

PRESS RELEASE

OVERALL WINNERS 2026

- The Sony World Photography Awards announce the four overall winners of the 2026 competitions: Professional, Open, Student and Youth
- Citlali Fabián receives the prestigious *Photographer of the Year* title
- The 10 category winners for the Professional competition announced
- Joel Meyerowitz honoured as 2026 *Outstanding Contribution to Photography* recipient
- 2026 exhibition opens at Somerset House, London from 17 April – 4 May

LONDON, 16 APRIL 2026 – The Sony World Photography Awards announced today the 2026 overall winners at a gala ceremony in London, bringing together leading figures in the contemporary photography world to honour this year's winners and their achievements.

The prestigious *Photographer of the Year* 2026 title was awarded to **Citlali Fabián** for the series *Bilha, Stories of my Sisters*. Citlali Fabián is a visual artist from the Yalalteca Indigenous community in Mexico currently based in London, who uses photography to explore ways of addressing identity and its connections with territory, migration, and community bonds. Fabián receives a \$25,000 (USD) cash prize, a range of Sony Digital Imaging equipment, and the opportunity to present a solo showcase at the Sony World Photography Awards 2027 exhibition.

Fabián was selected from the 10 Professional competition category winners, who were announced at today's ceremony, alongside the 2nd and 3rd place finalists in each category. The evening's programme additionally recognised the overall winners of the Awards' Open, Student and Youth competitions. Also honoured during the course of the evening was this year's *Outstanding Contribution to Photography* recipient, celebrated photographer Joel Meyerowitz.

Now in their 19th edition, the Sony World Photography Awards set the standard for international photography recognition; an unmissable moment in the global cultural calendar that continues

to discover, celebrate and elevate the photographers shaping our visual world. Across this year's competitions, over 430,000 images from over 200 countries and territories were submitted. Each edition of the Awards brings into focus stories and images with profound resonance, offering an authoritative perspective on the ever-evolving art of photography.

The Sony World Photography Awards 2026 exhibition is on display at Somerset House, London from 17 April – 4 May, presenting over 300 prints and hundreds of images in digital displays, as well as a special presentation by Joel Meyerowitz.

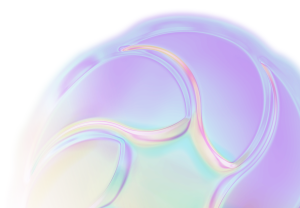
PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Citlali Fabián wins for her project *Bilha, Stories of my Sisters*, which blends carefully crafted photographic portraits with digital illustrations. The series tells the stories of iconic women from Indigenous communities across Oaxaca, Mexico, whose advocacy work generates meaningful impact across a range of spheres: in law, linguistics, the arts and ecology, among others. Conceived as a project to inspire young girls with positive role models, and created through close, sustained collaboration with the women in the photographs, the images in this series highlight their achievements as well as their lived experiences and motivations. The digital drawings applied to the portraits comprise symbols and motifs that reflect the sitters' personal trajectories and celebrate their cultural heritage.

Commenting on her win, Fabián says: *'It is a massive honour to receive this award for Bilha, Stories of My Sisters, a series that is deeply connected to my heart and my people. I hope this recognition will help to spread the voice not only about my work, but also about the amazing efforts and work of the women in this project. They are truly inspiring and a force of hope for their communities and beyond.'*

Commenting on Citlali Fabián's winning project, Monica Allende, Chair of the 2026 Professional jury says: *'Through her work, Citlali Fabián reflects on urgent questions of visibility and representation. In many Indigenous cultures, stories are told collectively, shaped by conversation and lived experience rather than by a single voice. Fabián brings this spirit into her photographic practice by working closely with each woman she portrays. Her subjects are not simply photographed, they are active participants in shaping how their stories are told. Through this process, the artist highlights the presence, strength, and achievements of women who have often been overlooked, giving them the visibility and recognition they have long deserved within the wider social and cultural landscape.'*

PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY WINNERS



The winning series in the 2026 Professional competition have been selected by a panel of expert judges. Each of the winning photographers displays an original approach to storytelling and outstanding technical ability.

All of the category winners receive Sony Digital Imaging equipment, and were invited to participate in *Insights*, a day of specialised sessions with industry experts in London. To learn more about this year's Professional winners and finalists, please visit worldphoto.org.

