17TH ANNUAL LUCIE AWARDS
HONOR OUTSTANDING
PHOTOGRAPHERS AT
STAR-STUDDED CEREMONY

On Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019, at the sold-out 17th Annual Lucie Awards Gala in New York, a glittering ceremony brought together the Photography industry’s most renowned artists to honor the greatest achievements in Photography. The coveted Lucie Trophy was awarded for achievements in areas ranging from Fine Art and Documentary photography, to support categories such as Photojournalism and Advertising.

The International Photography Awards (IPA) also announced the finalists and final winners in its 2019 Photography Competition for the Professional and Non-Professional / Student categories. Photographer Mustafa Hassona won the title of Photographer of the Year (Professional categories), and Discovery of the Year (Non-professional / Student categories) was awarded to Mikkel Hørlyck. IPA’s top 2 prizes were selected from among over 15,000 entries from around the world, and were awarded the Lucie Trophy and cash prizes during this spectacular eventing.

All finalists of the 2019 edition of the International Photo Awards can be seen on our winners gallery.
Palestinian rights of return protests  
by Mustafa Hassona

Since 30 of May 2018 Palestinian protesters protested weekly on the border with Israel in order to demand for their rights of return, the protests till now is continuing where around 233 Palestinian protesters were killed and 21,000 were injured by Israeli snipers along the border area of Gaza Strip with Israel.

The Neglected  
by Mikkel Hørlyck

The orphanage in the city of Orhei in Moldova is the residence of some 200 boys and men, who are physically or mentally disabled. Moldova is the poorest country in Europe, and poverty is the main reason that many parents are forced to surrender their kids to orphanages. Common for most of the boys is that they lack the care and attention of a family, which is crucial to their emotional development. The Moldavian government wants to shut down the country’s orphanages and place the boys in foster care. But this policy is only slowly being implemented due to lack of initiative and funding.

IPA Best of Show at Splashlight Studios, NYC

The International Photography Awards “Best of Show 2019”, featuring the 26 professional and amateur category winners, along with a special selection of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize winners by guest curator, David Fahey, opened at Splashlight Studios in NYC on Monday, October 21st, 2019. More than 300 guests attended the opening night of the exhibition sponsored by ChromaLuxe and Blazing Editions.

For the first time in its 17 year history, IPA awarded each of the 26 Finalists with the IPA Trophy during a special award ceremony during the event, followed by the Annual Lucie Photo Book Prize and party. The top 30 finalists of the Lucie Photo Book Prize, a juried competition, had their works displayed and the Lucie Foundation bestowed cash prizes upon the two top book prize finalists for their outstanding work.
IPA 2019 ”Best of Show” Photographers are:


View photos of the event

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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