BAYEUX AWARD CALVADOS-NORMANDY
FOR WAR CORRESPONDENTS

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**Edition 2022**
Editorial

The current red-hot geopolitical climate, with a war once again taking place on European soil less than a thousand kilometres from the frontiers of France, clearly demonstrates why the existence of the Bayeux Calvados-Normandy Award for War Correspondents is so essential. It is needed now more than ever to provide help in understanding and making sense of the current conflicts.

During the week of 3 to 9 October the town of Bayeux, the Calvados Department and the Normandy Region together with their partners, will be inviting the foremost names in the world’s news organisations, leading photographers as well as reporters beginning their careers, to the first town in Europe to be liberated after D-Day. 350 war correspondents will arrive to explain their unconventional line of work to the general public, exchange with their colleagues in a relaxed environment, tell the inside story of war, provide an informed take on the darkest corners of the planet, select the best photos, TV, radio and written press reports, and also pay tribute to colleagues who have been imprisoned, have disappeared or been killed.

The programme for this event, unique in the world and attracting 40,000 visitors each year, includes: three discussion evenings, six new exhibitions, documentary screenings, films, countless educational activities for middle and high school students, a book fair, the unveiling of a new commemorative stone at the Reporters’ Memorial, an award ceremony evening and round tables. All of these events are open to everyone, free of charge, with the aim of helping to raise awareness of international current affairs among a broad audience, particularly young people, and continuing the essential work of media education.

The president of this year’s event, the eve of its 30th birthday, will be the German photojournalist Thomas Dworzak, who won an award here in 2000 and is a member of the Magnum Photos agency. The event will of course be looking closely at the invasion of Ukraine by Russia with an evening devoted to the conflict and two exhibitions, one of which, in the Bayeux Tapestry Chapel, presents the crucial work of the last two journalists to leave Mariupol. The return of the Taliban in Afghanistan will also occupy a central place in the event with the screening of a new documentary on the Thursday evening and an open air exhibition in the town centre, designed to challenge onlookers as they go about their day-to-day activities.

The flagship exhibition in the Hôtel du Doyen takes us back to the fundamentals of journalism. In commemoration of the 90th anniversary of the death of Albert Londres, it gives us the opportunity to discover the previously unseen photographic work of this legendary journalist for the first time.

"The Prix Bayeux is now the Oscars of war reporting. It’s the centre of gravity for our profession."


We wish you all a week full of news, discoveries and exchanges.

Patrick GOMONT
Mayor of Bayeux

Jean-Léonce DUPONT
President of the Calvados Department

Hervé MORIN
President of the Normandy Region
It’s a bit like a revelation of something which in fact had been under our noses for a long time. Journalist Albert Londres (1884-1932), known for his art of telling a story, his fight against injustice and all kinds of violence, whether against “madmen”, prostitutes, convicts, blacks treated as slaves – was also a photographer. As of today, more than 800 photos have been found, taken as both a professional and an amateur. There are therefore images relating to the majority of the major investigations he conducted around the world. Sometimes they were published on the front pages of the major newspapers of the time. Many others can be seen for the first time in Bayeux. Londres declared that “the journalist’s job is not to please, nor to lay blame, it is to twist the knife in the wound”.

At a time when mistrust of information has become endemic, this exhibition takes us on a journey back to the origins of contemporary journalism. It aims to show that as the press was burgeoning, Albert Londres as a reporter already considered that words and images shared the same aim, the same ambition, which was to serve the truth.

Albert Londres denounces the death of 17,000 blacks during the construction of the railway Congo Ocean: “If the minister of the colonies does not believe me, I have the photos at his disposal”.

© Albert Londres

Albert Londres and the image

Curator: Hervé Brusini • Designer: Laurent Hochberg

From October 3 to November 13

Hôtel du Doyen
Rue Lambert-Leforestier

Open everyday from October 3 to October 9
10 am to 12.30 pm
and 2 pm to 6 pm

Open Wednesday to Sunday from October 10 to November 13
2 pm to 7 pm

Exceptionally open Friday October 7th until 7 pm
and Saturday October 8th from 10 am to 6 pm
(continuous day)

Free admission
Evgeniy Maloletka is a photographer with Associated Press. Mstyslav Chernov is a cameraman, also with AP. Dmytro Kozatski is a fighter and photographer. All three are Ukrainian. Mariupol is above all their story.

