publish them as the case may be, and always identified by the authors' names. The photographs will be deposited at the Museu de la Pell d'Igalada i comarcal de l'Anoia (Igalada and l'Anoia County Leather Museum) and duly included in the inventory of that institution.

___ 5a. The selection panel shall consist of three members recognized by the Federació Catalana de Fotografia, and the decision of that panel shall be final and subject to no appeal.

___ 6a. A selection of photographs submitted to the competition will be exhibited at the Municipal Exhibition Hall from November 18th to December 12th, 2021. This same selection will also be on show between February 25th and March 20th, 2022, as part of the Fineart Festival of Photography, and will be extended for a further one-month period. In that case, the selected works will be returned by post during the month of June, 2022.

___ 7a. **The announcement of the panel's verdict will be made and the prize-giving held on Sunday, November 21st, 2021**, during the ceremony for the City of Igalada Awards.

___ 8a. Igalada City Hall and the Igalada Photographic

Association shall ensure the conservation and safe-keeping of the works, but shall not be liable for any loss or damage that may occur during their transport or exhibition, while taking every measure in the handling and control of this material.

___ 9a. Participation in this competition implies the tacit acceptance of all the terms and conditions set out herein. Any unforeseen matter that may arise will be resolved by the organizers.

___ 10a. The upholder of the prize is Carmel·la Planell Lluís. For any enquiries regarding these terms and conditions, please request information from the Department of Cultural at the following email address cultura@aj-igalada.net, or by telephone 93 803 19 50 or the website www.igalada.cat

___ 11a. This competition is officially recognized by the Federació Catalana de Fotografia, and counts towards the AFCF, EFCF and MFCF awards, ref.: 2021-39.