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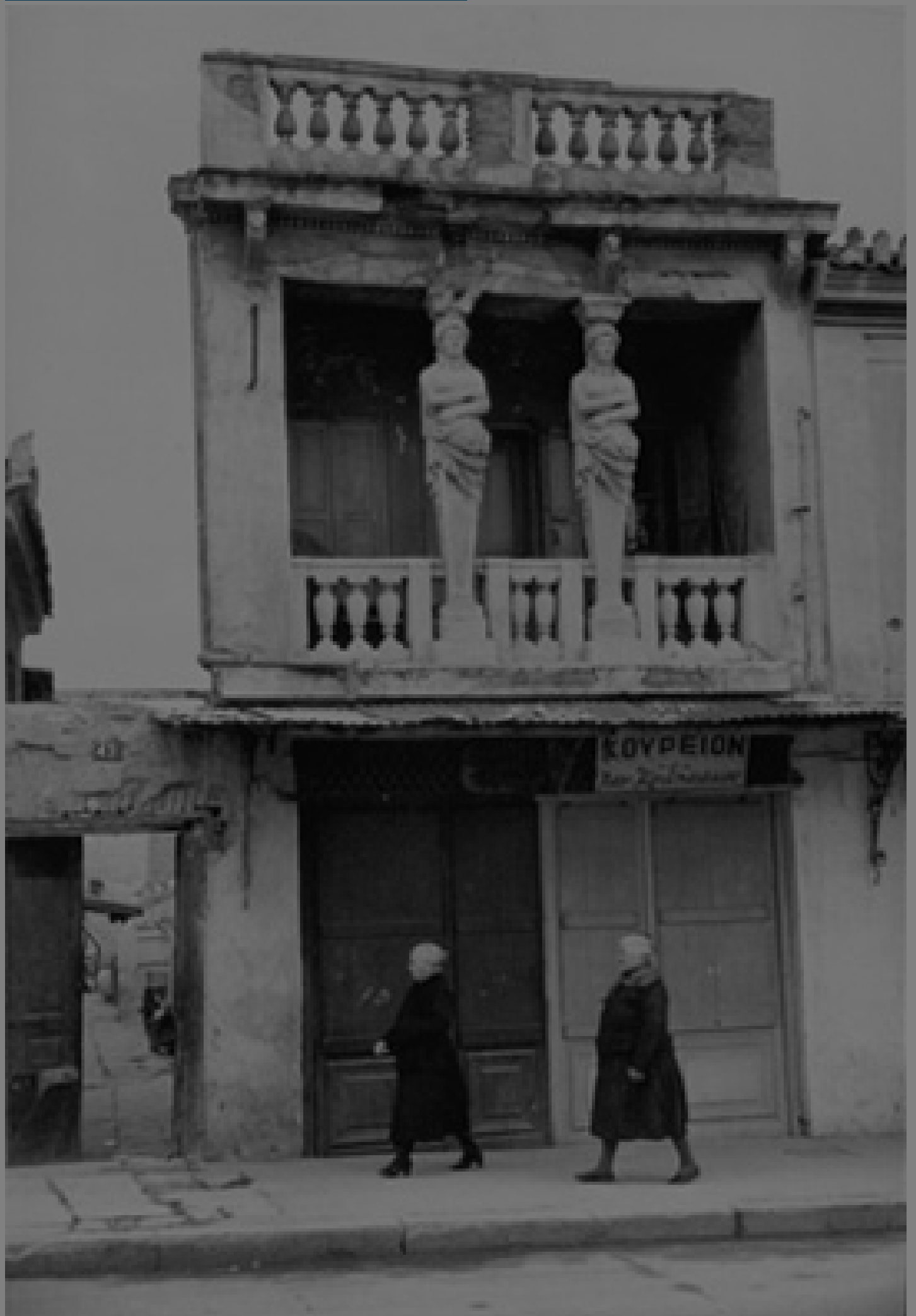
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# International Photography Award



The HCB Award is open to photographers of all nationalities who have already completed a significant body of work with an approach close to that of documentary. There is no age limit. Entry by NOMINATION only.

Established to reward “a photographer who has already completed a significant body of work, a talented photographer in the emerging phase of his or her career, with an approach close to that of documentary,” the award grants its recipient a €35,000 cash prize. The grant is intended to help the photographer carry out a project that he or she would otherwise have difficulty accomplishing within the confines of his or her typical activities.

All photographers are welcome to enter provided they are **nominated by a photography institution**. Applicants must submit a selection of 15 to 20 photographs with a brief memo from their nominating institution presenting its recommendation. Each candidate should also include a brief memo outlining the project for which he or she wishes to receive the reward.

The winner will be chosen by a 7-member International Jury comprised of prominent figures in photography, literature, art or cinema in June 2013.

The winner will be announced on 25<sup>th</sup> June, and the resulting project must be completed by September 2014.

**Applications from individual photographers will not be considered.**

The range of potential institutions which can nominate candidates is broad and has no geographical boundaries: museums, photographic societies, photo agencies, art schools, universities, galleries, magazines, festivals, publishers... are entitled to present a candidate.

Institutions or candidates can [download](#) application forms from the website.

**Note: applications must be delivered in person or sent by registered mail.**


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