THE INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS (IPA) LAUNCHES IT’S 17TH ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY EVENT!

The 2019 Edition is Now Open for Submissions

(Thursday, January 17, 2019) Photographers of world—grab your gear and start taking those shots! The biggest and most highly anticipated event in Photography is back for its 17th annual edition and is now open for entries for the 2019 IPA photography competition. Professional, amateur and student photographers are invited to submit their most provocative and visually captivating photographs for consideration for this prestigious award.

This year the IPA is rolling out a number of exciting changes, including brand new entry categories (analog/film, astrophotography, minimalism, smartphone and “street” photography, to name a few), and lots of new prizes and benefits for the winners.

With entrants from over 100 countries around the world each year, photographers will be competing for:

- $47,500 in cash prizes
- The title of “Photographer of the Year” (Professional) and “Discovery of the Year” (Amateur)
- The coveted Lucie Statue at the Lucie Awards Gala
- The IPA Trophy awarded at the “Best of Show” Opening event in New York
- Publication in the IPA Annual Book of Photography
- Feature in the IPA Best of Show Exhibition opening in New York City, and showing in Los Angeles, Moscow, Paris, Budapest, Barcelona, Tokyo, Taipei, Shanghai, Manila, Bangkok, and other cities throughout the year.

And more! See a full list of prizes and benefits here.

The early-bird deadline is March 24, 2019. Submission entered by this date will receive a 10% discount on submission fees. The regular submission deadline is July 14, 2019.

IPA’s outstanding international jury comprised of gallerists, photo editors, art collectors, curators, social media influencers, and other photography luminaries will evaluate entries based on originality, technical excellence and artistic merit. View the full Jury list at https://www.photoawards.com/jury/
Revenue from submission fees goes to support programs of the Lucie Foundation, a non-profit organization whose three-fold mission is to honor master photographers, to discover and cultivate emerging photographic talent, and to promote the appreciation of photography worldwide.

**2018 IPA Winners:**

**Tawny Chatmon**, with her winning entry, “The Awakening” took the top prize in the professional People category and snagged her the coveted title of “Photographer of the Year” and a $10,000 cash prize.

**Mohammad Rakibul Hasan** took 1st place in the amateur Deeper Perspective category with the compelling editorial series, “I Am Rohingya”, winning him the title of “Discovery of the Year” and a $5,000 cash prize.

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The International Photography Awards (IPA) is a sister-effort of the Lucie Foundation, 501(c) 3 non-profit, charitable foundation whose mission is to honor master photographers, discover and cultivate emerging talent and promote the appreciation of photography worldwide. The annual programming of Lucie Foundation is funded largely though the International Photography Awards, including the signature event, the Lucie Awards.

Lucie Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable organization whose three-tiered mission is to honor master photographers, discover and cultivate emerging talent, and promote the appreciation of photography worldwide. Lucie Foundation presents a variety of programs throughout the year, including its signature program, The Lucie Awards, Month of Photography LA (MOPLA), Snapshop, Freshlook, and Lucie Talks.

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