

**TRIAD:  
TOWARDS  
REGIONAL  
INTEGRATION  
OF  
ARTISTIC  
DEVELOPMENT**



**9**  
**TOPICS**  
caputo + font

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **TRIAD + 9TOPICS**

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND INVITATION**

All photographers, artists, Instagram lovers, social media addicts of all genders, using all styles and thoughts, are invited worldwide to participate in **9TOPICS**, a long-term, web-based photo project presented by TRIAD and artists Amalia Caputo and Marina Font. TRIAD has engaged Miami based artists Amalia Caputo and Marina Font to present a web-based project in 2016. The project, 9TOPICS, calls for thematic artistic submissions via Instagram to be included in an ongoing, year- long project.

TRIAD along with artists and curators Amalia Caputo + Marina Font wish to engage UK and international communities into this exciting Instagram photo project and build a strong thread of thought in relation to the interpretation of the SELF as an over arching theme for the project. Using Instagram as a massive, borderless platform, the aim is to construct a thorough collective brainstorm of ideas that will build up to define our existence in contemporary times.

#### **The SELF**

Our relation with the notion of self is complex, enriching and exiting. Is it based on our mental perception, our chemistry, or is it the world that surrounds us that defines who and what we are?

#### **DESCRIPTION**

9 TOPICS will take place during 9 months, beginning March 1st, 2016 through December 2016.

- Every 1st of the month, TRIAD and Caputo+Font will release a new topic under the umbrella theme of the SELF. Each topic will be open for one month.
- Participants are invited to be inspired by the current topic and post their best, related image(s) using the hash tag #9topicsTRIAD.

- At the end of each month, a selection of featured images will be posted to the @9topicsTRIAD Instagram account and on TRIAD's website. Selected entries will become finalists to be considered for the end of project online exhibition.
- Selected featured participants will be invited to partake in a final online exhibition and to a possible physical exhibition in London, during January 2017.
- 9 participants will be selected from the final online exhibition to be part of a 9TOPIC/ TRIAD collector's portfolio box that will contain 9 limited edition fine art prints.
- A Kickstarter call will be announced to fundraise and support the development of the 9TOPICS final projects throughout the nine months and to allow the production of a physical exhibition and the above mentioned collectors box .

## **SUBMISSION IS FREE OF CHARGE**

### GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY

1. Follow the Instagram account @9topicsTRIAD or TRIAD website at: <http://thetriad.org.uk/currentexhibition/9topics> to learn the topic of the month.
2. Post as many related images about the topic you wish. Each topic will begin on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month and end the 28<sup>th</sup>.
3. Image(s) must be posted through Instagram and tagged with the hash tag #9topicsTRIAD. Only images posted on the actual month will be taken into consideration for the final selection.
4. Submitted images must be the legal property of the participant(s) posting, and of original production of the submitting participant(s).

### ELIGIBILITY

Open to all individuals, all ages and genders worldwide who own an Instagram account.

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1. There is no limit of entries for each topic, but please upload only your best! (Keep in mind web courtesy policies).

2. Monthly selected entries will be posted on the @9topicsTRIAD Instagram account and TRIAD's website at <http://thetriad.org.uk/currentexhibition/9topics> with your Instagram username.

3. All selected entries for FINAL WEB EXHIBITION will be asked to provide their name, a credit line, small bio, website, URL, and email to promote your work through our social media accounts. All selected entries for the final printed box.

4. All selected entries for FINAL PRINTED EXHIBITION will be asked to provide their name, a credit line, small bio, website, URL, and email to promote your work through our social media accounts and a signed release that enables us to print 1 copy of the selected image for exhibition purposes only.

5. The final 9 selected entries chosen for the Collector's limited edition Collector's portfolio BOX will be asked to provide all of the above mentioned requests, and a signed release that enables us to print a limited edition (Final number of boxes TBA) fine art print. The 9 winning participants will receive a Limited Edition - Collector Box, containing one edition (A/P) of the final images selected as winners, one for each of the 9TOPICS, in 30x30cm format. No further compensation will be due by TRIAD or 9TOPICS to the winners. All the income resulting from any sale will be considered part of TRIAD's fundraising activity and reinvested in other projects supporting the arts.

6. All participants retain the copyrights to their own image(s). By submitting work, participant(s) grant TRIAD the right to use image(s) for the purpose of promoting the artwork, artist, 9TOPICS project and related TRIAD programs and exhibitions. Images may also be used on social networks for TRIAD and 9TOPICS. Participants grant the use of their image(s) as stated **without** further compensation from TRIAD or 9TOPICS.

**7.. By submitting their images, participants agree to the above terms and conditions.**

**TRIAD** is a registered charity in England and Wales that aims to promote contemporary visual arts and their appreciation and development for public benefit. As a not-for-profit organisation based in London, TRIAD collaborates with museums, cultural organizations and other institutions internationally.

TRIAD supports emerging and mid-career artists, to further their progression within the arts sector and art market. With an experienced curatorial committee TRIAD selects artists of conceptual and aesthetic value, commissioning exceptional projects and works of quality. A central concern is supporting the promotion of cultural diversity within local and artistic communities by commissioning and exhibiting artists from different cultural regions. TRIAD provides audiences with the opportunity to develop their cultural and social awareness through the medium of art.

**Amalia Caputo** is a photo-based artist, art historian and writer, living and working in Florida since 2003. Her thoughts about photography convey its duality, being both, a narrative or a non-narrative tool, interested in the construction of archives, memory and identity. Since 1989 Amalia Caputo has exhibited widely in museums and galleries internationally. Her work is present in prolific public and private collections such as Fundación Banco Mercantil, Venezuela, Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation, Miami, Galeria de Arte Nacional de Venezuela, among others. [www.amaliacaputo.com](http://www.amaliacaputo.com)

**Marina Font** is a photo-based artist, living and working in Florida since 1997. Her works deal with ideas of identity, gender, territory, language and memory. She has exhibited widely in museums, cultural institutions and galleries internationally. Her work is present in various public collections such as the Lowe Art Museum at The University of Miami and the MDC Museum of Art+Design, Miami and various private collections throughout the world. [www.marinafont.com](http://www.marinafont.com)