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OVERALL WINNERS 2024

PROFESSIONAL, OPEN, STUDENT AND YOUTH WINNERS ANNOUNCED

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LONDON, 23:00 BST 18 APRIL – The World Photography Organisation announced today the overall winners of the Sony World Photography Awards 2024 at a special gala ceremony held in London. Now in its 17th year, the Awards' ceremony is a major annual moment recognising the best photography in the world today, and celebrating the images and stories that have resonated with global audiences over the past year. The winning, finalist and shortlisted images are on view at the Sony World Photography Awards 2024 exhibition at Somerset House, London from 19 April.

The prestigious *Photographer of the Year* title was awarded to **Juliette Pavy** for her series *Spiralkampagnen: Forced Contraception and Unintended Sterilisation of Greenlandic Women*. Pavy won a \$25,000 (USD) cash prize, a range of Sony digital imaging equipment, and the opportunity to present a new body of work at the Sony World Photography Awards 2025 exhibition.

Pavy was selected from the 10 Professional competition category winners, who were announced today alongside the 2nd and 3rd place finalists in each category. From urgent stories documenting our changing climate and our relationship with the natural world, to intimate portrayals of individuals and communities, this year's Professional competition winners and finalists represent an extraordinary range of photographic practices from across the globe.

Notably, the ceremony also honoured this year's *Outstanding Contribution to Photography* recipient, the internationally acclaimed photographer **Sebastião Salgado**, whose distinctive black-and-white works have captured imaginations over the past five decades of his career. Salgado was recognised for his indelible contribution to the visual language of photography.

Additionally recognised at the gala ceremony were the overall winners of the Awards' Open, Student and Youth competitions and this year's Sustainability Prize winner. Championing photographers at different junctures of their careers, the Awards' Open competition celebrates the power of a single image, whilst the Student and Youth Competitions spotlight the work of the next generation. Established last year, the Sustainability Prize platforms photographers highlighting a positive change for our planet.

The Sony World Photography Awards 2024 exhibition is on view at Somerset House, London from 19 April – 6 May 2024. Among the most exciting photography events in London's spring cultural calendar, this major exhibition features over 200 prints, and hundreds of additional images in digital displays from the winning and shortlisted photographers, and includes a retrospective of works by this year's *Outstanding Contribution to Photography* recipient, Sebastião Salgado.

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Spiralkampagnen: Forced Contraception and Unintended Sterilisation of Greenlandic Women by **Juliette Pavy (France)** is a documentary project exploring the severe and lasting impacts of the involuntary birth control campaign led by Danish authorities in Greenland in the 1960s and 1970s. This series examines the *spiralkampagnen*, in which several thousand Inuit women, some as young as 12, were implanted with intrauterine devices without their consent. The project traces the programme's origins through to the present day, including the ongoing investigation by the Danish government.

Placing the victims' perspectives at the forefront, the narrative structure of Pavy's project is shaped by these difficult and important reflections on the collective trauma experienced by a community. The series uses a variety of photographic formats; from situating shots of the city of Nuuk and its clinical spaces, to X-ray imagery and archival photographs of the young women involved, alongside recent portraits of victims and of doctors who worked in Greenland during and after the programme, to the Danish parliamentarian investigating the *spiralkampagnen* in the present day.

Commenting on her award, Pavy says: *'I am truly honoured to be named the Photographer of the Year and for my work to be recognised among such a remarkable selection of projects and stories celebrated here tonight. With this Award I hope to give a voice to those who were silenced for almost half a century, and to all the women in the world who are constantly fighting for their rights. By telling this story, I want to raise awareness of the violence against Inuit women and the social and psychological repercussions of this forced contraception campaign, and the unintended sterilisation of many of its victims.'*

Commenting on Pavy's winning project, Monica Allende, Chair of the 2024 Professional Competition Jury says: *'The Sony World Photography Awards jury lauded Juliette Pavy's empathetic portrayal of her subjects, capturing them in a manner that is both dignified and profoundly intimate, thereby highlighting her exceptional talent. Pavy's dedication to exposing the stark realities faced by marginalised communities, coupled with her compelling narrative approach, has not only earned her the prestigious recognition from the Sony World Photography Awards but also underscores the jury's belief in her potential and the importance of supporting her career trajectory.'*

PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY WINNERS

The winning photographers in the Professional competition have been selected by a panel of expert judges for submitting an outstanding series of five to 10 images, displaying technical mastery and a strong approach to narrative.