This year's winners are:

ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

WINNER: Joy Saha (Bangladesh) for *Homes of Haor*

Finalists: 2nd place André Tezza (Brazil); 3rd place Chen Liang (China Mainland)

CREATIVE

WINNER: Citlali Fabián (Mexico) for *Bilha, Stories of My Sisters*

Finalists: 2nd place Pablo Ramos (Mexico); 3rd place Ben Brooks (United Kingdom)

DOCUMENTARY PROJECTS

WINNER: Santiago Mesa (Colombia) for *Under the Shadow of Coca*

Finalists: 2nd place Colin Delfosse (Belgium); 3rd place Alexandre Bagdassarian (France)

ENVIRONMENT

WINNER: Isadora Romero (Ecuador) for *Notes on How to Build a Forest*

Finalists: 2nd place Matteo Trevisan (Italy); 3rd place Shane Hynan (Ireland)

LANDSCAPE

WINNER: Dafna Talmor (United Kingdom) for *Constructed Landscapes*

Finalists: 2nd place Andreas Secci (Germany); 3rd place Michael Blann (United Kingdom)

PERSPECTIVES

WINNER: Seungho Kim (Republic of Korea) for *Sunny Side Up: A Portrait of the Most Average K-Parenting Today*

Finalists: 2nd place Hayate Kurisu (Japan); 3rd place Fredrik Lerneryd (Sweden)

PORTRAITURE

WINNER: Jean-Marc Caimi & Valentina Piccini (Italy) for *The Faithful*

Finalists: 2nd place Marisa Reichert (Germany); 3rd place Federico Borella (Italy)

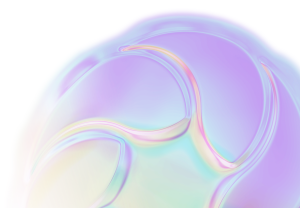
SPORT

WINNER: Todd Antony (New Zealand) for *Buzkashi*

Finalists: 2nd place Morgan Otagburuagu (Nigeria); 3rd place Rob Van Thienen (Belgium)

STILL LIFE

WINNER: Vilma Taubo (Norway) for *Talking Without Speaking*



Finalists: 2nd place Gargi Sharma (India); 3rd place Daniele Vita (Italy)

WILDLIFE & NATURE

WINNER: Will Burrard-Lucas (United Kingdom) for *Crossing Point*

Finalists: 2nd place Anita Pouchard Serra (Argentina); 3rd place Wolfgang Duerr (Germany)

OPEN PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

The Open competition is a celebration of the photographic image in all its power; standout images are chosen for the way they distil a moment into something that resonates far beyond it. The *Open Photographer of the Year 2026* is **Elle Leontiev** (Australia), who receives a \$5,000 (USD) cash prize and Sony Digital Imaging equipment.

Leontiev wins for *The Barefoot Volcanologist*, a striking portrait of Phillip Yamah, an internationally recognised, self-taught volcano scientist, standing atop a volcanic rock bomb on the island of Tanna, Vanuatu.

Commenting on her win, Elle Leontiev says: *'In 2018 I stood in a London gallery at the Sony World Photography Awards exhibition and dreamed of being featured. Years later, my dream has become real. Seeing my work win has filled me with overwhelming gratitude and tears of joy. It's a reminder that quiet dreams, nurtured and pursued with heart, can come true.'*

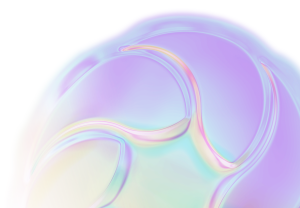
STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

The brief for this year's Student competition was *Together*, inviting students of photography across the world to enter a series on the theme of togetherness, looking at the concept in its broadest sense. The *Student Photographer of the Year 2026* is **Jubair Ahmed Arnob** (Bangladesh, Counter Foto - A Center for Visual Arts). His series *The Place Where I Used To Play*, visually narrates the changing landscape of the Green Model Town in Dhaka, Bangladesh, where urban development is altering daily life and the suburban topography.

