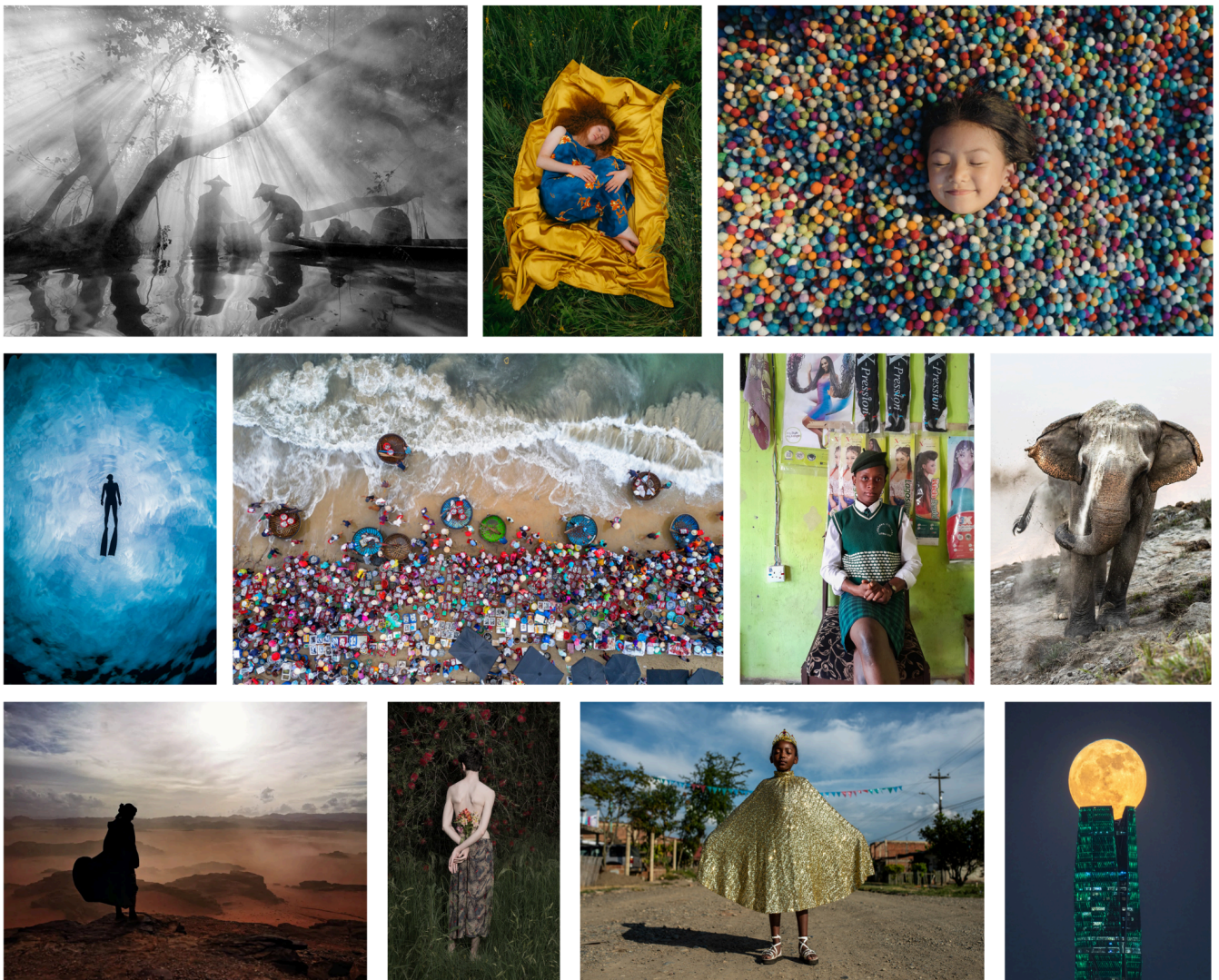


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## NATIONAL & REGIONAL AWARDS 2024

WINNERS ACROSS 54 COUNTRIES ANNOUNCED

EXHIBITION: 19 APRIL – 6 MAY 2024 | SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDON



The World Photography Organisation is delighted to reveal the National & Regional Award winners for the Sony World Photography Awards 2024.

The National & Regional Awards programme is an initiative set up by the World Photography Organisation and Sony to support local photographic communities around the world, with 54 countries taking part this year. Over 395,000 images from over 220 countries and territories were submitted to the Sony World Photography Awards 2024.

All National and Regional Award winners receive Sony digital imaging equipment and will be included in the Sony World Photography Awards exhibition and book.