“The Russians were hunting for us. They had a list of names, which included ours, and they were getting closer. We were the only Western journalists still there in Mariupol.” Bomb attack on the Mariupol maternity hospital, 9 March. Bomb attack on the theatre, 16 March. Capture of the Azovstal plant, 20 May. Some of the key dates of the Ukraine conflict, documented by residents, by war-seasoned journalists, drones and satellites.

Mariupol, a hitherto little-known industrial city on the shores of the Sea of Azov, which suffered a siege reminiscent of the siege of Sarajevo by Serbian forces last century, will remain etched in history as the symbol of the resistance and resilience of the Ukrainian people faced with the enormously powerful Russian war machine.
EXHIBITIONS

FROM OCTOBER 4 TO 30

Edouard Elias & Abdulmonam Eassa

Don’t weep, it’s our country

The Jebel Marra is an impregnable fortress. It can only be reached by steep, rocky paths where travel by mule is faster than by car.

This mountain range in the heart of Darfur is an island of resistance controlled by the Sudan Liberation Army, scene of one of the last armed rebellions in the country that the central government has never managed to dislodge, and it has been in a state of siege since 2003.

It is twenty years since the conflict broke out, but peace has yet to return to Darfur. In April 2019 the fall of Omar al-Bashir, pursued for “genocide” and crimes against humanity by the International Criminal Court, raised a glimmer of hope. Peace agreements were signed in 2020 between the authorities in the capital and several of the rebel movements. However, the region has continued to be the scene of violent clashes. The coup d’état by soldiers close to al-Bashir’s regime in October 2021 did nothing to improve the situation.

Abdulmonam Eassa & Edouard Elias travelled to the mountains of Jebel Marra to meet the Fur people, who went there in December 2021 seeking refuge from the Janjawid militias. Using a view camera, they produced portraits of civilians and their armed movement, the Sudan Liberation Army, as well as images of the local landscapes. Abdulmonam, who was based in Sudan to cover what was happening in the country as it underwent the military coup, speaks Arabic as his mother tongue, and thanks to his human skills was able to build a network of contacts that allowed him to gain the closest possible understanding of events. Edouard Elias provided his technical expertise in pre-digital, traditional view camera photography.

Both visions and approaches were needed, with the two photographers combining their sensibilities to bring off the project.
"Last year, I spent several months chronicling the fast changes across Afghanistan as we approached the 20th anniversary of the US invasion. This selection focuses on Afghan women, the same women who were put in the center of war efforts shortly after Americans invaded Afghanistan. Today, many of these women feel that they have been abandoned and left behind. While I have covered the frontline and the dramatic events of war in the last 8 years, living in Afghanistan, I stayed behind when I could, to capture a different and alternative narrative of America’s longest war.

The consequence of a single narrative is that it robs people of dignity and smears our recognition of equal compassion. Afghanistan is a place of extremes, the best and worst of humanity live side by side. Fear and courage, despair and hope, life and death coexist. I’ve captured stories of women that found murdering their husbands as their only way out of domestic violence and abuse. Now they have found peace in a prison. Stories of girls from some of the most remote regions of Afghanistan who walk everyday for hours to go to school, come rain or shine. Stories of mothers mourning the loss of their teenage daughters who were brutally killed as they left their school in western Kabul. Finally, the story of Hafiza, whose four sons took different paths in life as they joined opposing sides of the conflict. She carries an open wound on her throat that doctors believe is caused by grief. Last summer, all of us watched in disbelief as 20 years of progress in freedom of expression, women’s rights and education, was wiped in 20 days as the country rapidly fell into the hands of Taliban. Today all those are replaced with more restrictions, fear and uncertainty in Afghanistan, a country with open wounds that is struggling to heal."

Kiana Hayeri
The acute political and economic crisis afflicting Haiti since September 2019 has provided fertile conditions for gangs to increase their power, dragging Port-au-Prince, the capital, into a spiral of violence. Certain working-class neighbourhoods of Haiti’s largest city have become either war zones or a no man’s land.