Commenting on his win, Jubair Ahmed Arnob says: *'Winning the Sony World Photography Award feels like a dream come true – years of passion, memories, and stories finally being seen and recognised. It fills me with gratitude, joy, and a renewed drive to keep capturing the world through my lens.'*

YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

The 2026 Youth competition invited all photographers aged 19 and under to respond to the Open Call and share their best images of the past year. The *Youth Photographer of the Year*



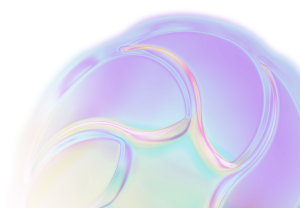
2026 is **Philip Kangas** (Sweden, 16 years old). He receives the award for *Saving History from the Flames*, a remarkable image of two firefighters as they carry an artwork out of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Stockholm during a fire, capturing the action and collaboration of the moment.

Commenting on his win, Philip Kangas says: *'I was very surprised when I heard that I was a winner in this year's Sony World Photography Awards. I am very happy, as it gives confirmation to my hard work.'*

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY

The prestigious *Outstanding Contribution to Photography 2026* is awarded to acclaimed photographer **Joel Meyerowitz**. Meyerowitz's practice is marked by his observant eye, finely tuned to the currents and textures of life. His work shows a fascination with life happening around him, and a remarkable instinct for framing images that are at once revealing and enigmatic, imbued with beauty and wit.

A selection of works by Meyerowitz, including excerpts from his series *Europa* (1966–1967) and two new artist videos, are on view at Somerset House as part of the Sony World Photography Awards exhibition, offering an insight into the spirit and curiosity that has characterised his practice for the past six decades.



PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION CATEGORY WINNERS AND SHORTLIST

ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

Category Winner

Joy Saha, Bangladesh

2nd Place André Tezza, Brazil

3rd Place Chen Liang, China Mainland

Shortlist

Cristopher Rogel Blanquet Chavez & Daniel Ochoa de Olza, Mexico

Farshid Rahimi Kalahroudi, Iran, Islamic Republic Of

Jean-Marc Caimi & Valentina Piccinni, Italy

Mathieu Moindron, France

Peter Lipton, Netherlands

Stephan Zirwes, Germany

Tomasz Kawecki, Poland

ENVIRONMENT

Category Winner

Isadora Romero, Ecuador

2nd Place Matteo Trevisan, Italy

3rd Place Shane Hynan, Ireland

Shortlist

Borja Abargues, Spain

Eduardo Valenzuela, Ecuador

Hossein Sadri Nobarzad, Iran, Islamic Republic Of

Jacob Paley, United States

Mahé Elipe, France

Tommy Trenchard, United Kingdom

Yi-Hsuan Lin, Taiwan

PORTRAITURE

Category Winner

Jean-Marc Caimi & Valentina Piccinni, Italy

2nd Place Marisa Reichert, Germany

3rd Place Federico Borella, Italy

Shortlist

Caroline Gutman, United States

Ed Alcock, United Kingdom

Hans-Juergen Burkard, Germany

János Bódey, Hungary

Ron Timehin, United Kingdom

CREATIVE

Photographer of the Year

Citlali Fabián, Mexico

2nd Place Pablo Ramos, Mexico

3rd Place Ben Brooks, United Kingdom

Shortlist

Abbey Hepner, United States

Armin Graca, Bosnia And Herzegovina

Daniela Balestrin, Brazil

Persia Campbell, Mexico

Sarah Ketelaars, United Kingdom

Sergio Meléndez Cava, Peru

Zula Rabikowska, United Kingdom

LANDSCAPE

Category Winner

Dafna Talmor, United Kingdom

2nd Place Andreas Secci, Germany

3rd Place Michael Blann, United Kingdom

Shortlist

Daniel Clavería, Chile

David Baxter III, United States

Florian Ruiz, France

Julia Mustonen-Dahlkvist, Sweden

Liam Man, United Kingdom

Nathalie Ericson, Sweden

Peter Franck, Germany

SPORT

Category Winner

Todd Antony, New Zealand

2nd Place Morgan Otagburuagu, Nigeria

3rd Place Rob Van Thienen, Belgium

Shortlist

Alain Schroeder, Belgium

Delfina Pignatiello, Argentina

Irina Werning, Argentina

Luis Henry Agudelo Cano, Colombia

Mariusz Śmiejek, Poland

DOCUMENTARY PROJECTS

Category Winner

Santiago Mesa, Colombia

2nd Place Colin Delfosse, Belgium

3rd Place Alexandre Bagdassarian, France

Shortlist

Anne Mocaër, France

Dong Wei, China Mainland

Mário Cruz, Portugal

Sandile Ndlovu, South Africa

Seamus Murphy, Ireland

Ye Hyun Kim, Korea, Republic Of

Yris Pablo, Venezuela

PERSPECTIVES

Category Winner

Seungho Kim, Korea, Republic Of

2nd Place Hayate Kurisu, Japan

3rd Place Fredrik Lerneryd, Sweden

Shortlist

Brian Mena Laureano, Mexico

Camille Nivollet, France

Dara Petrova, Ukraine

Kanyuan Li, China Mainland

María Fernanda García Freire, Ecuador

Maria Fynsk Norup, Denmark

STILL LIFE

Finalists

Vilma Taubo, Norway

2nd Place Gargi Sharma, India

3rd Place Daniele Vita, Italy

Shortlist

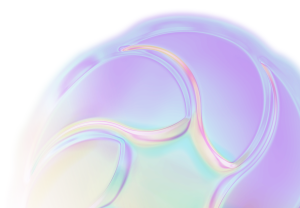
Alessandro Gandolfi, Italy

Andrzej Piilichowski-Ragno, Poland

Carlos Espinosa, Ecuador

Francesco Amorosino, Italy

Md Harun Or Rashid, Bangladesh



Shaohan Fang, China Mainland
Wei Kuai, China Mainland

Qiu Yan, China Mainland
Yi Xiao, China Mainland

Ruston Banal, Philippines
Yi-Hsuan Lin, Taiwan

WILDLIFE & NATURE

Category Winner

Will Burrard-Lucas, United Kingdom

2nd Place Anita Pouchard Serra,
Argentina

3rd Place Wolfgang Duerr,
Germany

Shortlist

Benjamin Pawlica, France
Fei Xin, China Mainland
Hugo Hebbe, France
James Ross, United Kingdom
Loren Elliott, United States
Marcus Westberg, Sweden
Sunita Mandal, United States

OPEN COMPETITION CATEGORY WINNERS AND SHORTLIST

ARCHITECTURE

Winner

Markus Naarttijärvi, Sweden

Shortlist

Carlo Yuen, Hong Kong
Catherine Wang, United States
Eng Tong Tan, Malaysia
Falkmar Ameringer, Austria
Hanjun Zhang, China Mainland
Hui Liang, China Mainland
Klaus Lenzen, Germany
Kong Zhongxiang, China Mainland
MD Tanveer Hassan Rohan, United States
Qingsheng Sun, China Mainland
Ramatis Haywanon da Costa, Brazil
Utshaho Gupta, United States

LIFESTYLE

Winner

Vanta Coda III, United States

Shortlist

CREATIVE

Winner

Siavosh Ejlali, Iran, Islamic Republic Of

Shortlist

Abdulla AL-Mushaifri, Oman
Ali Zolghadri, Iran, Islamic Republic Of
Anne-Marie Etienne, France
Ben Mozafari, Canada
Cameron Wilcox, United States
Chen Zijun, China Mainland
Chukwudebelu Ojekwe, Nigeria
Claudia Behrensen, Argentina
Jay Tang, Netherlands
Maja Schubert, Germany
Marie-Line Dentier, France
Sai Ma, China Mainland
Shabnam Maleki, Iran, Islamic Republic Of
Toshio Ishido, Japan

MOTION

Winner

Franklin Littlefield, United States

Shortlist

LANDSCAPE

Winner

J Fritz Rumpf, United States

Shortlist

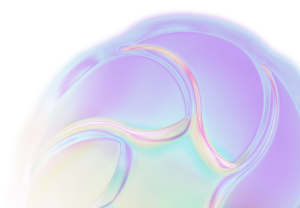
Cong Lin, Canada
Dimitry Papkov, United States
Francisco Lima Saraiva, Brazil
Jassen Todorov, United States
Jim Guerard, United States
Kibong Nam, Korea, Republic Of
Lisa K. Kuhn, United States
Manuel Ortiga Castillo, Spain
Matteo Redaelli, Italy
Sascha Scherthaner, Austria
Scott Portelli, Australia

NATURAL WORLD & WILDLIFE

Winner

Klaus Hellmich, Germany

Shortlist



Andreas Kanellopoulos, Greece
Anita Clark & Paul Wenham-Clarke, United Kingdom
Brian Arancibia, Chile
Camila de Medeiros Fantinel, Brazil
Charlie Clift, United Kingdom
Ethan Parker, United Kingdom
Hernan Jaramillo, Colombia
Mustafa Shorbaji, Egypt
Sebastian Szczepanowski, Poland
Tomek Kozlowski, Poland