All category winners receive Sony's digital imaging kit. This year's winners are:

ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

WINNER: Siobhán Doran (Ireland) for her series *Sala Mayor (Living Room)*

Finalists: 2nd place Karol Pałka (Poland); 3rd place Yaser Mohamad Khani (Islamic Republic of Iran)

CREATIVE

WINNER: Sujata Setia (United Kingdom) for her series *A Thousand Cuts*

Finalists: 2nd place Mackenzie Calle (United States); 3rd place Tine Poppe (Norway)

DOCUMENTARY PROJECTS

WINNER: Juliette Pavy (France) for her series *Spiralkampagnen: Forced Contraception and Unintended Sterilisation of Greenlandic Women*

Finalists: 2nd place Brent Stirton (South Africa); 3rd place Davide Monteleone (Italy)

ENVIRONMENT

WINNER: Mahé Elipe (France) for her series *Echoes of the Hive*

Finalists: 2nd place Jean-Marc Caimi & Valentina Piccinni (Italy); 3rd place Maurizio Di Pietro (Italy)

LANDSCAPE

WINNER: Eddo Hartmann (Netherlands) for his series *The Sacrifice Zone*

Finalists: 2nd place Jim Fenwick (United Kingdom); 3rd place Fan Li (China Mainland)

PORTFOLIO

WINNER: Jorge Mónaco (Argentina) for his series *Portraits and Landscapes*

Finalists: 2nd place Aly Hazzaa (Egypt); 3rd place Angelika Kollin (Estonia)

PORTRAITURE

WINNER: Valery Poshtarov (Bulgaria) for his series *Father and Son*

Finalists: 2nd place Adali Schell (United States); 3rd place Drew Gardner (United Kingdom)

SPORT

WINNER: Thomas Meurot (France) for his series *Kald Sól (Cold Sun)*

Finalists: 2nd place Angelika Jakob (Germany); 3rd place Tommaso Pardini (Italy)

STILL LIFE

WINNER: Federico Scarchilli (Italy) for his series *Flora*

Finalists: 2nd place Peter Franck (Germany); 3rd place Beth Galton (United States)

WILDLIFE & NATURE

WINNER: Eva Berler (Greece) for her series *Suspended Worlds*

Finalists: 2nd place Haider Khan (India); 3rd place Jasper Doest (Netherlands)

To find out more about this year's winning and finalist projects please visit our [online winners galleries](#).

SUSTAINABILITY PRIZE

Kathleen Orlinsky (United States) was announced as this year's Sustainability Prize winner for her series *America's First Wilderness* and won a \$5,000 cash prize (USD).

Orlinsky's series looks at the landscape, wildlife and people of the Gila Wilderness of southeastern New Mexico, exploring the conservation efforts which have gone into maintaining the untouched natural environment and protecting the biodiversity of the area. Orlinsky's project looks at the ways in which the people inhabiting the wilderness peacefully coexist with the nature around them, and promote the conservation of this space.

Commenting on her win, Orlinsky says: *'I am thrilled and honoured to be awarded, and especially excited to be able to raise awareness about pressing environmental and conservation issues right now in the throes of the climate crisis.'*

The Sustainability Prize is part of *Creators for the Planet*, a global year-round engagement programme set by Creo and developed in collaboration with the United Nations Foundation and Sony

Pictures, which recognises the stories, people and organisations whose actions highlight one of the United Nations' environmental Sustainable Development Goals.

