

COMMUNIQUÉ DE PRESSE

CONCOURS *OPEN*: LAURÉATS ET FINALISTES

- Les Sony World Photography Awards annoncent les 10 lauréats et les finalistes du concours *Open* 2025, qui récompensent les meilleurs clichés de 2024.
- Le *photographe Open de l'année (Open Photographer of the Year)* sera annoncé le 16 avril lors d'une cérémonie à Londres.
- L'exposition 2025 ouvre ses portes à Somerset House, Londres du 17 avril au 5 mai 2025.

LONDRES, 11 MARS 2025 – Les Sony World Photography Awards dévoilent aujourd'hui les lauréats et finalistes des 10 catégories du concours *Open* 2025. Depuis 18 ans, le concours *Open* célèbre la qualité d'un cliché individuel et sa capacité à capturer un moment unique tout en évoquant un récit plus large. Les participants ont été invités à soumettre leurs meilleures images de 2024, et les clichés des lauréats et finalistes comptent parmi les plus remarquables de l'année passée.

Cette année, plus de 419 000 images provenant de plus de 200 pays et territoires ont été soumises aux Sony World Photography Awards.

Le *photographe Open de l'année (Open Photographer of the Year)* sera annoncé lors d'une cérémonie à Londres le 16 avril et recevra un prix de 5 000 \$ (USD) ainsi qu'une gamme d'équipements d'imagerie numérique Sony. Les images lauréates et finalistes seront présentées dans le cadre de l'exposition des Sony World Photography Awards 2025 à Somerset House, Londres du 17 avril au 5 mai 2025, avant d'être exposées à travers le monde au cours de l'année.

Les lauréats des 10 catégories du concours *Open* 2025 sont :

ARCHITECTURE

Xuecheng Liu (Chine continentale) pour *Centre of the Cosmos*, qui montre l'emblématique

Times Square de New York vu d'en haut, en utilisant un angle très large pour mettre en évidence l'étendue de la ville.

CREATIVE

Jonell Francisco (Philippines) pour *Kem the Unstoppable*, un portrait-collage élégamment photographié, faisant référence aux portraits traditionnels de la Renaissance.

LANDSCAPE

Ng Guang Ze (Singapour) pour son cliché noir et blanc envoûtant d'un ruisseau serpentant à travers les prairies jusqu'à un lac à Wenhaj, Lijiang.

LIFESTYLE

Hajime Hirano (Japon) pour son image méticuleusement composée d'un vendeur ambulant de pièces électroniques à Akihabara, autrefois la plus grande ville productrice de matériel électronique du Japon après une période de croissance économique rapide à la fin des années 1950.

MOTION

Olivier Unia (France) pour *Tbourida La Chute*, dans lequel le photographe capture le danger et la frénésie du moment où un cavalier est jeté de sa monture au cours d'une « tbourida », un spectacle équestre traditionnel marocain.

NATURAL WORLD & WILDLIFE

Estebane Rezkallah (France) pour *The Whale Raft*, représentant un groupe d'ours polaires se régaland de la carcasse d'une baleine dans l'est du Groenland.

OBJECT

Sussi Charlotte Alminde (Danemark) pour *Octopuses in the Sky*, qui présente des cerfs-volants artisanaux élaborés lors du Fanø International Kite Fliers Meeting, l'un des plus grands événements de cerfs-volants au monde.

PORTRAITURE

Yeintze Boutamba (Gabon) pour *Encounter*, un portrait de deux personnes réalisé dans l'intimité de leur chambre et à travers lequel le photographe a voulu immortaliser ce moment de tendresse pour les deux personnes.

STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

Khairizal Maris (Indonésie) pour *Celebrating Football Club Victories*, qui montre l'exaltation des supporters fêtant la victoire de leur club de football local en allumant des fusées à Bandung, dans l'ouest de l'île de Java.

TRAVEL

Matjaž Šimic (Slovénie) pour *Ask a Shaman*, qui représente un groupe de chamans à La Paz, en Bolivie, où ils jouent un rôle majeur dans la culture traditionnelle bolivienne, avec pour toile de fond l'architecture locale peinte de couleurs vives.



Le concours *Open* 2025 a été jugé par **Claudia Grimaldi Marks**, Senior Manager, New Creator Strategy chez Getty Images.

Les lauréats des concours *Student*, *Youth*, *Open* et *Professional* des Sony World Photography Awards 2025 seront annoncés le 16 avril 2025. Pour plus d'informations sur les prochaines annonces et les lauréats, veuillez consulter worldphoto.org.