Over the course of a year, the clashes have forced nearly 20,000 inhabitants to flee and live in camps for displaced persons. For those who have stayed, leaving home to go to work, go to school or to do shopping entails real danger. In Port-au-Prince there is a constant risk of being wounded, kidnapped or ransomed. This unprecedented level of violence comes on top of the corruption, poverty and profound inequalities that had already been endemic in the country.

The murder of President Jovenel Moïse in July 2021 opened a new period of uncertainty. Armed groups are taking advantage of the almost complete absence of the state to extend their territory. There are more and more victims of this undeclared war and, faced with shortages and lack of staff, the city’s health system is struggling to cope.

Photographs: Rodrigo Abd / AP, Valérie Baeriswyl, Matias Delacroix / AP, Jess DiPierro Obert, Richard Pierrin, Johnson Sabin
Aris Messinis arrived in Ukraine ten days before the Russian invasion that triggered the gravest conflict in Europe since 1945.

He was already familiar with Ukraine, having covered the end of the pro-European demonstrations in Maidan in February 2014, events that prompted Russia’s annexation of Crimea and the beginning of the Donbas conflict between Russian-backed separatists and the Kyiv government.

In 2022 he has been back twice, spending a total of 70 days in the field and so making him a key witness of this war: the first trip was to Irpin and Bucha, the suburbs to the north of Kyiv that became symbolic of Ukraine’s unexpected resistance to the Russian army, and the second was close to the front line of the Donbas, on the Ukrainian side.

The testimony from his contacts with the most exposed troops and civilians is harrowing, telling of bombings, desperate civilians leaving their homes, and exhausted soldiers. Through innumerable scenes of destruction and suffering, his work shows the devastating human cost of a war which has already caused thousands of deaths and for which nobody dares to predict the end.
MONDAY 3 OCTOBER

Movie screening

Trenches

A documentary directed by Loup Bureau

With its black-and-white scenes of young soldiers in trenches, this film immediately evokes thoughts of the First World War. But this is the world of today. It’s life on the front lines of the armed conflict in Donbas, Ukraine, which started in 2014. And the battle still rages on between Ukrainian soldiers and Russian separatists. Trenches is the debut film of war journalist Loup Bureau, whose previous experience enables him to perfectly capture how young Ukrainian soldiers experience war.

The screening will be followed by a question and answer session with Loup Bureau, director.
Movie screening

Olga

Directed by Elie Grappe • Starring Anastasia Budiashkina, Sabrina Rubtsova, Caterina Barloggio

2013. A 15-year-old gymnast is torn between Switzerland, where she is training for the European Championships in preparation for the Olympics, and Ukraine where her mother, a journalist, is covering the events of Euromaidan.

“At the end of 2015, I co-directed a documentary about an orchestra, in the world of conservatories that I know well. I filmed a Ukrainian violinist who arrived in Switzerland just before Euromaidan. The trouble with which she told me about the revolution, and the way the images had affected her, touched me deeply. I found there the junction between the different motives that interested me for my first feature film: to film the passion of a teenager, the body in action, and to put face to face her individual and collective stakes. To explore the possible link between geographical borders and intimate borders. To make a film about exile, with a heroine who feels out of place, torn between several loyalties, and confronted with a geopolitical situation that is beyond her. How can she reconcile her personal desire with the course of history?”

Elie Grappe
MEETINGS

Three receptions that will help you get a better understanding of current affairs. You can follow the highlights of the receptions on our website: www.prixbayeux.org - Sponsored by Direction Régionale des Affaires Culturelles.

WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER

Discussion

Another look at Russia’s war in Chechnya

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Halle ô Grains
66, rue Saint-Jean
Doors open at 8 pm
Free admission

RUSSIA. Chechnya. Alkhan-Kala. 02/2000. Chechen fighters drag a fallen comrade when they leave Grozny after several month of fighting the Russians. Two groups of about 2000 fighters left Grozny through a mine field and several hundred where killed or lost their feet.

Evening prepared and moderated by Lucas Menget
DOM AND DEMOCRACY

THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER

Screening

Afghanistan: No Country for Women

Production: ITV Exposure

British-Iranian correspondent Ramita Navai powerfully exposes the reality of life for women under Taliban rule in Afghanistan: No Country for Women. In this documentary for ITV’s Bafta-winning Exposure strand, Navai secretly films in a jail where she discovers women being held by the Taliban without trial or charge, their fate often unknown to their families.

