URBAN PHOTO RACE ANNOUNCES ITS 2027 SEASON: PARIS, MANCHESTER AND EINDHOVEN

A photo marathon through the city: checkpoints, themes revealed on the day, three photographs for each theme.

Urban Photo Race (UPR), the photo marathon that started in Amsterdam in 2011, announces three races for 2027: Paris, Manchester and Eindhoven.

The idea is simple. Photographers walk the city from checkpoint to checkpoint. At each checkpoint a new theme is revealed, kept secret until that moment. Each theme asks for a series of three photographs that together tell one idea. The race lasts eight hours: four themes, twelve photographs.

A jury of working photographers reads every series as one work. What counts is not the best single photograph but the strongest series.

The race is open to everyone, amateurs and professionals, with any camera, phone included.

Paris opens the season. It is the fourth race in the city, after 2019, 2023 and 2025, organised with the Photo Club Paris Val-de-Bièvre, whose members have been our Paris team since the first race. Manchester is a new city for the race and the first race in the United Kingdom since London 2018. In Eindhoven the race is co-hosted by the Pennings Foundation, the city's platform and knowledge centre for photography.

The dates, the juries and the ticket sales will be announced at the start of 2027.

Since 2011 UPR has organised 34 races in 13 cities in 5 countries: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Utrecht, The Hague, Haarlem, Eindhoven, Nijmegen, Maastricht, Apeldoorn, Paris, Berlin, London and Brussels.

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ABOUT URBAN PHOTO RACE

Urban Photo Race (UPR) is a photo marathon through the cities of Europe, organised since 2011 by Helder Ferreira from the Netherlands. Photographers walk from checkpoint to checkpoint; the themes are revealed on the day; each theme is answered with three photographs that build one idea. A jury of working photographers reads every series as one story.

Urban Photo Race: eight hours, four themes, twelve photographs, four checkpoints

UPR One: the winter format, one theme, three hours, three photographs, judged as one series

UPR Series Award: an online award for series of three images, with written feedback on every series

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