

For the thirteenth year in a row, the fascinating exhibition 'Friends of the Sea' is touring the town squares and promenades of the Croatian Adriatic coast. Throughout the summer of 2023, in nine destinations in Istria and the Northern Adriatic, the exhibition will be seen by a large number of visitors.

## About the 'Friends of the Sea' project

In 2009, Livingstone association and Astoria company from Rijeka launched a national culture & tourism campaign called 'Friends of the Sea'. The campaign is based on exhibiting large format photographs during the summer months, to raise awareness of the Croatian public and all the visitors of the role of photography in media culture as well as the importance of social responsibility and necessity of constant promotion of ecology and conservation of the Adriatic Sea.

## The 2022 exhibition – Friends of the Sea: People and Boats

The 2022 'Friends of the Sea' exhibition consists of 30 large format pictures and presents a series that examines life at sea and alongside the sea, as well as the relationship between man and boat and then presents the visuals as seen by photographers, looking for their authentic shots in the optical play of light.

The aim of this exhibition is to show domestic and foreign visitors an enviable media culture through photography, which shows life by the sea and ships in a unique way. The photographic excellence of the selected authors is reflected in their understanding of artistic aesthetics.

The works were selected by the expert team of the "Rovinj Photodays" festival, and the authors are: Petar Trinajstić, Borislav Božić, Rino Gropuzzo, Ivan Kosić, Aleksandar Tomulić, Hrvoje Serdar, Ivan Brčić and Sandro Puncet.

In cooperation with their Touris Boards, Friends of the Sea will be hosted by: Rovinj, Pula, Mali Lošinj, Krk, Baška, Njivice, Šilo, Malinska and Punat.

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