Over the course of six months, Ramita Navai investigated the Taliban’s treatment of women – and uncovered abuses that have never been reported before. Speaking Dari, one of the main languages of Afghanistan, Ramita Navai gains access to rarely visited areas undetected, gathering evidence.

Navai and director Karim Shah uncover cases of Taliban officials using violence to forcibly marry young girls. Navai also accompanies an underground network of female activists on dangerous missions to rescue women hunted by the Taliban, and joins a women’s protest that is broken up by the security forces.

The screening will be followed by a question-and-answer session moderated by Loïck Berrou with Ramita Navai
The atrocities of war in Bucha, Irpin and Mariupol were documented in real time. With enormous numbers of journalists in the field working in a large variety of media, and the immediacy of digital technology and social media, everything can be covered. But as in every war, reality is blurred by the pronouncements of the warring sides. However many journalists are in the field, what means do they have for providing the most accurate information? How can you cover the return of artillery warfare in Europe? What interpretations should you make? How do you cover a potential stalemate over a period of time? Although public opinion was mobilised and horror-struck during the first few weeks, it has worn down over time, and as citizens become accustomed to the repeated horrors, their interest is starting to wane. How do you challenge peoples’ consciences when they are dulled by events repeating themselves? How do you correlate history being played out with journalism that is telling the story? Historians have tried in vain to draw parallels with Austria in 1938, with Neville Chamberlain and Edouard Daladier going to negotiate with Adolf Hitler as Ursula Von der Leyen and Emmanuel Macron did with Vladimir Putin; the Poles and Moldovans have been voicing their fears of a conflict which could extend to their frontiers; the energy crisis is looking more acute day by day, it’s as though nobody really believes this is happening. Although no two situations are the same, should we be worried about history repeating itself when European countries are arming Ukraine, and a new world order in which democracies oppose regimes springs up as soon as there is any sign of geopolitical tensions? Could a conflagration at European level be a possibility? And what forms could it take? Does the Russian leadership really want a new Soviet Union? What will tomorrow bring? The beginning or the end?
The ceremony hosted by Nicolas Poincaré will be the opportunity to review the major events of this past year. Documentaries made especially for this event will be shown throughout the evening. The public will also be able to discover the award-winning reports, in the presence of the jury and a great number of journalists.

SEVEN TROPHIES ARE AWARDED BY AN INTERNATIONAL JURY

- **PRINT:** Awarded by the department of Calvados
- **TELEVISION:** Awarded by Amnesty International
- **PHOTO:** Awarded by Nikon
- **RADIO:** Awarded by the D-Day Landing Committee
- **GRAND FORMAT TELEVISION:** Awarded by International Crisis Group
- **YOUNG REPORTER (photo):** Awarded by Crédit Agricole Normandie
- **VIDEO IMAGE:** Awarded by - Arte - France 24 - France Télévisions

HONORARY AWARDS

- **OUEST-FRANCE – JEAN MARIN** (print)
- **PEOPLE’S CHOICE** (photo) Sponsored by Agence Française de Développement
- **REGIONAL PRIZE FOR STUDENTS AND TRAINEES OF NORMANDY** (television)

THE NIGHTS OF 6, 7 AND 8 OCTOBER

Outdoor projection: Ukraine

A projection of more than 300 photographs is scheduled outdoors from 8 pm to midnight on Thursday 6, Friday 7 and Saturday 8 October at the corner of rue Montfiquet (in front of the Espace St-Patrice). Olga Kravets, Anna Shpakova and Damir Sagolj have selected the work of photographers, both local and international, who worked in Ukraine and bear witness to the situation in the country.
Haiti seems to suffer from a continual succession of political crises and natural disasters, and the population is paying a heavy price. In 2021 there was an earthquake, the President was assassinated, and the country saw a worsening of the war between rival gangs. In this context of increased violence it is getting more and more difficult for photographers and journalists to document the crisis. Humanitarian workers and doctors are also more and more exposed. How can one work, and live, in permanent chaos?

