

OPEN CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS



WHERE IMAGES FLOW

LIQUIDA GRANT

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Welcome to the Liquida Grant!

This document sets out the Terms and Conditions governing the application to the Liquida Grant. These Conditions apply between the User and PRS Srl Impresa Sociale (hereinafter referred to as “Paratissima”), an Italian company with registered office at C.so Re Umberto 9bis, 10121, Turin, Italy, VAT No. 11800270016, operational owner of the paratissima.it, prs.arte, and all related websites and services.

By selecting the Terms and Conditions checkbox, completing the Prize registration process and paying the participation fee, you will take part in the Liquida Grant 2026, acknowledging that you are bound by the following Terms and Conditions.

Please read them carefully before submitting your application.

1. Prize Rules

Applications for the Liquida Grant open on January 13, 2026 and close on February 13, 2026.

Participants may apply by clicking the “Apply Now” button available on [this page](#) and following the registration process. Each participant may apply to the Prize in both participation modes described in section 1.1.

1.1 Type of Application

Applicants may choose to participate in the Liquida Grant in two different ways, depending on the content they intend to submit (it is possible to apply to both categories):

- 1) **ONE SHOT**: each applicant may submit a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 5 photographs, not necessarily belonging to the same artistic project, and thus apply for the various prizes described below. The theme of the submitted images is OPEN. Each photograph may be independent from the others, and different types of images related to different research paths may be submitted. Images must be uploaded in .JPG or .JPEG format and each image must not exceed 10MB.
- 2) **FULL PROJECT**: this participation mode involves submitting an entire photographic project. Applicants may submit a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 10 photographs, even in the case of larger projects (only the most representative images should be submitted). In this case, additional images may be requested by the Artistic Direction. An abstract must also be included in the application form. The theme of the submitted projects is OPEN. It is essential that all photographs belong to the same photographic project. By applying, applicants will be considered for the various prizes described below.

ONE SHOT CATEGORY

To apply for the Liquida Grant One Shot, you can proceed by applying directly at the following [link](#)

For the ONE SHOT category, the available prizes are:

- Exhibition within the GROUP SHOW during Liquida Photofestival 2026.
- Exhibition within the GROUP SHOW during Paratissima 2026, as part of Turin Art Week.
- Exhibition within the GROUP SHOW at a partner venue (FOCUS De Pietri Artphilein Foundation, Lugano, Switzerland).

- Participation of the selected photograph in the ImageNation Paris exhibition, Paris (November 2026). The prize will be awarded by Martin Vegas, curator of ImageNation.
- Publication in Discarded Magazine. The prize will be awarded by Gian Marco Sanna, artist, curator of Discarded Magazine and co-founder of L.I.S.A.
- Editorial feature in Iconic Artist. The prize will be awarded by Jonathan Lorilla, Editor-in-Chief of Iconic Artist.

The professional jury (detailed on page 7) will select the best 10 photographs by 10 different artists from all submissions (each artist may be selected with only one photograph among those submitted) to be exhibited in a group show.

If selected, the possibility of promoting the sale of the photograph will be evaluated with the artist according to a set of parameters (size, price, edition, medium) formalized through a dedicated contract.

Selected applicants will be required to send the high-resolution files of the awarded photographs according to the instructions provided in the selection notification sent via email.

Paratissima will cover all production, installation, dismantling, transport to any additional exhibition venues, and promotion costs related to all associated events. Visibility will be provided on the official social media channels of Paratissima and Liquida Photofestival to the most deserving applications, regardless of selection.

The participation fee for this application category is €25.00, payable upon completion of the application form.

Please note that payment of the fee does not guarantee automatic selection. The fee is NON-refundable in the event of non-selection.

By accepting these Terms, you agree that the judges' decisions are final on all matters relating to the Liquida Grant.

FULL PROJECT CATEGORY

To apply for the Liquida Grant One Shot, you can proceed by applying directly at the following [link](#)

For the FULL PROJECT category, the available prizes are:

- Exhibition of the winning project as a SOLO SHOW during Liquida Photofestival 2026.
- Exhibition of the winning project as a SOLO SHOW at a partner venue (FOCUS De Pietri Artphilein Foundation, Lugano, Switzerland).
- Publication of an editorial project with Artphilein Publishing House, Lugano. The prize will be awarded by Vittoria Fragapane, book editor at Artphilein.
- Publication in Discarded Magazine. The prize will be awarded by Gian Marco Sanna, artist, curator of Discarded Magazine and co-founder of L.I.S.A.
- Editorial feature in Iconic Artist. The prize will be awarded by Jonathan Lorilla, Editor-in-Chief of Iconic Artist.

Within 2 days of notification of a positive outcome, the winner must provide the full selection of photographs composing the project in high resolution and in .JPG or .JPEG format. This step is required for exhibition planning.

Within the same timeframe, the winner must also confirm participation, failing which another submitted project may be selected. Paratissima will cover accommodation in Turin, production, installation, dismantling, and transport to any additional exhibition venues.

The participation fee for this application category is €40.00, payable upon completion of the application form.

Please note that payment of the fee does not guarantee automatic selection. The fee is NON-refundable in the event of non-selection.

