IPA ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF ITS 2019 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

CATEGORY WINNERS AND FINALISTS REVEALED
OVER 11,500 OUTSTANDING ENTRIES FROM 110 COUNTRIES
ALL PRO & NON-PRO WINNING ENTRIES NOW ONLINE
TOP 2 WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT LUCIE AWARDS GALA IN NYC

Showcasing some of the most outstanding photographic work from around the globe, the world-renowned International Photography Awards (IPA) has named the Category Winners and finalists in its 2019 Photography Competition for the Professional and Non-Professional/Student categories.

The judges praised this year’s winners for their exceptional work across various genres and styles. Susan Baraz, IPA’s Head of Jury, commented, “The entries this year seem even more visually awe inspiring than ever, and it’s been extraordinary to jury this prestigious competition together with so many of the leaders of the photography community. It truly is aptly named the “International Photography Awards” -- It fits exactly what it’s all about. Submissions are from every part of the world. Brilliant images are not confined to one area more than another. It’s truly scattered globally. This is a vibrant, artistic community, strongly connected everywhere on the globe--one image at a time. IPA is a perfect example of what’s possible in binding us all together.”
IPA’s distinguished international jury of renowned photography experts judged over 11,500 entries from 110 countries around the world to finally select these outstanding category winners, each of whom are finalists for the IPA’s top 2 prizes—Photographer of the Year for the Professional categories, and Discovery of the Year for the Non-professional / Student categories.

All finalists work will be shown—and the final winners announced—at the Lucie Awards Gala on October 22nd, 2019, at Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York City.  

**IPA 2019 PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY WINNERS**

Finalists for **“INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR”**

($10,000 cash prize sponsored by ATEDGE)

**2049 Dior SHOW** by Jonathan Knowles - ADVERTISING  
**Meeting Sofie** by Snezhana Von Büdingen - ANALOG  
**Children’s playgrounds** by Evgeny Stetsko - ARCHITECTURE  
**We Came From Fire: Kurdistan’s Armed Struggle Against ISIS** by Joey Lawrence - BOOK  
**Deadly Blaze** by K M Asad - DEEPER PERSPECTIVE  
**Palestinian rights of return protests** by Mustafa Hassona - EDITORIAL  
**Africa Transgender** by Sandro Miller - EVENT  
**The Lost Prophets** by David Knox - FINE ART  
**Iceland** by Tom Putt - NATURE  
**How I beat cancer** by Evgeny Stetsko - PEOPLE  
**Night Lights** by James Ritchie - SPECIAL  
**Beneath the surface of competitive Freediving** by Kohei Ueno - SPORTS  
**Owen Foundation promotional video** by Jean Bérard - STILL IN MOTION

**IPA 2019 AMATEUR CATEGORY WINNERS**

Non-Professional/Student —Finalists for **“DISCOVERY OF THE YEAR”**  

($5,000 Cash Prize)

**Siblings** by Rebeka Legovic - ADVERTISING  
**Quiraing Sunrise** by Maciej Wójcik - ANALOG  
**Elements II** by Katherine Young - ARCHITECTURE  
**Sepak Takraw** by Francesco Ruffoni - BOOK  
**Kabristan-Land of Graves** by Simone Mestroni - DEEPER PERSPECTIVE  
**The Neglected** by Mikkel Hørlyck - EDITORIAL  
**Surrounded** by Yellow by Sritam Kumar Sethy - EVENT  
**Studio Practice** by Julia Sh - FINE ART  
**her: I** by Alexis Harper - NATURE  
**The poetics of childhood** by Marina Kazakova - PEOPLE  
**Office with a view** by Christiaan van Heijst - SPECIAL  
**Mad Cow** by Tony Law - SPORTS  
**Inga** by Uffe Mulvad - STILL IN MOTION
Along with the Category Winners, IPA also revealed the recipients of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize in each of the competition’s sub-categories, and Honorable Mentions from across both professional and amateur entries. The full list of this year’s winners can be viewed on the IPA website Winners Page.

All Finalists and prize winners receive outstanding benefits through this award, including an official IPA Winner Certificate and IPA seal to promote their win, a global promotional campaign, being featured in the IPA Annual Book of Photography and the online winner gallery, and more. This year’s guest curator, David Fahey, will also choose a select number of winning images to be shown in IPA’s annual “Best of Show” exhibition which opens in New York City prior to the Lucie Awards Gala.

Details about the Lucie Awards and related events can be found here.

The International Photography Awards™ conducts an annual competition for professional, non-professional, and student photographers on a global scale, creating one of the most ambitious and comprehensive competitions in the photography world today. 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.

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