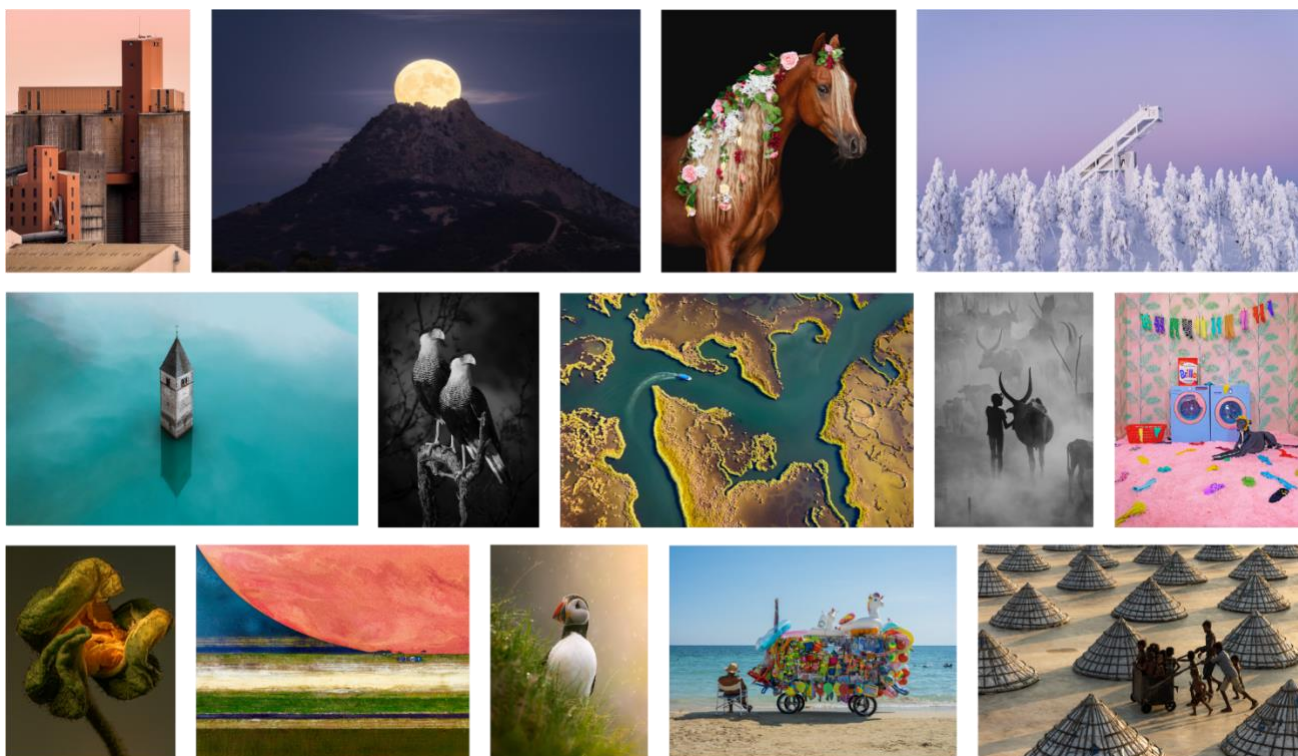


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CONCORSO OPEN 2023

ANNUNCIO DEI VINCITORI DI CATEGORIA E DEI SELEZIONATI

MOSTRA: 14 APRILE - 1° MAGGIO 2023 | SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDRA



La World Photography Organisation è lieta di annunciare i nomi dei vincitori di categoria e dei selezionati del concorso Open dei Sony World Photography Awards 2023, che premia i migliori scatti individuali del 2022.

Oltre 415.000 immagini, provenienti da oltre 200 paesi e aree geografiche, sono state presentate ai Sony World Photography Awards 2023 e, di queste, oltre 200.000 sono state ammesse al concorso Open. Ciascun vincitore riceve da Sony un'attrezzatura di imaging digitale e concorre per il prestigioso titolo di *Open Photographer of the Year*, e per il premio di \$ 5.000 (USD).

L'annuncio del vincitore assoluto del concorso Open avrà luogo il 13 aprile a Londra, nel corso della cerimonia di premiazione. Le immagini vincitrici e finaliste saranno esposte nell'ambito dei Sony World Photography Awards presso la Somerset House dal **14 aprile al 1 maggio 2023**.

I vincitori delle dieci categorie sono:

ARCHITETTURA

Mark Benham (Regno Unito) per *The Silos*, un'immagine che ricorda un collage di silos ed edifici circostanti in accattivanti tonalità rosate nel porto di Brest, in Francia.

