



FOTO ARTE FESTIVAL

The FOTO ARTE project was created in 2002 and since then has an annual agenda. With an innovative perspective of its own, after each year the event is getting more ample and surpassed. With the cooperation of hundreds of artists and several places through the city we had great evaluation among critics and media. As a result the public showed up in an outstanding quantity reaching beyond 400,000 people from every state in the country and foreigners since the beginning of the FESTIVAL.

FOTO ARTE is on the list of the major photography festivals in Brazil and Latin America. Moreover since 2003, the festival takes part of the FESTIVAL OF LIGHT. The whole event occupies the key cultural places in Brasilia and even some alternative spaces such as shopping malls, pubs, restaurants and stores. The event has the goal of forming audience, spreading the artistic knowledge and discovering new talents. FOTO ARTE also develops a broad educational program that includes workshops, seminars, lectures, catalogs debuts and guided tours.

Besides that, one of the highlights of FOTO ARTE is the Portfolio Review, which gathers great specialists, including national and international curators, festival directors from Brazil and other countries, galleries and museums directors, photography collectors, teachers, critics, editors and participants of FESTIVAL OF LIGHT.

One of the most important initiatives of the FESTIVAL is the FOTO ARTE BRASILIA PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS, an international contest which has had two editions already. The first one happened in 2004 with the theme BRASILIA and the second in 2009 which theme was NATURE, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.