

jontek foundation

The Jontek Foundation
supports relevant
social documentary projects
that deal with contemporary issues.

Any narrative
medium is possible.

what

The Jontek Foundation focuses on projects of national impact in Switzerland.

The Jontek Foundation supports projects that are fairly advanced and convincing. Idea sketches and concepts will not be supported.

The Jontek Foundation considers any narrative medium: text, sound, film, photography, multimedia, infographic, graphic novel, game, augmented reality, and all media of the future.

The Jontek Foundation funds individuals, duos, and collectives.

Cooperation partner:

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Zürcher Hochschule der Künste
Zurich University of the Arts

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how

The Jontek Foundation supports at least once a year a project with CHF 24'000. It fosters the developing of the content. Production costs such as printing, programming or postproduction are not covered.

The Jontek Foundation aims to cover 10-50% of the project's budget for research and development.

The Jontek Foundation does not accept grant applications. Projects are found by the members of the Advisory Board or are brought to the Foundation from their environment.

The Jontek Foundation also enables the accompanying by a mentor: An expert can be mandated as sparring partner for the funded project with a maximum of 24 hours at CHF 100. These costs are covered by the Jontek Foundation as well.

who

The Jontek Foundation has been launched in 2023. Behind the foundation is Koni Nordmann, who pursued social documentary projects himself as a photojournalist and publisher.

The Jontek Foundation is accompanied by an advisory board: Koni Nordmann, Nadine Olonetzky, Andreas Vogel and Silvia Schönfelder.

The Jontek Foundation is tax-exempt and belongs to the Bernese umbrella foundation FONTES. It is guided by the principles and recommendations of the 'Swiss Foundation Code'.

funds

To date, the Jontek Foundation has co-sponsored the following projects:

2023

[constitutio.ch](https://www.constitutio.ch)

2024

[Rosellina](#)

[Living for Photography](#)



why

The Jontek Foundation promotes innovation. It focuses on contemporary issues and wants to create a modest social added value.

The Jontek Foundation is funded by the legacy of Koni Nordmann. Therefore the foundation is named after Koni Nordmann's father who died in 1996 – his third first name was Jontek.

join!

The Jontek Foundation welcomes donations, endowments and legacies.

Since the foundation is dependent and tax-exempt, donations are tax-deductible in Switzerland. The FONTES umbrella foundation issues donation receipts for donations.

Join! Anyone who would like to get financially involved in social documentary projects is cordially invited to work with the Jontek Foundation.



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