Andre Magarao, Brazil
Axel Schmidtke, Germany
Christoph Oberschneider, Austria
Easelyn Pineda, Philippines
He Lu, China Mainland
John Winkopp, United States
Lee Jongkee, Korea, Republic Of
Lorea Hausheer, Switzerland
Martin Schmid, Austria
Oscar Seguel Mangiola, Chile
Takeru Marui, Japan
Vishal Naveen, India
Zdeněk Vošický, Czechia

Chung Cheong Wong, Singapore
Daichi Shimada, Japan
Elizabeth Yicheng Shen, Taiwan
Giacomo Marchione, Italy
Huajin Sun, China Mainland
Juan Jacobo Castillo Barrerra, Colombia
Kevin Shi, United States
Lisa Skelton, Australia
Samuel Round, United Kingdom
Scott Portelli, Australia
Stan Bouman, Netherlands
Tim Munsey, United Kingdom
Vishal Naveen, India
Wouter van Hofwegen, Netherlands

OBJECT

Winner

Robby Ogilvie, United Kingdom

Shortlist

David Hoekje, United States
Glen Serbin, United States
Guglielmo Mangilli, Italy
Hanhoon Lee, Korea, Republic of
Jan Goeke, Germany
Leonel Costa, Angola
Lesley Ormrod, United Kingdom
Olivier Koestel, France
Sarah Barlow, United Kingdom
Soomin Park, Korea, Republic Of
Yuliy Vasilev, Bulgaria

PORTRAITURE

Open Photographer of the Year

Elle Leontiev, Australia

Shortlist

Alejandra Valenzuela, Chile
Charlie Clift, United Kingdom
Duncan Elliott, United Kingdom
Jaylon Cooper, United States
Kalista Kemp, South Africa
Kamil Hendrych, Poland
Katarzyna Lakocy, Poland
Livier Miroslava Ultreras, Mexico
Luis Alejandro Dávila López, Spain
Maria Gutu, Moldova, Republic Of
Mondo Love, United Kingdom
Shuyang Zhuang, China Mainland
Tim Pearse, United Kingdom

STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

Winner

Giulia Pissagroia, Italy

Shortlist

Andre Gaspar, Portugal
Arun Saha, India
Bijoy Krishna Paul, Bangladesh
France Leclerc, United States
Kathryn Mussallem, Canada
Maciej Lubomski, Poland
Mariana Zilbershteyn, Australia
Mattia Massaiu, Italy
Otto David Ramírez Villa, Mexico
Paolo Dellepiane, Italy
Rodrigo Paredes, Argentina
Rudi Uran, Slovenia

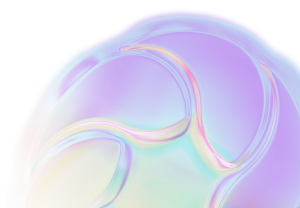
TRAVEL

Winner

Megumi Murakami, Japan

Shortlist

ChenYu Hsieh, Taiwan
David Sykes, United Kingdom
Filip Hrebenda, Slovakia
Jet Huynh, Vietnam
John Edwards, United States
Liping Jiang, China Mainland
Marie-Line Dentler, France
Megan Tavaréz, United States
Sawyer Alcázar-Hagen, United States
Swati Biswas Guha, India



STUDENT & YOUTH COMPETITIONS CATEGORY WINNERS AND SHORTLIST

STUDENT COMPETITION

Student Photographer of the Year

Jubair Ahmed Arnob, Bangladesh
Counter Foto - A Center for Visual Arts, Bangladesh

Shortlist

Aakash Gulzar, India
MERC, University of Kashmir, India

Chanel Grobler, South Africa
Open Window Institute, South Africa

Ci Song, China Mainland
Drexel University, United States

Julian Cabral, Argentina
Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina

Laura Anna Rossa, Belgium
LUCA School of Arts Sint Lukas Brussels, Belgium

Matte Dixon, Australia
Griffith University, Australia

Teresa Halbreiter, Germany
Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany

Yulai Xu, China Mainland
University of the Arts London, United Kingdom

Zifan Zhang, China Mainland
Danish School of Media and Journalism (DJMX), Denmark

