IPA Launches 16th Annual Photography Awards Competition!

(Thursday, April 5, 2018) The International Photography Awards has opened its 16th Annual Photography Competition for entries, calling both professional and amateur or student photographers to submit their most provocative and visually captivating photographs for consideration for this prestigious award.

The International Photography Awards conducts an annual photography competition for professional, non-professional, and student photographers on a global level, creating one of the most ambitious and comprehensive competitions in the photography world today. The IPA recognizes photography’s leading talents who are creating, shaping and defining the world of photography today.

Entries competing for this year’s awards will be evaluated by IPA’s outstanding international jury comprised of gallerists, photo editors, art collectors and other photography luminaries. The Jury members will judge the images based on originality, technical excellence and artistic merit and select the winners. View the full Jury list at https://www.photoawards.com/jury/

Prizes include:
– Over $22,000 in cash prizes
– Receiving the coveted Lucie Statue at the Lucie Awards Gala
– Being Published in the IPA Annual Book of Photography
– Being Featured in the IPA Best of Show Exhibition in New York City, Los Angeles, Moscow, Paris, Budapest, Barcelona, Tokyo, Taipei, Shanghai, Manila, Bangkok, and more.

The winners of the main categories in both professional and amateur levels will compete for IPA’s top four awards, cash prizes, and the coveted Lucie Trophy, which will be awarded at the Annual Lucie Awards Gala event in New York. (www.lucies.org)

The early-bird deadline is May 31, 2018. Submission entered by this date will receive a 10% discount on submission fees. The regular submission deadline is July 31, 2018.
Full competition details can be found at: https://www.photoawards.com/how-to-enter/  

2017 IPA Winners:

Alex Telfer, with his winning entry, “Lurpak” took the top prize in the professional Advertising category and snagged him the coveted title of “Photographer of the Year” and a $10,000 cash prize.

Mariano Belmar took 1st place in the amateur Fine Art category with the very compelling entry, “La Mancha 2017”, winning him the title of “Discovery of the Year” and a $5,000 cash prize.
The titles of “Deeper Perspective Photographer of the Year” with its $5,000 cash prize, and “Moving Image Photographer of the Year” with a $2,500 cash prize, were won by Giles Clarke and Lebohang Kganye respectively. Each also took home a Lucie Trophy.

IPA Regional Competitions:

IPA also hosts several regional photography competitions running up to the International IPA event, to highlight local and regional talent and bring the work of photographers in each of these areas to a global audience.

The category winners of each regional IPA competition are automatically included as finalists for the main IPA’s “Photographer of the Year” award in their respective category, the winner to be announced at the Lucie Awards in New York.

The regional IPA competitions are:
IPA Russia: http://ru.photoawards.com/
IPA China: http://photoawards.cn/
IPA Philippines: http://www.photoawards.ph/
IPA Spanish Edition: http://photoawards.es/

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 through the International Photography Awards, including the signature event, the Lucie Awards.

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