With: Isabelle Mouniaman-Nara, Deputy Director of Operations MSF
Johnson Sabin, photographer, Gaël Turine, director
In its annual ceremony, Reporters Without Borders (RSF) will pay tribute to journalists killed while exercising their profession over the past year. Christophe Deloire, General Secretary of RSF, will unveil a commemorative stone on Thursday 6 October at the Reporters’ Memorial, in the presence of the families and colleagues of journalists Maks Levin, Shireen Abu Akleh and Frédéric Leclerc-Imhoff.

Ukrainian photojournalist Maks Levin, who worked for Reuters and LB.UA among others, was executed, shot by Russian soldiers in a forest north of Kyiv on 13 March 2022.

Shireen Abu Akleh, an American-Palestinian photojournalist for Al Jazeera, was assassinated in the West Bank on 11 May. Several independent investigations, recently confirmed by the UN High Commission for Human Rights, have concluded that the fatal bullet was fired by Israeli forces.

Frédéric Leclerc-Imhoff, a 32-year old French journalist, was killed by shrapnel in Ukraine on 30 May while he was in a humanitarian truck in order to carry out his assignment, which was to film an operation to evacuate civilians from the front line in the east towards safer regions.
FRIEDAY 7 OCTOBER

MASTERCLASS WITH PATRICK CHAUVEL
1.30 PM TO 2.30 PM | Open to all

An exceptional meeting with Patrick Chauvel, winner of the Bayeux Prize in 2019, president of the jury in 2009... The occasion to come back on the album that RSF dedicated to him this year and his reports in Ukraine.

Masterclass introduced by Dimitri Beck, Picture Editor, Polka

PORTFOLIO REVIEWS 3 pm to 5.30 pm
With prior registration (see prixbayeux.org for how to register)

The reviews will be carried out by leading picture and photojournalism professionals and are intended for both amateurs and professionals who have produced photographic reports on current affairs subjects or in dangerous situations (conflict zones, demonstrations etc).

The portfolio reviewers
- Dimitri BECK - Picture Editor, Polka
- Stefano CARINI - Creative Director NOOR Images Agency
- Lionel CHARRIER - Head of Photos, Libération
- Camille SIMON - Photo Editor, L’Obs
- Olga KRAVETS - Director and photographer, NOOR Images Agency

Screening

A.I. at war

In the war zones of Mosul and Raqqa, then in Paris during the Yellow Vests uprising, the director Florent Marcie confronts Sota, an AI robot, with the tragedy of mankind. As the story unfolds, a relationship develops between man and machine questioning our human condition and future.

The screening will be followed by a discussion with Florent Marcie, director
SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER

French Development Agency (AFD) round table

Africa and the war in Ukraine: what are the humanitarian and geopolitical implications for the continent?

Far from the violence being caused by the Russian army on Ukrainian soil, another catastrophe is afflicting Africa. The people of Africa were already suffering from the consequences of the Covid 19 pandemic and the effects of climate change; now they have to cope with the implications of the conflict for their food security: including supply problems in obtaining agricultural raw materials and soaring food prices. In the west of the continent, for example, 38 million people are in need of immediate food and nutritional assistance (RCPCA, 2022). The areas around Lake Chad and the region of the three frontiers, where Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger intersect, are particularly badly affected and a source of concern. However, from a geopolitical point of view, the reactions of African states to the war in Ukraine vary, reflecting the war of influence playing out between Russia and Europe across the continent. This round table will look at the consequences of the war in Ukraine as seen from Africa, through the different perspectives of our guests, focusing on the humanitarian crisis and geopolitical destabilisation provoked by the conflict.

Moderated by Jean-Bertrand Mothes (AFD)

Amnesty International round table

Substantiating facts: the crux of an investigation

Journalists and NGO research teams carry out essential work in conflict zones. They inform, gather evidence and establish facts. Technology fosters information in real time and enables events to be analysed even in inaccessible areas. How are these investigations carried out, and in what time frames? How can these investigations support the work of the judiciary? This encounter, beyond the war in Ukraine, will set out and explore these issues.

Moderated by Virginie Roels, editor-in-chief of the Amnesty International magazine Chronicle
BOOK FAIR & MEDIA FORUM

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER

Book Fair

Glimpses of a Torn World

Opportunity for the public to meet writers and international correspondents focused on international affairs, freedom and democracy.

