**International Photo Festival "Ilo - 2024" **

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(Kutaisi/Georgia)

Kutaisi is hosting the International Photo Festival "Ilo - 2024" for the third time this year.

The history of the festival begins in 2006. The name is associated with the photographer from Kutaisi, Jew by nationality, Ilo (Eliyahu) Khakhiashvili, to whom the citizens of Kutaisi erected a monument after his death because of his great professionalism and love. Ilo served the people of Kutaisi and its guests for 50 years. He was a philanthropist. Kutaisi still cares for his name tenderly. That is why a photo competition was founded in his honor and named after him, and later in 2022 the photo festival "Ilo" was founded.

This year, both Georgian and foreign amateur photographers are participating in the festival. This year we also had the idea that due to the international status of the festival, we should offer participation in the project to professional and amateur photographers living in cities close to Kutaisi, which will further strengthen the friendly relations between our cities.

The festival will be held on October 18, 19 and 20, 2024, in Kutaisi (Georgia). The festival program includes a photo competition, workshops and master classes. Also, excursions to historical and cultural places of the city.

Participation can be done both remotely and in person.

To the attention of those wishing to take part in the Photo Festival competition!

We inform you that:

1. The theme of the photo competition is a portrait (individual or group, interior or exterior, black and white or color)

2. To participate, you must fill out the application form (in Word format) and upload an e-mail. **Email photofestilo@gmail.com**

Application form «Ilo – 2024»

- Name, Surname ------------------------------------------------------------ -------- ---------------------------------

- Age/date of birth, month, year/Age/date of birth ---------------------------------- - --------------- ----------

- Place of residence/Country, city/address ------------- ------------ ---------------- -----------------------------

- Contact information / phone, email / Contact information / phone, email ----------- --------------------

- Area of ​​Interest/Hobbies/Interests/Hobbies ------------------------------------------------------- - -----------

- Participation in other photo festivals / Participation in other photo festivals ------------------- --------

- Prizes - Awards ---------------------------------------------- ----- --------------------------------------------- -----

- Photo title --------------------------------------------- -------- ------------------------------------------- ------------

- Photo year, place/short description ---------------------- -------------------------------------------------

3. Submit a maximum of 5 photos to the competition.

4. Software and graphic processing of photos is not allowed.

5. Only photos taken in 2023, 2024 are allowed to participate in the photo contest.

6. The image size must be: not less than 3000-5000 pixels on the long side. image

The resolution must be at least 200 dpi. Files must not be larger than 10 MB. Each author must be able to

Provide the original file (photo in original size)

7. Photos can be sent until September 25, 2024.

8. To receive other types of information you are interested in, write to us by e-mail. E-mail photofestilo@gmail.com