

Exhibition runs 17 April – 4 May, 2020 at Somerset House

AWARDS NIGHT AND WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT POSTPONED

WINNERS WILL BE REVEALED ON 9 JUNE

The World Photography Organisation has today released the following statement:

Due to the current novel coronavirus outbreak, the World Photography Organisation, supported by Sony, has made the decision to postpone the Sony World Photography Awards ceremony and winners announcement currently scheduled for 16th April 2020 to 9th June 2020.

This decision has been made in consideration of the health and safety of our partners and invitees who will be flying from all over the world to attend the ceremony and in respect to those who may be unable to travel due to containment and control measures.

We continue to monitor the situation and will respond in accordance to developments.

The London exhibition at Somerset House, which is intended for a local UK audience, is scheduled to go ahead as planned and will run from 17th April – 4th May 2020.

Below is an updated schedule of upcoming press announcements:

ZEISS shortlist and winner
31 March

Open shortlist and category winners
15 April

Overall winners of the Professional, Open, Student and Youth competitions
9 June

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NOTES TO EDITORS

ABOUT SONY WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

Produced by the World Photography Organisation, the internationally acclaimed Sony World Photography Awards is one of the most important fixtures in the global photographic calendar. Now in its 13th year, the free-to-enter Awards are a global voice for photography and provide a vital insight into contemporary photography today. For both established and emerging artists, the Awards offer world-class opportunities for exposure of their work. The Awards additionally recognise the world's most influential artists working in the medium through the Outstanding Contribution to Photography Awards; previous recipients include Martin Parr, William Eggleston and Nadav Kander. The Awards showcase the works of winning and shortlisted photographers at a prestigious annual exhibition at Somerset House, London. To book tickets please visit worldphoto.org/sony-world-photography-awards-exhibition

ABOUT WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY ORGANISATION

The World Photography Organisation is a global platform for photography initiatives. Working across up to 180 countries, our aim is to raise the level of conversation around photography by celebrating the best imagery and photographers on the planet. We pride ourselves on building lasting relationships with both individual photographers as well as our industry-leading partners around the world. The World Photography Organisation hosts a year-round portfolio of events including the Sony World Photography Awards, one of the world's leading photography competitions, and PHOTOFAIRS, leading international art fairs dedicated to photography. For more details see worldphoto.org. Follow the World Photography Organisation on Instagram (@worldphotoorg), Twitter (@WorldPhotoOrg) and LinkedIn/Facebook (World Photography Organisation). Our hashtags to follow are #sonyworldphotographyawards #swpa.

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VISITOR & LISTING INFORMATION

TITLE: Sony World Photography Awards 2020

VENUE: Somerset House, London, WC2R 1LA

DATES: 17 April – 4 May, 2020

OPENING TIMES: Monday - Friday, 10am-9pm / Saturday - Sunday, 10am-8pm

TICKETS: Available to buy on 5 March, 2020 (£9-12). Find out more at worldphoto.org/exhibition