

NATIONAL AWARDS 2021

WINNERS ACROSS 51 COUNTRIES ANNOUNCED



The World Photography Organisation is delighted to reveal the National Award winners for the Sony World Photography Awards 2021.

The National Awards program is an initiative set up by the World Photography Organisation and Sony to support local photographic communities around the world, with 51 countries taking part this year.

Over 330,000 images from 220 territories were submitted to the Sony World Photography Awards 2021 and over 165,000 were entered to the Open competition (from which the National Awards winners were selected).

All National Award winners receive Sony digital imaging equipment.

The overall winners in the Student, Youth, Open and Professional competition of the Sony World Photography Awards 2021 will be announced on the 15 April 2021 via the World Photography Organisation's digital and video platforms. For more information about winners and shortlists please visit www.worldphoto.org

This year's National Awards winners are:

Argentina - Dante Moggi
Austria - Michaela Steiner
Bangladesh - Sabbir Hossen
Bulgaria - Eniz Karadzha
Cambodia - Sean Channal
Chile - Ramón Rodríguez
Croatia - Tomislav Veic
Czech Republic - Zdeněk Vošický
Denmark - Sussi Charlotte Alminde
Estonia - Hõije Nuuter
Egypt - Abdelhamid Fawzy Tahoun
Finland - Matti Virtanen
France - Lauriane Bieber
Germany - Astrid Susanna Schulz
Greece - Thodoros Apeiranthitis
Hungary - Krisztina Kovács
Iceland - Viktor Einar Vilhelmsson
Italy - Davide Giannetti
India - Shreejit Borthakur
Indonesia - Hardijanto Budyman

Japan - Yukihiro Ono, Winner
Japan - Hiroki Nose, 2nd Place
Japan - S. Muramatsu, 3rd Place
Kuwait - Naser Alomari
Latvia - Janis Palulis
Lithuania - Simas Bernotas
Malaysia - Yoganathan Yoke
Mexico - Brian Mena Laureano
Myanmar - Min Min Zaw
Nepal - Prajwal Battarai
New Zealand - Murray Chant
Norway - Emil Wieringa Hildebrand
Philippines - Donell Gumiran
Poland - Kamila J. Gruss
Qatar - Ila Al-Mushaifri
Romania - Cristina Venedict
Russian Federation - Evgeniy Ivanov
Saudi Arabia - Naif Albugami
Serbia - Vladimir Zivojinovic
Singapore - Wong Chek Poh

Slovenia - Aljaž Žnidaršič
South Africa - Azelda Olivier
Sri Lanka - Isira Sooriyaarachchi
Sweden - Shai Apeloig

Taiwan - Hui Pin Lai, Winner
Taiwan - Chia Jung Chou, 2nd Place
Taiwan - Yu Liang Chueh, 3rd Place
Thailand - Saowanee Suntararak
Turkey - Mehmet Aslan, Winner
United Arab Emirates - Mireia Vilaplana
United States - Patrick Mueller
Vietnam - Tuan Nguyen Quang

IMAGES AVAILABLE AT [WORLDPHOTO.ORG/PRESS](https://worldphoto.org/press)

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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 14th 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, Mary Ellen Mark, Candida Hofer and Nadav Kander.

SONY WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS COMPETITIONS

The Sony World Photography Awards 2021 competitions include:

- **Professional competition** - Judged anonymously on a body of work. 10 categories to enter, including a newly introduced 'Environment' category.
- **Open competition** - Judged anonymously on a single image. 10 categories to enter.
- **Youth competition** - Judged anonymously on a single image responding to monthly themes, for photographers aged 12-19.
- **Student competition** - For academic institutions, a body of work responding to one brief on the theme of 'Invisible Lines'. Shortlisted photographers then submit a series of images responding to a second brief.
- **National Awards** - All images entered into the Open competition are automatically considered for the National & Regional Awards programme which celebrates local photographic talent in more than 50 countries and is judged anonymously upon a single image.

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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