

PRESS RELEASE

LUCIEN HERVE AND RODOLF HERVE PRIZE 2012 – Photography

Within the context of the *Mois de la Photo* 2012 [Photo Month] in Paris, the fifth Lucien Hervé and Rodolf Hervé Prize for Photography—based on the theme "**Society, Architecture, and Habitat**"—was awarded to **Cyrille Weiner for his work entitled “La fabrique du pré [The Factory in the Meadow].” Ildi Hermann received special mention from the jury for his serial photographs “Weekend.”**

Based on the recommendations of qualified experts: Béatrice Andrieux, Armelle Canitrot, Patrick Le Bescont, Marguerite Pilven, Virág Böröczfy, and Attila Pócze—a pre-selected number of candidates' dossiers were presented to the jury.

On September 13, 2012, the jury members—Judith Hervé, Elodie Cazes (representing agnès B.), Didier Brousse, Françoise Morin, Françoise Reynaud, Laura Serani, and Leïla Colin-Navaï (representing the Ecole Spéciale d'Architecture de Paris)—deliberated on the finalists' work at the ESA.

Initiated by Judith and Lucien Hervé, in memory of their son Rodolf, in partnership with the Ecole Spéciale d'Architecture, this prize for photography, attributed every two years, recompenses the work of a young professional, aged 25–43, by enabling his or her artistic work to be better known. The competition is open to all candidates residing in France or Hungary for at least three years, regardless of their nationality.

The awards ceremony and exhibition opening of the winning photographs will take place on Friday, November 16, 2012 at 18h00 within the gallery of the Ecole Spéciale d'Architecture, 254 boulevard Raspail, Paris 75014.

The show continues through Friday, December 7, 2012.

The prize of 6,000€ will be awarded to the winner, and one photograph by Lucien Hervé presented to the recipient of the Special Mention of the Jury. A small catalogue will be distributed to the premiated photographers as well as the public.

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