OPEN PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

The Open competition celebrates the power and dynamism of a single image. Winning photographs are chosen for their ability to communicate a remarkable visual narrative combined with technical excellence. Chosen from the 10 Open category winners, **Liam Man (United Kingdom)** is *Open Photographer of the Year 2024* and the recipient of the \$5,000 (USD) cash prize, Sony digital imaging equipment and international exposure.

Liam Man won for his photograph *Moonrise Sprites over Storr*, depicting the well-known rock formation of the Old Man of Storr on the Isle of Skye, Scotland, lit by drone lights and the rising orange moon. Taken late at night, during a powerful blizzard, this image highlights the vast mountainous landscape and the striking winter sky.

Speaking of his win, Man says: *'Every year, I admire the winning photographs and envision my work being displayed amongst them. Being selected as Open Photographer of the Year in the Sony World Photography Awards is a dream turned reality, and leaves me feeling deeply grateful, overjoyed and absolutely speechless!'*

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

For this year's Student competition, photography students were invited to submit a series of five to 10 images responding to the brief of *Home*, highlighting their personal perspectives on place, community, identity and belonging.

Kayin Luys (Belgium) of LUCA School of Arts Sint Lukas Brussels has been awarded the title of *Student Photographer of the Year*, winning Sony digital imaging equipment worth €30,000 for his university. Luys's series *Don't Trust Pretty Girls* is an intimate portrait of his in-laws, highlighting the ways in which he has come to know his partner's family, and has become part of their day-to-day traditions and rituals.

Commenting on his win Luys says: *'Photography has been an important way for me to further explore my surroundings. In my work, I relate to and take inspiration from the stories confided in me. I am touched and honoured that those big and small stories are reaching a wider audience and gaining further recognition, due to the Sony World Photography Awards.'*

YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

This year entrants to the Youth competition were invited to respond to the theme *Through Your Eyes* and share their unique understanding of the world around them. Selected from a shortlist of 10 photographers aged 19 and under, **Daniel Murray (United Kingdom, 15 years-old)** is the *Youth Photographer of the Year*, receiving Sony digital imaging kit and global exposure.

Murray's photograph of a solitary surfer on an empty Cornish beach captures the quiet atmosphere of the end of the summer season, and the expansive beach landscapes of the English seaside. Through its soft tones, the image captures the warm light of late summer.

Commenting on his win, Murray says: *'I'm very happy and proud of myself, as this is a great achievement as a young photographer. This motivates me to keep going and improve as a photographer. Thanks to the Sony World Photography Awards for this opportunity!'*

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY

This year's *Outstanding Contribution to Photography* prize has been awarded to the esteemed photographer **Sebastião Salgado**. One of the most accomplished photographers working today, Sebastião Salgado has achieved international acclaim for his remarkable black-and-white compositions captured over a career spanning more than 50 years.

More than 40 images by the photographer will be on view at the Sony World Photography Awards 2024 exhibition at Somerset House. The selection, made by the photographer, highlights the key themes and milestones over the last five decades of his career, featuring works from his iconic early projects such as *Gold* (1986) and *Workers* (1993), and more recent bodies of work like *Genesis* (2011) and *Amazônia* (2019).

EDGAR MARTINS | SOLO PRESENTATION

In addition to the work of this year's overall and category winners, the Sony World Photography Awards exhibition features a solo presentation by the 2023 *Photographer of the Year* winner **Edgar Martins (Portugal)**.

The acclaimed photographer presents a selection of images from his series *Anton's hand is made of Guilt. No muscle or bone. He has a Gung-ho Finger and a Grief-stricken Thumb*. Building on his winning project from 2023, *Our War*, this presentation showcases a long-term project of Martins', commemorating the loss of his close friend, photojournalist Anton Hammerl, who was killed during the Libyan Civil War in 2011.

PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION FINALISTS AND SHORTLIST

ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

Category Winner

Siobhán Doran, Ireland

2nd Place: Karol Pałka, Poland

3rd Place: Yaser Mohamad Khani, Islamic Republic of Iran

Shortlist

Francesco Amorosino, Italy

Maciej Czarnecki, Poland

Joseph Horton, United Kingdom

Marc Koegel, Canada

Julia Mustonen-Dahlkvist, Finland

Nick Ng, Malaysia

Albrecht Voss, Germany

CREATIVE

Category Winner

Sujata Setia, United Kingdom

2nd Place: Mackenzie Calle, United States

3rd Place: Tine Poppe, Norway

Shortlist

Daniela Balestrin, Brazil

Diana Cheren Nygren, United States

Peter Franck, Germany

Noru Innes, Finland

Lei Jiang, China Mainland

Romain Laurendeau, France

Qiu Yan, China Mainland

DOCUMENTARY PROJECTS

Photographer of the Year

Juliette Pavy, France

2nd Place: Brent Stirton, South Africa

3rd Place: Davide Monteleone, Italy

Shortlist

Raphael Alves, Brazil

Ernesto Benavides, Peru

Natalia Garbu, Moldova

Eddo Hartmann, Netherlands

Jens Juul, Denmark

Frankie Mills, United Kingdom

Renaud Philippe, Canada

ENVIRONMENT

Category Winner

Mahé Elipe, France

2nd Place: Jean-Marc Caimi & Valentina

Piccinni, Italy

3rd Place: Maurizio Di Pietro, Italy

Shortlist

Javier Arcenillas, Spain

Aletheia Casey, Australia

Sachin Ghai, India

Jonas Kakó, Germany

Maximilian Mann, Germany

Kathleen Orlinsky, United States

LANDSCAPE

Category Winner

Eddo Hartmann, Netherlands

2nd Place: Jim Fenwick, United

Kingdom

3rd Place: Fan Li, China Mainland

Shortlist

Liang Chen, China Mainland

Hendrik J. Hunter, Netherlands

Kevin Kraugartner, Germany

Alessio Paduano, Italy

Ekrem Sahin, Turkey

Yevhen Samuchenko, Ukraine

Haozheng Wu, Macao

PORTFOLIO

Category Winner

Jorge Mónaco, Argentina

2nd Place: Aly Hazzaa, Egypt

3rd Place: Angelika Kollin, Estonia

Shortlist

Paweł Bojarski, Poland

Lydia Grizzle, United States

Horst Kistner, Germany

Anna Neubauer, Austria

Mojtaba Radmanesh, Islamic Republic of Iran

PORTRAITURE

Category Winner

Valery Poshtarov, Bulgaria

2nd Place: Adali Schell, United States

3rd Place: Drew Gardner, United Kingdom

Shortlist

Liang Chen, China Mainland

Owen Harvey, United Kingdom

Jiatong Lu, China Mainland

Michael O. Snyder, United States

SPORT

Category Winner

Thomas Meurot, France

2nd Place: Angelika Jakob, Germany

3rd Place: Tommaso Pardini, Italy

Shortlist

Lorenzo Foddai, Italy

Oles Kromplias, Ukraine

James Rokop, United States

Piotr Sadurski, Poland

Kai Schwörer, Germany

Luis Tato, Spain

Lucas Urenda, Chile

STILL LIFE

Category Winner

Federico Scarchilli, Italy

2nd Place: Peter Franck, Germany

3rd Place: Beth Galton, United States

Shortlist

William Abranowicz, United States

Raúl Belinchón Hueso, Spain

Kristina Kulakova, Austria

Helen McLain, United States

Michael Young, United States

WILDLIFE & NATURE

Category Winner

Eva Berler, Greece

2nd Place: Haider Khan, India

3rd Place: Jasper Doest, Netherlands

Shortlist

Steven Begleiter, United States

Kathryn Cooper, United Kingdom

Massimo Giorgetta, Italy

Kathleen Orlinsky, United States

Jen Osborne, Canada

Jacques Smit, South Africa

Lukas Zeman, Czech Republic

OPEN COMPETITION WINNERS AND SHORTLIST

ARCHITECTURE

Category Winner

Ana Skobe, Slovenia

Shortlist

Mark Benham, UK
Lim Chien Ting, Malaysia
Marcelo Cugliari, Argentina
Sophia Li, USA
Markus Naarttijärvi, Sweden
Anna Rossetti, Italy
Yang Shu, China Mainland
Chau Lun Shum, Hong Kong
Eng Tong Tan, Malaysia
Hadriel Torres, Italy
Siu Hang Andrew Tsang, UK
Sheng Wang, China Mainland
Huanzhen Yang, China Mainland
Xiangsheng Zhang, China Mainland

