

MEITAR AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN PHOTOGRAPHY

by **PHOTO IS:RAEL**

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Meitar Award for Excellence in Photography 2021



The Meitar Award for Excellence in photography, a collaboration between **PHOTO IS:RAEL** and the **Zvi and Ofra Meitar Family Fund**, will be awarded for the sixth time this year for a body of work that demonstrates excellence in the field of photography.

A professional independent jury of leading international professionals will review all shortlisted candidates anonymously and will select a photographer who demonstrates thought, quality, originality, and excellence in photography, as well as the potential to create a comprehensive body of work suitable for a solo exhibition.

The 20 finalists will be showcased in a group exhibition at the International Photography Festival in November 2021 in Tel-Aviv. The award winner will be announced in November during the festival.

The award winner will receive a \$14,000 grant, composed of a personal grant of \$2,500, curatorial guidance, and the production of a solo exhibition that will be part of the 2022 International Photography Festival.

Members of the Jury:

Scott Gray, CEO of World Photography Organisation & Angus Montgomery Arts

Sigalit Landau, Artist

Dafna Meitar Nechmad, The Zvi and Ofra Meitar Family Fund

Karin Rehn-Kaufmann, Art Director and Chief Representative Leica Galleries International (Austria)

Dr.h.c Avi Sabag, Founder & Director, Musrara, The Naggat School of Art and Society Jerusalem

Rivka Saker, Chairman of Sotheby's Israel, Founder and board chair of ARTIS

Enrico Stefanelli, Founder and Artistic Director Photolux Festival in Lucca, Tuscany, Italy

István Virágvölgyi, Curator, photo editor, Secretary of the Capa Grand Prize Hungary

Eric Vroons, Editor-at-large for GUP and Chief editor for the print edition of GUP Magazine

Registration schedule:

- The Registration will be open from the 10.6.2021 – 29.7.2021 23:59 (Israel time)
- Early registration rate is \$42.00, available until 12.7.2021
- Starting 13.7.2021 the rate is \$54.00

Photographs must be submitted via the contest website: <https://www.photoisrael.org/meitar/>

For questions and additional information please contact meitar@photoisrael.org

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