YOUTH COMPETITION

Youth Photographer of the Year

Philip Kangas, Sweden

Shortlist

Abdallah Islam, Egypt

Ayden Feagle, United States

Doğa Ergün, Türkiye

Jane Mozzi, Argentina

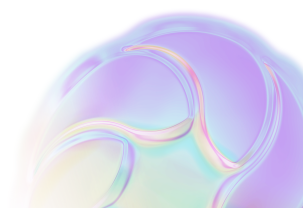
Jeirin Anton, Sri Lanka

Keira Pereira, Canada

Riley Shickle, United Kingdom

Ruohan Wang, China Mainland

Victor Reichert, France



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SONY WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

Produced by Creo under its photography strand the World Photography Organisation, the internationally acclaimed Sony World Photography Awards are one of the most important fixtures in the global photographic calendar. Now in its 19th 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 Joel Meyerowitz is the 2026 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), Sebastião Salgado (2024) and Susan Meiselas (2025). The Awards showcase the works of winning and shortlisted photographers at a prestigious annual exhibition at Somerset House, London. worldphoto.org/exhibition

2026 JUDGES

Professional Competition: **Monica Allende**, Independent Curator and Photography Consultant, Chair of the Jury; **Daniel Brena**, Director, Centro de las Artes de San Agustín, Mexico; **Yumi Goto**, Independent Curator, Editor, Researcher and Publisher, Japan; **Zack Hatfield**, Managing Editor, Aperture magazine, USA; **Paul Ninson**, Founder and Executive Director, Dikan Center, Ghana; **Bindi Vora**, Artist and Senior Curator, Autograph, UK

Open & Youth Competitions: **Ruby Rees-Sheridan**, Assistant Curator, Photography, National Portrait Gallery, UK

Student Competition: **Tess Raimbeau**, Photo Editor, Libération, France

CITLALI FABIÁN

Citlali Fabián is a visual artist from the Yalalteca Indigenous community in Mexico. Her work has been awarded by the Bertha Foundation, Magnum Foundation, National Geographic Society and Arts Council England. She uses photography to explore ways of addressing identity and its connections with territory, migration, and community bonds.

ELLE LEONTIEV

Elle Leontiev is a practicing photographer of 10 years, working across digital and fine art darkroom techniques. She believes in photography's power to influence society, exploring humanity, nature and our place in the universe through her images.

JUBAIR AHMED ARNOB

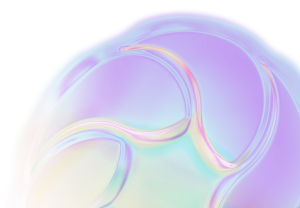
Jubair Ahmed Arnob is a Bangladeshi documentary photographer exploring overlooked socio-environmental stories through research-driven practice. He creates work that preserves what is fading, questions what is changing, and reveals the emotions shaped by shifting environments.

PHILIP KANGAS

Philip Kangas lives and works in Stockholm, Sweden. The main focus of his practice is photojournalistic work, with his coverage mainly centering around sports, news events and portraiture.

JOEL MEYEROWITZ

Joel Meyerowitz (b. New York, 1938) is an award-winning photographer whose work has appeared in over 350 exhibitions in museums and galleries around the world. Celebrated as a pioneer of colour photography, he is a two-time Guggenheim Fellow, a recipient of both National Endowment for the Arts and National Endowment for the Humanities awards, and a recipient of The Royal Photographic Society's Centenary Medal. He has published 57



books. Joel Meyerowitz is represented by Howard Greenberg Gallery in New York, Polka Galerie in Paris and Huxley-Parlour Gallery in London. He lives and works in New York and in London.

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 the 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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CREO

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**Kando is a Japanese word that roughly translates to the sense of awe and emotion you feel when experiencing something beautiful and amazing for the first time.*

SONY WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS 2026 BOOK



The hardcover exhibition book is available to purchase at the exhibition shop in Somerset House and on shop.worldphoto.org (£35.00).

This collectible book brings together the best images from the past year, offering a lasting record of the moments, ideas, and encounters that inspired photographers worldwide. Across its pages, readers will discover a wide range of stories - from intimate everyday moments to striking global scenes - explored through diverse genres, styles, and themes. The book also features a special essay on Joel Meyerowitz, recipient of the *Outstanding Contribution to Photography*, celebrating his enduring influence on generations of image-makers.

