

Manifesto 2025

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CCFD-TERRE SOLIDAIRE
PHOTO AWARD

FACE THE + WORLD

© Emily Garthwaite «Tears of the Tigris», winner of the first edition

A LOOK TO UNDERSTAND, AN IMAGE TO ACT UPON

The emerald green eyes of a young Afghan woman, a mine with a bustling human anthill, a young girl offering a flower to soldiers... Who hasn't been moved by a photograph?

In a world fractured by multiple crises and growing tensions, CCFD-Terre Solidaire, as an international solidarity organization, calls on everyone to «Face the World.»

Under this significant theme, our prize invites photographers to capture a portrait of our world—both fragile and resilient. It encourages the public to confront the realities experienced by others, understand them, and transform their vision into action. It's a genuine call to open up to the world and push further, because we believe that another model of society is both possible and necessary.

« Facing the world means enabling everyone to transform their vision into action »

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FACING THE WORLD, IS AN ACT OF HUMANITY

Humanist photography bears witness to our world in all its complexity. It tells the story, with a sincere eye, of the emotions, struggles, and resilience that shape our humanity. Sometimes, a picture is worth a thousand words: between light and shadow, each photo captures a fragment of history, helping to pass it on and understand it.

FACING THE WORLD, IS AN ACT OF COURAGE

Not looking away—whether through the lens or as a viewer—is an act of courage. It means confronting the story behind each image, whether it makes you smile, outrages you, or moves you. It's about seeing the world as it truly is, beyond the imaginary.

FACING THE WORLD, IS A COMMITMENT

Opening our eyes means accepting to question our certainties, our understanding of the world and the way we want to live together. Through this prize, we are promoting photography that creates a link between here and elsewhere, and which we hope will encourage everyone to become a participant in a world of solidarity.

Together, let's face the world and take action for a more sustainable future.