LAURÉATS ET FINALISTES DES CATÉGORIES DU CONCOURS OPEN 2025

ARCHITECTURE

Winner

Xuecheng Liu, China Mainland

Shortlist

Alessio D'Addato, Italy

Andrew Newman, United Kingdom

David Eliud Gil Samaniego Maldonado, Mexico

Hans Wichmann, Germany

Jason Smith, Australia

Max van Son, Netherlands

Michael Echteld, Netherlands

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Pati John, Netherlands

Radek Pohnán, Czechia

Robert Fülöp, Romania

Thibault Drutel, France

Ute-Christa Scherhag, Germany

CREATIVE

Winner

Jonell Francisco, Philippines

Shortlist

Ana Leal, Brazil

Ana Peiró Muñoz, United Kingdom

Enda Burke, Ireland

Hardijanto Budyman, Indonesia

Ian Knaggs, United Kingdom

Marina Tsaregorodtseva, United Kingdom

Mobolaji Ogunrosoye, Nigeria

Rachel Nixon, Canada

Vida Khani, Islamic Republic Of Iran

Yijing Yang, China Mainland

LANDSCAPE

Winner

Ng Guang Ze, Singapore

Shortlist

Dan Liao, China Mainland

Francisco Negroni, Chile

KunPeng Zhu, China Mainland

Marcin Zajac, Poland

Martin Stranka, Czechia

Patrick Ems, Switzerland

Timo Zilz, Germany

Victor De Valles Ibañez, Spain

Vilhelm Gunnarsson, Iceland

Witold Ziomek, Poland

Xiaoying Shi, China Mainland

Yoshiaki Kudo, Japan

Zhu Yang, China Mainland

LIFESTYLE

Winner

Hajime Hirano, Japan

Shortlist

Barry Mayes, United Kingdom

Emma Rogers, New Zealand

Enamur Reza, Bangladesh

Kathryn Mussallem, Canada

Kevin Molano, Colombia

Lucero Mora Ardila, Mexico

Maira Ray, Brazil

Scott Seager, United States

Syed Mahabubul Kader, Bangladesh

Wan Yong Chong, Malaysia

Yaping Du, China Mainland

Yevhen Kostyuk, Ukraine

Zhang Xun, China Mainland

MOTION

Winner

Olivier Unia, France

Shortlist

Ahmed Abdallah, Egypt

Alex Halloway, United States

Antonio Flores García, Mexico

Cristopher Rogel Blanquet Chavez, Mexico

Eduardo Schneider, United States

Hao Guo, China Mainland

Joe Wakefield, United Kingdom

Leo Huang, Taiwan

Nick Alston, United Kingdom

Sergey Geller, United States

Swee Choo Oh, Malaysia

Tim Jenka, Switzerland

Tuan Nguyen Tan, Vietnam

Wan Yong Chong, Malaysia

NATURAL WORLD & WILDLIFE

Winner

Estebane Rezkallah, France

Shortlist

Anirban Dutta, India

Christopher Baker, United States

Daniel Hannabuss, United Kingdom

Gianni Maitan, Italy

Hasan Bağlar, Cyprus

Hira Punjabi, India

Ilena Fasci, Italy

Jake Virus, United States

Klára Zamouřilová, Czechia

Martin Steenhaut, Belgium

Mohammad Anisur Rahman, Bangladesh

Pedro Jarque Krebs, Peru

Peter Delaney, Ireland

Tara Keane, Ireland

OBJECT

Winner

Sussi Charlotte Alminde, Denmark

Shortlist

PORTRAITURE

Winner

Yeintze Boutamba, Gabon

Shortlist

STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

Winner

Khairizal Maris, Indonesia

Shortlist



Angelo Brancaccio, Italy
Carol Santiago, Mexico
Edyta Kopcio, Poland
Fabi Bick, Germany
Ieva Gailė, Lithuania
Muhammad Amdad Hossain, Bangladesh
Natalia Hresko, Ukraine
Oliver Lahrem, Germany
Petia Angelova, Bulgaria
Rajeev Gaikwad, India
Rakibul Alam Khan, Bangladesh
Ralf Hanisch, Germany
Robert Bolton, United Kingdom
Yuting Li, China Mainland

Adolphe Maillot, France
Elena Subach, Ukraine
Emmanuel Lucky, Nigeria
Ivana Dostálová, Czechia
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Mark Harrison, United Kingdom
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Manex Sungahid, Philippines
Nina Papiorek, Germany
Osvaldo Torres Reyes, Mexico
Pranto Chakraborty, Bangladesh
Samuel Terry, United Kingdom
Sean Lim Choon Hean, Malaysia
Seyed Ali Hosseini Far, Islamic Republic Of Iran
Sohel Ahmed, Bangladesh
Stefano Ruggiero, Italy
Yusof Salimi Namin, Islamic Republic Of Iran

TRAVEL

Winner

Matjaž Šimic, Slovenia

Shortlist

Akram Menari, Algeria

Arun Saha, India

Britt Knierim, Netherlands

Chim Oanh, Vietnam

Karolina Jurkiewicz, Poland

Khai Chuin Sim, Malaysia

Kunal Gupta, India

Liu Song, China Mainland

Mike Hellebrand, United Kingdom

Nicola Ducati, Italy

Ryo Yamamoto, Japan

Shubhdeep Roy, India

Spyridon Gennatas, Greece

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SONY WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

Produced by Creo under its photography strand 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 18th 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 Susan Meiselas is the 2025 recipient of this award, joining a distinguished list of iconic names including William Eggleston (2013), Mary Ellen Mark (2014), Martin Parr (2017), Graciela Iturbide (2021), Edward Burtynsky (2022) and Sebastião Salgado (2024). The Awards showcase the works of winning and shortlisted photographers at a prestigious annual exhibition at Somerset House, London. worldphoto.org/exhibition

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, which initiates events and programming across three sectors: photography, film and contemporary art. worldphoto.org

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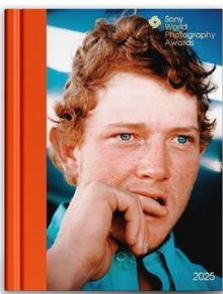
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SONY WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS 2025 BOOK



The hardback exhibition book will be available to purchase at the exhibition shop in Somerset House and is available to pre-order on shop.worldphoto.org (£24.99).

This collectible hardcover book celebrates remarkable photographs from the past year and delves into the compelling stories, both big and small, that inspired them. Enjoy award-winning images of all styles, genres and topics and immerse yourself in the unique perspectives of photographers from around the world as you look through its pages. Alongside the acclaimed images, readers will also be able to enjoy an essay dedicated to this year's *Outstanding Contribution to Photography* recipient Susan Meiselas.