The overall winners in the Student, Youth, Open and Professional competitions of the Sony World Photography Awards 2024 will be announced on 18 April 2024 and will go on display as part of the exhibition at Somerset House, London (19 April-6 May 2024). For more information about upcoming announcements and winners please visit [www.worldphoto.org](http://www.worldphoto.org)

This year's National and Regional Awards winners are:

Bangladesh - Mahdin Shafiq Omi	Republic of Korea - Lee Jongkee, Winner	Qatar - Abdulla AL-Mushaifri
Cambodia - Davuth Van	Republic of Korea - Seongmin Park, 2nd Place	Saudi Arabia - Yasser Alomari
Egypt - Karim Osama	Republic of Korea - Jaeun Kim, 3rd Place	Singapore - Ju Shen Lee
Germany - Natalie Strohmaier	Kuwait - Mohammed Mirza	South Africa - Lourens Durand
India - Mitul Kajaria	Malaysia - Lim Chien Ting	Sri Lanka - Wasiri Gajaman
Indonesia - Dhiky Aditya	Myanmar - Kyaw Htet	Taiwan - Chia Jung Chou
Japan - Kenichiro Hagiwara, Winner	Nepal - Bibek Kunwar	Thailand - Thanayu Jongwattanasilkul
Japan - Hajime Hirano, 2nd Place	Nigeria - Onyekachi Iloh	Turkey - Okan Yilmaz
Japan - Masayuki Hirata, 3rd Place	Pakistan - Muhammad Saddique Inam	United Arab Emirates - Vinaya Mohan
	Philippines - Reginald James Lorico	United States - Pascal Fouquet
	Poland - Barbara Szydłowska	Vietnam - Tran Tuan Viet

#### EUROPEAN REGIONAL AWARDS

**Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania & Moldova:**

Tomáš Havrda (Czech Republic), Winner  
Cziráki Orsolya Boglárka (Hungary), Shortlist  
Diana Morozovskaia (Moldova), Shortlist  
Diana Buzoianu (Romania), Shortlist  
Michal Zahornacky (Slovakia), Shortlist

**Latvia, Estonia & Lithuania:**

Viktors Rimarevs (Latvia), Winner  
Raido Nurk (Estonia), Shortlist  
Ieva Lozuraitytė (Lithuania), Shortlist

**Croatia, Slovenia, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Bosnia & Herzegovina:**

Ana Skobe (Slovenia), Winner  
Danilo Kreso (Bosnia & Herzegovina), Shortlist  
Robert Marić (Croatia), Shortlist  
Suer Celina (Kosovo), Shortlist  
Ivana Todorović (Montenegro), Shortlist  
Tijana Morača (Serbia), Shortlist

**Cyprus, Greece, Bulgaria & North Macedonia:**

Vladimir Karamazov (Bulgaria), Winner  
Elena Georgiou (Cyprus), Shortlist  
Stefanos Papaioannou (Greece), Shortlist  
Vlatko Rafeski (North Macedonia), Shortlist

#### LATIN AMERICA REGIONAL AWARDS

Marcos Azulay (Argentina), Winner  
Jair Fernando Coll Rubiano (Colombia), 2nd Place  
Marco Chacana (Chile), 3rd Place  
Reynaldo San Martín (Bolivia), Shortlist  
Alexa Obando (Costa Rica), Shortlist

Wilfrido Enriquez (Ecuador), Shortlist  
Juan Pablo Méndez Garzona (Guatemala), Shortlist  
Daniel Heras (Mexico), Shortlist  
Connie France Calderon Martel (Peru), Shortlist



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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 17th 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 award; the acclaimed photographer Sebastião Salgado is the 2024 recipient of this award, joining a distinguished list of iconic names including William Eggleston, Mary Ellen Mark, Martin Parr, Candida Höfer, Nadav Kander, Gerhard Steidl, Graciela Iturbide, Edward Burtynsky and Rinko Kawauchi. The Awards showcase the works of winning and shortlisted photographers at a prestigious annual exhibition at Somerset House, London. Our hashtags to follow are #SonyWorldPhotographyAwards and #SWPA2024. [worldphoto.org/sony-world-photography-awards-exhibition](http://worldphoto.org/sony-world-photography-awards-exhibition)

### ABOUT WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY ORGANISATION

World Photography Organisation is a leading global platform dedicated to the development and advancement of photographic culture. Its programming and competition initiatives provide valuable opportunities for artists working in photography and help broaden the conversation around their work. The Sony World Photography Awards is World Photography Organisation's principal programme. Established in 2007, it is one of the world's biggest and most prestigious photography competitions; celebrating the work of leading and emerging practitioners and attracting tens of thousands of visitors annually to its exhibitions worldwide. World Photography Organisation is the photography strand of Creo, responsible for delivering initiatives and programming across three sectors: photography, film and contemporary art. Follow the World Photography Organisation on Instagram ([@worldphotoorg](https://www.instagram.com/worldphotoorg)), Twitter ([@WorldPhotoOrg](https://twitter.com/WorldPhotoOrg)) and LinkedIn/Facebook ([World Photography Organisation](https://www.facebook.com/WorldPhotographyOrganisation)).

### CREO

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