CREATIVITÀ

Boris Eldagsen (Germania) per *PSEUDOMNESIA | The Electrician*, uno struggente ritratto in bianco e nero di due donne appartenenti a generazioni diverse, che ricorda il linguaggio visivo dei ritratti di famiglia degli anni Quaranta.

PAESAGGIO

Giorgos Rousopoulos (Grecia) per la sua immagine di un paesaggio montano greco; qui un escursionista si arrampica sul Monte Tymfi, che si staglia maestoso sullo sfondo e domina il Parco Nazionale del Pindo.

STILE DI VITA

Azim Khan Ronnie (Bangladesh) per *Childhood*; l'immagine coglie alcuni bambini che si destreggiano tra decine di coni giganti (*topas*) in una piantagione di riso del Bangladesh, mentre giocano con un carrello usato dai lavoratori per trasportare ed essiccare il riso.

MOVIMENTO

Zhenhuan Zhou (Cina continentale) per *Slam on the Brakes*; l'immagine cattura una cowgirl durante una gara di "barrel racing" in Ontario, Canada. In queste gare, le cowgirl cavalcano intorno ai barili e la più veloce viene incoronata vincitrice.

MONDO NATURALE E FAUNA SELVATICA

Dinorah Graue Obscura (Messico) per *Mighty Pair*, un ritratto in bianco e nero scattato durante un viaggio nel Texas meridionale; sono raffigurati due caracara crestati immobili, che guardano nella stessa direzione oltre la macchina fotografica, come se stessero posando per il fotografo.

OGGETTI

Mieke Douglas (Paesi Bassi) per *Recycled*; non tutto è come sembra in questo scatto in stile trompe l'oeil: sacchetti di plastica simili a un fiore e tulle disposti come in un bouquet ci inducono a rivolgere una seconda occhiata.

RITRATTI

Sukhy Hullait (Regno Unito) per *Charlie*, un ritratto ripreso al centro dell'inquadratura di un giovane adolescente che, insieme ai suoi amici, ha deciso di trasformare il parcheggio di un pub abbandonato in uno skatepark, quando la maggior parte di essi era chiusa durante la pandemia.

FOTOGRAFIA DI STRADA

Andreas Mikonauschke (Germania) per *Exhausted*, un suggestivo ritratto in bianco e nero di uomini allo stremo delle forze dopo aver sollevato e trasportato pesanti strutture di legno, con statue raffiguranti scene bibliche, per le strade dell'Andalusia durante le tradizionali processioni pasquali della "Semana Santa".

VIAGGI

Max Vere-Hodge (Regno Unito) per *Ghosts*, una fotografia in bianco e nero della tribù Mundari del Sudan del Sud, ritratta tra i fuochi notturni che sono soliti accendere per tenere lontane le mosche tse-tse e le zanzare dalle loro amate mucche Ankole-Watusi.

Il concorso Open di quest'anno è stato sottoposto alla valutazione di Eric Schlosser, direttore artistico della Tbilisi Art Fair, Georgia.

I vincitori assoluti dei concorsi Student, Youth, Open e Professional dei Sony World Photography Awards 2023 saranno annunciati il 13 aprile 2023; le loro opere saranno esposte nell'ambito della mostra ospitata presso la Somerset House, Londra, dal 14 aprile al 1° maggio 2023. Per ulteriori informazioni in merito a vincitori e finalisti, visitare www.worldphoto.org

OPEN COMPETITION 2023 WINNERS AND SHORTLIST

ARCHITECTURE

Category Winner

Mark Benham, UK

Shortlist

Robert Bolton, UK
Tony Cowburn, UK
Fabio Del Ghianda, Italy
Peter Dulis, Canada
Donell Gumiran, Philippines
Yichien Lee, Taiwan
Angiolo Manetti, Italy
Desmond Chien Yew Ngu, Malaysia
Margit Lisa Roeder, Germany
Yuya Takahashi, Japan
George Turnbull, UK
Kjell Vikestad, Norway
Albrecht Voss, Germany
Beatrice Wong, Hong Kong

CREATIVE

Category Winner

Boris Eldagsen, Germany

Shortlist

Elli Asker, Azerbaijan
Nicolas Bigot, France
Hardijanto Budyman, Indonesia
Enda Burke, Ireland
Bilal EL Harousse, Morocco
Mariola Glajcar, Poland
Yi Han, China Mainland
Peter Irungu, Kenya
Richard Poe, USA
Angel Ros Die, Spain
Namukolo Siyumbwa, Zambia
Kinga Wnuk, Poland
Chenghao Zhao, China Mainland

LANDSCAPE

Category Winner

Giorgos Rousopoulos, Greece

Shortlist

Olivia Bennett, UK
Isabel Bielderman, Netherlands
Robert Bilos, Croatia
Jordi Coy, Spain
David Del Rosario Dávila, Spain
Gill Fry, Australia
Judith Kuhn, Germany
Bing Li, Canada
Roberto Pavić, Croatia
Michael Prince, USA
Martin Rak, Czech Republic
Andreja Ravnak, Slovenia
Indirani Thevar, India
Marcin Zajac, Poland

