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**BEST PHOTOS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS OF 2024**

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Dear WPE Awards Members and Photographers,

As we celebrate the conclusion of another extraordinary year with the 2024 WPE Awards, we are once again reminded of the creativity, dedication, and passion that unite photographers around the world.

With over 13,537 members spanning 177 countries, the WPE Awards continues to grow as a global community dedicated to the pursuit of photographic excellence. This growth reflects your trust, your participation, and your relentless commitment to pushing the boundaries of your craft.

The catalog you now hold is a tribute to the outstanding achievements of those who have earned First, Second, and Third Place honors across each of our competitions this year. Each image showcased here is not only an award-winning photograph but also a testament to the vision, discipline, and artistry that drive our community forward.

We extend our deepest gratitude to every photographer who has contributed to this year's competitions, to our esteemed panel of judges for their dedication and insight, and to every member of the WPE community for helping us uphold a platform that is recognized globally as a symbol of photographic distinction.

We look forward to another year of inspiration, growth, and the continued celebration of your remarkable work.

Best regards,  
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# Top 100 photographers for 2024

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2nd Brad Winegar : 34 points  
3rd Elena Mihailova : 33 points  
4th Therese Asplund : 31 points  
5th John Makris : 29.5 points  
6th Anna Almen : 28 points  
7th Zuidema Renate : 25 points  
8th Rares Besliu : 23 points  
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36th Theresa Sujata Senti : 12 points  
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38th Gea Strucks : 11.5 points  
39th Boukje Embregts : 11 points  
40th Svetlana Fadeeva : 11 points  
41th Jose Miguel Picon Chimelis : 11 points  
42th Sanne Wammes : 11 points  
43th Schnürlein Zsuzsanna : 11 points  
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46th Mariana Rodriguez : 10.5 points  
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52th Jane Sirkin : 10 points  
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- 98th *Chun Man Lou : 6 points*
- 99th *Jérémie Maltete : 6 points*
- 100th *Liv Inger Monsen : 6 points*



# Arne Bivrin

Master of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 40.5***



Sweden

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Arne is an experienced and passionate photographer, awarded both nationally and internationally. His speciality is wildlife and landscape, but is also an active portrait and sports photographer.

Arne lives in Stockholm, Sweden but enjoys seeing the world.







# Brad Winegar

Master of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 34*



USA

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Full time wedding and portrait photographer based in utah and travel anywhere. We have been shooting since 2003 after getting a Bachelors of Arts degree from University of Utah.





*Second Half 2024 - Pre Wedding Couple Together - First place*



*First Half 2024 - Pre Wedding Couple Together - Second place*



*First Half 2024 - Pre Wedding Groom Alone - Third place*



*Second Half 2024 - Aerial / Drone - Third place*



*Second Half 2024 - Pre Wedding Couple Together - Third place*



*First Half 2024 - Pre Wedding Bride Alone - Second place*





# Elena Mihailova

Master of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 33***



**Russian Federation**

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I am a professional children's and family photographer. And also a mother of four children, thanks to whom she found herself in the field of the photo industry. Before the birth of her three daughters, she worked in the film business and even made a good career. But after going on maternity leave, I got a new hobby that brings joy and pleasure — photography. I was so deeply immersed in this extraordinarily interesting creative process that my hobby turned into a professional activity. And I am insanely happy that I am doing my favorite thing, which inspires and inspires me. Today I can't imagine myself without a camera and filming.



*First Half 2024 - Children - First place*





Annual Final 2024 - Children - Second place



Second Half 2024 - Children - Third place



First Half 2024 - Children - Third place



Second Half 2024 - Portrait Creative - Third place





*First Half 2024 - Individuel - First place*



*Second Half 2024 - Children - First place*



*Second Half 2024 - Individuel - Second place*



*Annual Final 2024 - Children - First place*



# Therese Asplund

Senior Master of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 31***



Sweden

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Therese is a Swedish portrait photographer specializing in fine art portraits. She is an international Elinchrom ambassador and Nikon Z creator. Whether she works in her studio or on location she has a big passion for lighting and people. She runs a portrait studio in the small town of Avesta but works all over Sweden with both commercial and private costumers.

When she's not photographing she likes to teach photography and has been working part time for Nikon at Nikon school, done education videos for Moderskeppet and taught portrait photography and lighting for Zoom Photo Tours.

She also has her own workshop concept "Play to learn workshops" that aims to bring photographers together to get inspired and learn from each other by working together.

She loves to try new things and she also does a great deal of work just for herself. Good pictures from these sessions often make competition pictures. She has won prices for her pictures both in Sweden and internationally.





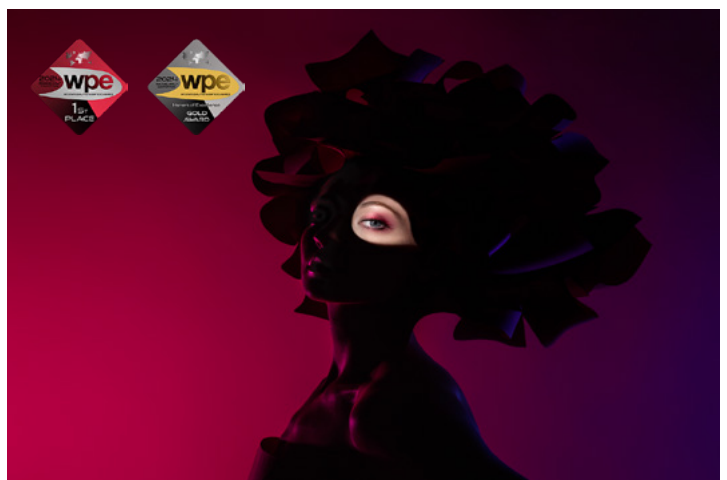
*Second Half 2024 - Group / Families - First place*