Main authors

Anne ANDLAUER
La Turquie d’Erdogan

Liseron BOUDOUL, Charles D’ANJOU
Marioupol, sur les routes de l’enfer

Laurence DEFRANOUX
Les Ouïghours, histoire d’un peuple sacrifié

Jérémie DRES
Le jour où j’ai rencontré Ben Laden

Paul DUKE
Sous le sol de coton noir

Benoit HEIMERMANN
Albert Londres, la plume et la plaie

Jean-Paul MARI
Oublier la nuit

Antoine MARIOTTI
La Honte de l’Occident

Jean-Marie MONTALI
Les larmes de Kaboul

Quentin MÜLLER
Les esclaves de l’homme pétrole

Jean-Baptiste NAUDET
Seul pour tuer Hitler

Valérie NIQUET
Taïwan face à la Chine

Dorothée OLLIERIC
Vie et mort d’un soldat d’élite

Jean-Pierre PERRIN
Kaboul, l’humiliante défaite

Denis et Josiane RUELLAN
Reporters en guerre

Johnson SABIN
Peyi lok

Goran TOMASEVIC

Olivier WEBER
Naissance d’une nation européenne

Photos de Reporters
MEDIA FORUM

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER

Media forum

Intimate exchange with the public

Animated by Franck Mathevon
(each forum lasts 30 min)

• Matthieu AIKINS
Les humbles ne craignent pas l’eau

• Solène CHALVON-FIORITI
La femme qui s’est éveillée

• Régis GENTÉ,
Stéphane SIOHAN
Volodymyr Zelensky, dans la tête d’un héros

• Guillaume HERBAUT
Ukraine, terre désirée

• Adrien Jaulmes,
Lucas Menget
Les nouvelles menaces sur notre monde vues par la CIA

• Olga KRAVETS
Plus de terreur qu’Allah

Free admission

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Comprehensive program at
prixbayeux.org
SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER

Category: photo

People’s Choice Award

On Saturday October 8th, the public will select its prize-winner in the photo category. This prize will be handed during the award ceremony.

10.00 am: People’s Choice Award sponsored by the French Development Agency

11.00 am: Discussion with photojournalist and war reporter Laurence Geai, on assignment for Le Monde in Ukraine. She will present her work which testifies to the daily life of the war in the regions of Donetsk and Luhansk, where the Russian forces concentrate most of their attacks.

FROM OCTOBER 3 TO 9

Introduction of the 2022 selected reports

Unveiling of the 50 competing reports.

Radio, photo, print, television, grand format television, young reporter (photo).
SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER

Award-winning report in the Grand Format Television category

Screening of the award-winning report in the Grand Format Television category.

Free Admission

SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER

FIXERS

An original BrutX documentary. Directed by Charles Villa

“They stay when I leave. In this documentary I’m going to tell you their story.”

Charles’s work often involves travelling to different countries, some of them highly dangerous. Once there, he needs a fixer. The fixer is the person who will be his escort in the country, who knows the terrain, the codes, the issues. He may also work as his interpreter, and may even provide accommodation. Without fixers he wouldn’t be able to do anything in the field. They remain in the shadows but are crucial in the making of documentaries. And by working with Charles, they are often taking enormous risks.

This documentary looks at the complex lives of fixers. Some of them are in danger because of their profession, especially when faced with authoritarian governments or threatening groups. Over the space of a year Charles returned to each of the 5 countries where he had gone to make documentaries (with the exception of Afghanistan) in order to collect the stories of a total of 7 fixers (of whom 3 in Ukraine).
Patricio Galvez’ daughter married one of Sweden’s most notorious ISIS terrorists. In 2014, they join the fight for a caliphate in Syria. Both are killed in its collapse in 2019, but their seven young children survive and are interned in the notorious al-Hol prison camp as "Children of the Enemy". When the Swedish authorities show little interest in freeing them, Patricio starts a one man campaign to save their lives and bring them home.