LIFESTYLE

Category Winner

Alvin Kamau, Kenya

Shortlist

Sergio Attanasio, Italy
Anirudha (Robi) Chakraborty, USA
Tony Cowburn, UK
Argus Paul Estabrook, USA
Leo Huang, Taiwan
Philip Joyce, UK
Mahesh Pamidimarthy, India
Paul Robertson, Ireland
Amy Sacka, USA
Rosella Tapella, Italy
Catherine Wang, USA

OBJECT

Category Winner

Toni Rinaldo, Indonesia

Shortlist

Petia Angelova, Bulgaria
Robyn Barron, Australia
Martina Ceravolo, Italy
Aleksandra Garbarczyk, Poland
Ian Knaggs, UK
Tom Laszlo, Hungary
Doris Mangalu, United Republic of Tanzania
Marcos Medina Garcia, Spain
Daria Pietrasiewicz, Poland
Oliver Sequenz, Germany
Natalie Strohmaier, Germany

TRAVEL

Category Winner

Yan Li, China Mainland

Shortlist

Matthew DeSantis, USA
Nicola Ducati, Italy
Wasiri Gajaman, Sri Lanka
Todd Kennedy, Australia

CREATIVE

Category Winner

Rob Blanken, Netherlands

Shortlist

Laurence Cabantous, France
Elizabeth Casasola, Mexico
Murray Chant, New Zealand
Jana Fašungová, Slovakia
Alastair McLellan, UK
Margit Lisa Roeder, Germany
Hiromichi Shimizu, Japan
Natalie Strohmaier, Germany
Yang Tongyu, China Mainland
Rob Trendy, UK
Maciej Wróblewski, Poland
Bin Yang, USA
Ann Zhulan, Ukraine

MOTION

Category Winner

Samuel Andersen, Norway

Shortlist

Matteo Baronio, Italy
Serkan Dogus, Turkey
Jelly Febrian, Indonesia
ChenYu Hsieh, Taiwan
Thusitha Jayasundara, Sri Lanka
Herman Morrison, Indonesia
Andrew Moss, UK
Ron Ratner, USA
John Studwell, USA
Frederic Volpato, France
Sarah Wouters, Netherlands
F. Dilek Yurdakul, Turkey
Ryszard Zembrzuski, Poland

PORTRAITURE

Category Winner

Michelle Sank, UK

Shortlist

Frederic Aranda, UK
Jonah Atkins, Canada
Jon Enoch, UK
Mark Harrison, UK
Lloyd Jonathan Wright, UK
Andreas Kanellopoulos, Greece
Vladimir Karamazov, Bulgaria
Tetiana Nikitina, Ukraine
Maira Ray, Brazil
Tyler Schiffman, USA
Amadeusz Świerk, Poland

LANDSCAPE

Open Photographer of the Year

Liam Man, UK

Shortlist

Marco Capitanio, Italy
Barry Crosthwaite, USA
Garrett Davis, USA
Filip Hrebenda, Slovakia
Guangming Hu, China Mainland
Charles Janson, USA
Li Jun, China Mainland
Lisa K. Kuhn, USA
Juan Lopez Ruiz, Spain
Ivan Padovani, Malta
Vladimir Tadic, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Zhihe Yang, China Mainland
Marcin Zajac, Poland

NATURAL WORLD & WILDLIFE

Category Winner

Ian Ford, UK

Shortlist

Christopher Baker, USA
Jesus Frias, Spain
Stuart James, USA
Pedro Jarque Krebs, Peru
Jayaprakash Joghee Bojan, India
Jonathan McSwain, USA
Thien Nguyen Ngoc, Vietnam
Francis Principe-Gillespie, UK
Christopher Ratcliff Iverson, USA
Elodie Ruelleux-Dagorne, France
Rina Saito, Japan
Chris Schmid, Switzerland
Pui Sun Tang, Malaysia
Chee Kin Wong, Malaysia

STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

Category Winner

Callie Eh, Malaysia

Shortlist

Sonia De Wit, Belgium
Deepbrata Dutta, India
Seyed Ali Hosseini Far, Islamic Republic of Iran
Kathryn Mussallem, Canada
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Panfil Pîrvulescu, Romania
Xavier Ponce, Ecuador
Manuel Sáez Campillos, Spain
Apolo Sales, Brazil
Stefano Valerio, Italy
Carlo Yuen, Hong Kong

Setsuna Kurouzu, Japan
Oscar Manso, Spain
Cziráki Orsolya Boglárka, Hungary
Alexandre Pietra, Switzerland
Joy Saha, Bangladesh
Azlan Shah Sahubar Naina Mohamed,
Malaysia
John Seager, UK
Tran Tuan Viet, Vietnam
Beatrice Wong, Hong Kong
Beatrice Wong, Hong Kong

STUDENT & YOUTH COMPETITIONS WINNERS AND SHORTLIST

STUDENT COMPETITION

Student Photographer of the Year

Kayin Luys, Belgium
LUCA School of Arts Sint Lukas, Brussels, Belgium

Shortlist

Brayan Enriquez, USA
Georgia State University, Ernest G Welch School of
Art and Design, USA

Frederik Rügger, Germany
Ostkreuzschule für Fotografie, Germany

Gaoge Ouchen, China Mainland
Communication University of Zhejiang, China Mainland

Gaston Zilberman, Argentina
Motivarte, Argentina

Juan David Aguirre, Colombia
Universidad EAFIT, Colombia

Kazi Arifujjaman, Bangladesh
Counter Foto – a Center for Visual Arts, Bangladesh

Makaziwe Radebe, South Africa
Michaelis School of Fine Art, University of Cape Town,
South Africa

Siphosethu Sanelisiwe Sikhosana, South Africa
University of Pretoria, South Africa

Yufei Ma, China Mainland
School of Visual Arts, USA

YOUTH COMPETITION

Youth Photographer of the Year

Daniel Murray, UK

Shortlist

Afiq Sharkawi, Malaysia
Chengchen Wang, China Mainland
Isaac Friend, UK
Joyce Xu, Australia
Kas Christiaens, Belgium
River Lewis-Gosch, USA
Shayna Cuenca, USA
Sebastián Fernández Lora, Spain
Zy Grei Zander M. Esperanza, Philippines

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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

2024 JUDGES

Professional Competition: **Elena Navarro**, Photo Curator, Producer, and Consultant, Mexico; **Mutsuko Ota**, Editorial Director, IMA Magazine, Japan; **Elisabeth Sherman**, Senior Curator, Director of Exhibitions and Collections, International Center of Photography (ICP), United States; **Tanzim Wahab**, Curator, Spore Initiative, Germany and Festival Director, Chobi Mela, Bangladesh; and **Monica Allende**, Independent Curator, Photography Consultant and Chair of the Jury

Open and Youth Competition: **Daniel Blochwitz**, Curator, Foto Festival Lenzburg, Switzerland

Student Competition: **Ravi Ghosh**, Deputy Editor at The British Journal of Photography

JULIETTE PAVY

Photographer of the Year

French photographer Juliette Pavy is a graduate of the photojournalism program at EMI CFD in Paris. She regularly collaborates with the French national press, including Le Monde, Libération and Le Figaro. In the last few years, she has developed a photographic documentary approach towards environmental and societal subjects. She co-founded the Collectif Hors Format. In 2023, she was awarded the UPP prize and the Françoise Demulder bursary for her report on the forced sterilisation of women in Greenland.

