

PAA News and Updates



Photographic Alliance of America (PAA)

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FIAP Exhibition Centers

The International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) has created Exhibition Centers that hold photographic exhibitions as FIAP ambassadors around the world. Each exhibition must include images from at least two countries (photographic exchanges). Each FIAP Exhibition Center agreement is for a minimum of three years and of at least five exhibitions (print and/or digital) under FIAP Auspices to be held each year. FIAP Auspices is provided at no charge. All the FIAP Exhibition Centers receive a plaque for the front of the Center and a FIAP flag for inside the Center. To see photos of each of the FIAP Exhibition Centers, the Exhibition Center Directors, the Exhibition Centers' Opening Ceremonies, and many of the Centers' Exhibitions: <https://www.fiap.net/en/exhibition-centres>

Newest FIAP Exhibition Center

On Saturday, January 18, 2020, FIAP President, **Riccardo Busi**; FIAP

Secretary General, Ioannis Lykouris; and FIAP Vice President and Director of the FIAP Exhibition Centers, Joan Burgues Martisella; officiated at the opening of the latest FIAP Exhibition Center in San Sebastián, Spain. Also celebrating at the opening was Alicia Tebar, Director of the new FIAP Exhibition Center in San Sebastian; and Juan Amentia, President of the Basque Photography Federation. Following the opening, those celebrating the establishment of this new FIAP Exhibition Center had dinner together.



FIAP Exhibition Center Plaque.



FIAP Flag inside Exhibition Center.

PAA Working to Establish FIAP Exhibition Center in USA

The Photographic Alliance of America (PAA) is exploring potential sites in the USA to establish a FIAP Exhibition Center. Suggestions, recommendations, and information regarding possible venues are welcome: paa-president@psa-photo.org.

- Website for information regarding the Photographic Alliance of America (PAA): <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?paa>.
- Follow PAA on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Photographic-Alliance-of-America-1986883941590941/>.



Riccardo Busi removing covering over FIAP plaque.



Opening FIAP Exhibition Center, San Sebastian, Spain