"Children of the enemy tells the story of how Patricio Galvez sets out to save his grandchildren, struggling with adversity every step along the way. However, on a larger scale, his fight is a story about what being human means today. The world is polarized, more extreme. In today’s political climate, these children are not seen as innocent Swedish children. On social media they are referred to as “children of ISIS” or even “terrorist children”. This lack of civilization drove me into making this film. It reminded me of the old Greek tales from the Iliad where the fate of the defeated is shared by their children. Beyond the news value of Patricio’s great deed, there is a universal story of David against Goliath, of the little man against a system that does not want to help the children of the enemy. But at its deepest level this is a story about the loss of a child, the greatest pain for a parent. When his daughter Amanda dies, Patricio makes a pledge to save his grandchildren. No matter the risks. At that point, the story about the children of war turns into one about children of love.” Gorki Glaser-Müller
This documentary narrated by Oscar winning actor Cate Blanchett tells the remarkable story of the Battle for Kharkiv, Ukraine’s second city, through the eyes of the civilians and emergency workers who lived through the Russian bombardment. For 10 weeks the Dispatches documentary team of Mani Benchelah, Patrick Tombola and Volodymyr Pavlov had exclusive access to Kharkiv’s emergency services as the city was under attack, as well as families stuck underground – and the result is a revealing and intimate portrait of those who chose to stay, or who were too frail to leave. The team followed fireman Roman, as he juggles with moving his young family into the fire station whilst responding to the countless fires and collapsed buildings caused by the bombs and shells. The film also charts the devastating impact on the firemen of losing colleagues along the way. We meet paramedics Tatjana and Irina, who work 24 hour shifts to try and save the civilians caught up in the violence and we see the personal impact on them in the most intimate of settings. The film shows the resilience and humour of the people as their lives changed overnight. Hundreds of thousands fled, but those who stayed moved underground for safety, to school basements and metro stations and endured claustrophobic conditions for weeks on end. The filmmakers also documented this life underground, not only the fear, anger and hardship in the shelters, but also the remarkable efforts of people to stay optimistic and keep a sense of normality for their children.
Regional prize for students and trainees of Normandy schools

More than 2,500 students - 70 schools
In association with the Clemi* and the Region of Normandy

*Education and Media Liaison Office] is a body whose objective is to promote the varied use of news media in the classroom, in order to help pupils have a better understanding of the world around them, while at the same time developing their critical and analytical skills.

The Bayeux-Normandy Award classes

5 secondary school classes from Normandy will be in Bayeux during the whole week to experience the award from within.

Bayeux Normandy Award residencies

Designed as an extension to the media education activities that take place during the week of the Bayeux award, residencies have been organised in Norman high schools throughout the year since 2019, in partnership with the Normandy Region, the Normandy Education Board, the DRAAF and the town of Bayeux. The sessions, conceived and co-developed by the teaching teams together with the journalists taking part, enable the students to learn more about the challenges of the profession of journalism, and the way in which a story is put together, processed and disseminated. At the end of this exceptional learning experience the students and apprentices will report on their experience in the form of a media production.
Film screening for secondary school students

**Olga** (see details page 11)

The screening of *Olga* film will be offered to secondary school students at the cinema Le Méliès in Bayeux on Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 October. This screening is part of a work carried out in class around freedom of expression. Screening at 10 am and 2 pm.

Gaze into the mind of 15 year olds

Supported by the Department of Calvados, this operation invites 15 year old students to take a look at international news through a selection of 20 photographs made by Agence France-Presse (AFP). An image analysis work is carried out with the professors to select the photo that best represents the world today. The winning photo will be unveiled on Tuesday, October 4th.

Inter'Act Tour

**Inter'Act Tour #withrefugees, secondary school students meet refugees.**

The Inter'Act Tour is once again taking place in several colleges in Calvados. Secondary school students will meet the teams of the United Nations Refugee Agency and discuss with refugees who will bear witness to their history. Awareness workshops will be offered in addition.
PRESIDENT OF THE JURY

Thomas Dworzak

Thomas Dworzak is an internationally acclaimed war photographer and a specialist in the Caucasus, who has been documenting the majority of world events since the 1990s. He has been a member of Magnum Photos since 2000 and was their president from 2017 to 2020. His work has been widely published, including by The New Yorker, Newsweek, U.S. News & World Report, Paris Match, The New York Times Magazine, Time... He won the World Press Photo award in 2001 for a report in Chechnya.
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