KATHLEEN ORLINSKY

Sustainability Prize

Kathleen Orlinsky's photography explores a variety of subjects from conflict and social issues to unique subcultures, wildlife, and sports. She is a regular contributor to National Geographic and The New York Times, and has received awards from World Press Photo, Pictures of the Year International, and The Alexia Foundation among others. Since 2014, she has focused on documenting the human stories of our changing planet, exploring how the climate crisis is transforming the relationship between people, animals and the land.

LIAM MAN

Open Photographer of the Year

A landscape photographer from the United Kingdom, Liam started photography a little over 10 years ago and now specialises in drone-light painting. His goal is to celebrate our planet in all its diversity, by pushing the

boundaries of photography. Nothing stops him from creating those special images that nobody has seen before, whether it requires snowmobiling across the Arctic Circle or hiking up mountains in the dead of night.

KAYIN LUYS

Student Photographer of the Year

Kayin Luys, b. 1999 is a journalist and photographer. Inspired by his surroundings, banal or conspicuous, he seeks the boundaries between documentary and fiction with his analogue camera. In this directed reality, he likes to bring people together, looking for connection. The result is a stiffened world in which colour plays an important role.

DANIEL MURRAY

Youth Photographer of the Year

Daniel Murray is an enthusiastic teenage photographer based in Scotland that loves taking still life, landscape and street photographs. Photography is one of his passions, as he loves creating images that have a certain aesthetic and story. Whether through editing, angles or composition, Murray's aim is to create impactful visual stories.

SEBASTIÃO SALGADO

Outstanding Contribution to Photography

Sebastião Salgado was born in 1944 in Aimorés, Brazil. Following his studies, he began his career as an economist before starting to work as a freelance photographer in 1973. Today, Salgado's photographs are included in the collections of numerous major museums and institutions around the world, including the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the Smithsonian Institution in Washington DC, the National Museum of Modern art in Tokyo, the Centre Pompidou in Paris, and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art in California. Salgado's distinctions include the Eugene Smith Award for Humanitarian Photography, the World Press Photo Award, the Photojournalist of the Year Award, and the Erich Salomon Prize. In 2015, Salgado was named the Photo London Master of Photography, in 2016 he was named Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur in France and became a member of the Académie des Beaux-Arts of the Institut de France. In 2019, he was elected Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and in 2022 he received the ICP Lifetime Achievement Infinity Award. Salgado holds four honorary doctorates, including at Harvard University and at the New School. With his wife Lélia Wanick Salgado, he is the founder of the Instituto Terra, dedicated to the recovery of the Atlantic Forest in Brazil. He is based between France and Brazil.

EDGAR MARTINS

Edgar Martins (b. 1977) was born in Évora, Portugal. He has exhibited internationally and his work is represented in multiple museums, corporate and private collections. He was winner of the *Photographer of the Year 2023*. Between 2002 and 2022 Martins published 15 separate monographs, which were received with critical acclaim and he was selected to represent Macau (China) at the 54th Venice Biennale. www.edgarmartins.com.

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

Creo initiates and organises events and programming across three key strands: photography, film and contemporary art. Established in 2007 as World Photography Organisation, Creo has since grown in scope, furthering its mission of developing meaningful opportunities for creatives and expanding the reach of its cultural activities. Today, its flagship projects include the Sony World Photography Awards, Sony Future Filmmaker Awards, PHOTOFAIRS Shanghai, Photo London and PHOTOFAIRS New York. Working in partnership with Angus Montgomery Arts, Creo helps deliver the group's ventures, comprising some of the world's leading art fairs. Taking its name from the Latin for 'I create', it is in this spirit that Creo sets out to empower and give agency to creative voices.

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*Both Japanese words, Kando means emotion and Anshin has various meanings such as peace of mind, reassurance, reliability and trust.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Sony World Photography Awards Exhibition 2024

Dates: 19 April - 6 May 2024

Opening Times: Mon - Sun, 11am - 8pm / Bank Holiday (Monday 6 May), 11am - 6pm

Address: Somerset House, London, WC2R 1LA

General Admission: £15 / £11 Concessions

Booking Info: worldphoto.org/sony-world-photography-awards-exhibition

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