



Edward Ruiz Mentorship 2008 Call for Entries

The Market Photo Workshop, in association with AngloGold Ashanti, is proud to announce the fourth edition of the Edward Ruiz Mentorship. The Edward Ruiz Mentorship awards an emerging photographer the opportunity to be mentored by a leading photography professional, and produce a body of work for exhibition.

The Mentorship:

The mentorship is designed to create momentum to launch a promising photographer's career in photography.

- Mentor appointed in consultation with Market Photo Workshop.
- Work must be done within the borders of South Africa.
- Exhibition must be premiered at the Market Photo Workshop gallery.
- Photographer must be available to complete the project by the end of 2008.

To apply:

Applicants must provide:

- A comprehensive CV, with full contact details
- An existing portfolio, 12-20 photographs
- 100-200 words on existing work to explain photography vision
- Project Proposal (one page, 300 words)

All applications can be received electronically. Please mail them to:

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Or you may deliver physical applications to:

Market Photo Workshop
2 President Str (entrance (Bus Factory))
Newtown
Johannesburg

Project proposal should address the following areas:

- The focus, meaning and intention of the project
- Why do you think your project is important?
- How do you envisage managing your project from start to finish (planning, permissions, photographing, printing, exhibition, etc)?

Selection of a candidate:

- By a panel of judges appointed by the Advisory Board of the Market Photo Workshop.
- Candidates may be requested to come for an interview and/or to clarify and present their proposal.
- The judges need to be satisfied that the proposal from the candidate/s has merit; that the candidate will be able to manage the project and that he/she is likely to derive lasting benefits from the mentorship.

Scope of the grant:

The grant of R30, 000 will enable the successful photographer to produce and exhibit a body of work and will assist with:

- the purchase of necessary supplies and materials for production and exhibition
- some travel
- research

Timeframe:

- Deadline for applications is 30 June 2008.
- Only successful applicants will be informed by email no later than 31 July 2008
- The candidate must begin work soon thereafter.

It is preferential that you are resident within Gauteng, however if you are not this will not affect your application negatively.

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