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1.2 Participation Procedures

1.2.1 Free Art Gallery Registration

Register via the provided [link](#). This registration will automatically and free of charge entitle the artist to be included, together with their works, on the platform artgallery.paratissima.it, a showcase dedicated to the promotion and online sale of works by registered artists. Creating this profile will also allow access to the application forms for both Liquida Grant 2026 categories.

For assistance with the registration procedure, the [Online Application Guide](#) can be downloaded.

If you have already registered for the Art Gallery, log in using your credentials via the provided [link](#) and proceed directly to step 1.2.2.

PLEASE NOTE: In order to apply for the Grant, it is essential to have an artist profile on the Art Gallery platform; the above procedure is therefore a conditio sine qua non for participation.

1.2.2 Grant Application

To complete the registration process, access the “Featured Events” section in the left-hand menu within your artist profile.

The “Featured Events” section allows direct access to the two application forms for ONE SHOT and FULL PROJECT of Liquida Photofestival 2026.

By clicking the “Apply” button under the boxes “Liquida GRANT, ONE SHOT 2026” and “Liquida GRANT, FULL PROJECT 2026”, you will access the relevant forms where you can upload the photograph(s) submitted to the competition.

1.3 Awards and Jury

For this edition, the Jury members are:

- **LAURA TOTA**, Artistic Director of Liquida Photofestival and curator.
- **VITTORIA FRAGAPANE**, photographer, curator and photobook designer.
- **ANNA FRANCESCA CATALANO**, Artistic Director of Fotografia Calabria Festival.
- **DIEGO MAYON**, photographer and member of Careof.
- **YVONNE DE ROSA**, photographer and Artistic Director of Magazzini Fotografici, Naples.

2.1 Applicant Commitments

By selecting the Terms and Conditions checkbox and attaching proof of payment, registration for the Liquida Grant becomes official, and you acknowledge and accept that you are bound by these Terms and Conditions.

By accepting these Terms and participating in Liquida Grant 2026, you warrant that all submitted information is true, current and complete; that you own the copyright of all submitted works; and that Paratissima's use of such material shall be free of charge and shall not infringe the rights of any third party. You agree to fully indemnify Paratissima and Liquida Photofestival in the event of any violation.

You also acknowledge that the full names of the winners may be published by Paratissima and grant Paratissima a non-exclusive, perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free license to use and publish your works, in whole or in part, in any medium, solely for the promotion of current and future editions of the Liquida Grant.

If the photographs contain material or elements not owned by the Participant and/or subject to third-party rights and/or depict persons, the Participant is responsible for obtaining, prior to submission, all necessary releases and consents required to allow publication, exhibition and use under these Terms, without additional compensation. If a person appearing in a photograph is under the age of majority in their jurisdiction, a parent or legal guardian's signature is required on each release.

2.2 Paratissima Commitments

Paratissima undertakes to notify each winner at the email address associated with the application. Winners will have 2 days from notification to respond and accept the Prize. Failure to respond within this period may result in forfeiture of the Prize, and Paratissima reserves the right to select an alternative winner in accordance with these Terms.

Paratissima undertakes to always credit the artist's copyright.

When submitting photographs to the Liquida Grant application, you remain the copyright owner of the photographs, and neither Paratissima nor Liquida Photofestival will claim ownership.

2.3 Licenses / Releases

By selecting the Terms and Conditions checkbox and attaching proof of payment, you submit your work(s) to the Liquida Grant and declare that:

- a) you may legally enter into contracts under applicable law;
- b) you have obtained and retain copies of model releases from all persons depicted in the photographs submitted, and that such persons have voluntarily consented to the publication and/or dissemination of their likeness for all lawful purposes.

Neither Paratissima nor its associates, affiliates or partners assume any responsibility for photographs submitted in violation of these Terms. Images demonstrating copyright infringement and/or violation of grant policies will be removed and disqualified following appropriate investigation.

2.4 Limitation of Liability

By applying, Participants agree to release and hold harmless Paratissima and its partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising agencies, agents, employees, officers, directors and representatives from any claims, losses or damages arising from participation in Liquida Grant activities.

2.5 Disputes and Claims

You acknowledge and agree that these Conditions of participation in the Liquida Grant, together with Paratissima's Privacy Policy, and any dispute arising between you and Paratissima, shall be governed and interpreted exclusively under Italian law.

You further acknowledge and agree that Italian courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim, cause of action or dispute arising out of or relating to these Terms.

2.6 Right to Cancel or Suspend the Prize

If for any reason the Liquida Grant is unable to operate as planned due to bugs, external issues, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other causes beyond Paratissima's control that compromise the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Prize, Paratissima reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the event.

Paratissima cannot guarantee that services related to the Liquida Grant will be error-free or uninterrupted. Services may be temporarily suspended without notice in the event of system failure, maintenance or repair, or for reasons reasonably beyond Paratissima's control.

Paratissima shall not be liable if, in whole or in part, the Liquida Grant service is interrupted or modified in any way.

2.7 Privacy

Pursuant to Article 13 of Legislative Decree 196/2003 as amended by Legislative Decree 101/2018, and Regulation (EU) No. 679/2016 (GDPR), the data provided by participants will be processed in accordance with data protection regulations and solely for the purposes of this regulation. In compliance with applicable data protection laws, participants may exercise their right to access, modify or request deletion of their personal data.

Please refer to our [Privacy Policy](#).