

Distinctions of cat. C  
(presentation of  
10 pictures portfolios)

1 year interval  
between each step

### PFIAP

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## FIAP Portfolio Requirements – Themed Photo Serie (10 Images)

- Participants are required to submit a portfolio of **10 photographs** that are coherently linked by a specific theme of their choice. The portfolio should reflect both visual consistency and conceptual depth, demonstrating the photographer's ability to tell a story or explore an idea through images.
- Applicants must be the bearer of a [FIAP LIFE Card](#); their FIAP Photographer number is requested when applying. Before doing so they should be in line with eventual national requirements as each application is approved online by the [FIAP liaison officer](#) of the respective FIAP affiliated country.
- Applicants can apply 3 times per year. Closing dates are the **15th January** (platform opens the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026) **15th May** and **15th October** of each year. Uploads start 2 weeks before! 15 applicants max. per session per country are admitted to be presented to the reviewers.
- The fee (**70€ for PFIAP**) is paid by the applicant via the application platform. If an application is refused, the applicant may reapply in the next session by paying a supplementary fee of **€30**. A supplementary reapplication may be made up to two times. After these two attempts, the initial application fee (€70) must be paid again, which entitles the applicant to two additional supplementary reapplications, if necessary.
- Upload your images via this link :  
<https://fiap-portfolios.fotogenius.es/>
- For FIAP affiliated countries, diplomas and pins from accepted distinctions are sent to the FIAP liaison officer.
- Please consult the following pages for useful information regarding the FIAP portfolio requirements. Also check the complete FIAP distinction regulations.

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## Key Requirements:

### 1. Theme Selection

The participant must select a **single, clearly defined theme** for their portfolio.

Themes can be **broad** (e.g., *Urban Isolation*) or **very specific** (e.g., *Patterns in Rusted Metal*).

The chosen theme should be **expressed consistently across all 10 images**.

### 2. Cohesion & Narrative Flow

The images should work together as a **unified series**, not as isolated individual works.

The portfolio should show:

**Visual cohesion** (through style, color palette, mood, or composition).

A **narrative arc or conceptual progression** (e.g., a visual story, a study of variations, or an evolving atmosphere).

Diversity in perspectives, framing, and subject matter is encouraged **as long as it serves the theme**.

### 3. Number of Images

The portfolio must include **exactly 10 images**.

Neither more nor fewer.

Series with incomplete images will not be accepted.

### 4. Original Work

All images must be **created by the participant** and comply to FIAP regulations! *All parts of the image have to be photographed by the author who is holding the copyright of all works submitted.* Consult AI instructions [here](#).

### 5. Image Consistency

Consider maintaining consistency in:

Aspect ratio (e.g., all square, all 3:2, or all portrait, or a deliberate mix with conceptual intent).

Color treatment (all color, all B&W, or a deliberate mix with conceptual intent).

Style and tone (e.g., minimalistic, documentary, abstract, emotional, etc.).



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