LIFESTYLE

Category Winner

Azim Khan Ronnie, Bangladesh

Shortlist

Francesco Bambi, Italy
Ruth Chamberlain, UK
Raffaella De Luise, Italy
Mohamad Ali Harisi, Lebanon
Sabbir Hossen, Bangladesh
Jessica Innemee, Netherlands
Kathryn Mussallem, Canada
Ninoshka Pais, Canada
Markus Pasa, Austria
Jean Veron, France
Zuojian Wang, China Mainland

MOTION

Category Winner

Zhenhuan Zhou, China Mainland

Shortlist

Zacarías Abad Torres, Spain
Pedro Luis Ajuriaguerra Saiz, Spain
Kristian Hvidtfeldt Buus, Denmark
Ricardo García Mainou, Mexico
Gabriel Hernandez, Spain
Leo Huang, Taiwan
Andres Moreno, Colombia
Francesco Junior Mura, Italy
Raido Nurk, Estonia
Kazutoshi Ono, Japan
Ata Ranjbar Zeydanloo, Iran, Islamic Republic Of
Martin Rickett, UK

NATURAL WORLD &

WILDLIFE

Category Winner

Dinorah Graue Obscura, Mexico

Shortlist

Vince Burton, UK
Charly Clérisse, France
Subrata Dey, Bangladesh
Patrick Ems, Switzerland
Marcio Esteves Cabral, Brazil
Mark Fitzsimmons, Australia
Pietro Formis, Italy
Jose Manuel Grandio, Spain
James Hunter, USA
Arnfinn Johansen, Norway
Andrea Michelutti, Italy
Protap Shekhor Mohanto, Bangladesh
Alex Pansier, Netherlands
Tibor Prisznyák, Hungary

OBJECT

Category Winner

Mieke Douglas, Netherlands

Shortlist

Masahiko Abe, Japan
Giuseppe Colarusso, Italy
Zeynep Demirhan, Turkey
Tim Green, UK
Andrius Kundrotas, Lithuania
Xiaoye Jin, China Mainland
Roberto Emiliano Porsella Jurado, Argentina
Masumi Shiohara, Japan
Nan Lay Thwe Oo, Myanmar
Catherine Wang, USA

PORTRAITURE

Category Winner

Sukhy Hullait, UK

Shortlist

Brian Cassey, UK
Jonathan Damslund, Denmark
Donell Gumiran, Philippines
Glenn Homann, Australia
Sandra Mickiewicz, Poland
Nukabari Opuama, Nigeria
Lukas Palatinus, Slovakia
Louis Park, New Zealand
Angela Perez, USA
Mwana Pwo, Angola
Gemma Sains, UK
Christopher Wonder, Nigeria
Mateusz Zurowski, Poland

STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

Category Winner

Andreas Mikonauschke, Germany

Shortlist

Nazly Ahmed, Sri Lanka
Stan De Zoysa, Spain
Lorenzo Grifantini, Italy
Rizwan Hasan, Bangladesh
Barbara Iwińska, Poland
Lucian Alexandru Micu, Romania
Cath Muldowney, UK
Kathryn Mussallem, Canada
Benson Spiers, UK
Chin Leong Teo, Singapore
Takahiro Toh, Japan
Ting Hao Tseng, Taiwan
Tommaso Vaccarezza, Italy
Pável Vélez, Mexico

TRAVEL

Category Winner

Max Vere-Hodge, UK

Shortlist

Pamela Chiang, Taiwan
Erhan Coral, Turkey
Tim Daniels, UK
Callie Eh, Malaysia
Marios Forsos, Greece
Takahiro Gamou, Japan
Paweł Jagiełło, Poland
Guojia Li, China Mainland
Yukihito Ono, Japan
Adrian Pearce, UK
Fabian Pfeifhofer, Italy
Ismail Serhat Sahin', Turkey
Ankur Tambde, India
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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 16th 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 renowned Japanese photographer Rinko Kawauchi is

the 2023 recipient of this award, joining a distinguished list of iconic names including Martin Parr, William Eggleston, Candida Hofer, Nadav Kander, Gerhard Steidl, Edward Burtynsky and Graciela Iturbide. The Awards showcase the works of winning and shortlisted photographers at a prestigious annual exhibition at Somerset House, London. 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)). Our hashtags to follow are #sonyworldphotographyawards #swpa #swpanews.

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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 the forthcoming PHOTOFAIRS New York (Sep 2023). 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. www.creoarts.com

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