*Annual Final 2024 - Fashion / Beauty - Second place*



*Annual Final 2024 - Portrait Creative - First place*



*Second Half 2024 - Fashion / Beauty - First place*



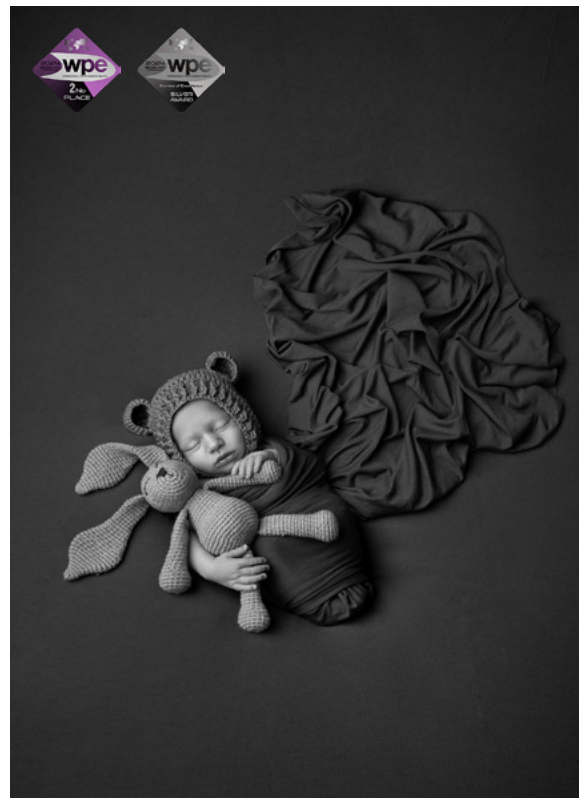
Annual Final 2024 - Newborn - Second place



Annual Final 2024 - Portrait AI (Artificial Intelligence) - First place



Second Half 2024 - Newborn - First place



Second Half 2024 - Newborn - Second place







# John Markis

Senior Master of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 29.5***



Greece

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"The word photograph literally means "writing with light". You could write a report about a circumstance, or, you could express yourself through poetry about the exact same circumstance. This exactly is John Makris' viewpoint on Wedding Photography.

Having shot many weddings in every nook and cranny of Greece and in many countries overseas, he has come to love wedding photography dearly. He believes it is an extraordinary way to narrate the most beautiful day of a couple's life together, to contribute in recording the story and offering the couple and their relatives a kind of special heritage.

John Makris has been awarded with a number of photography awards in Greece and on a worldwide level.



*Annual Final 2024 - Creative Wedding - First place*





Annual Final 2024 - Wedding Couple Together Wedding Day - First place



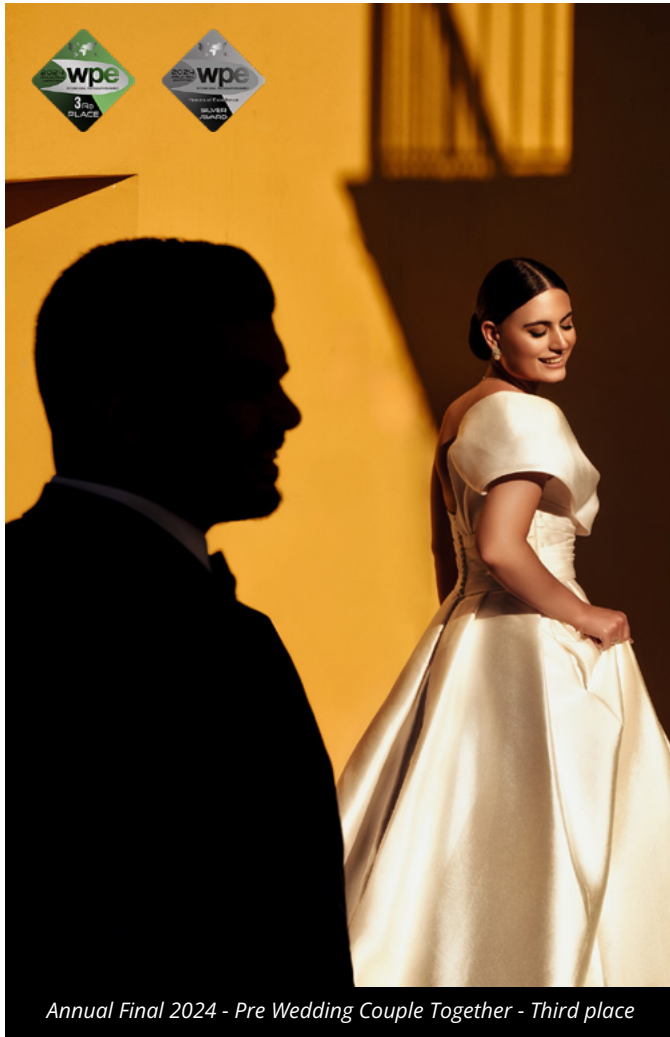
Second Half 2024 - Pre Wedding Couple Together - Second place



Second Half 2024 - Wedding Details - Second place



First Half 2024 - Pre Wedding Couple Together - Third place





# Anna Almen

Professionnal of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 28***



Sweden

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Anna is an artist, award winning, self taught photographer.

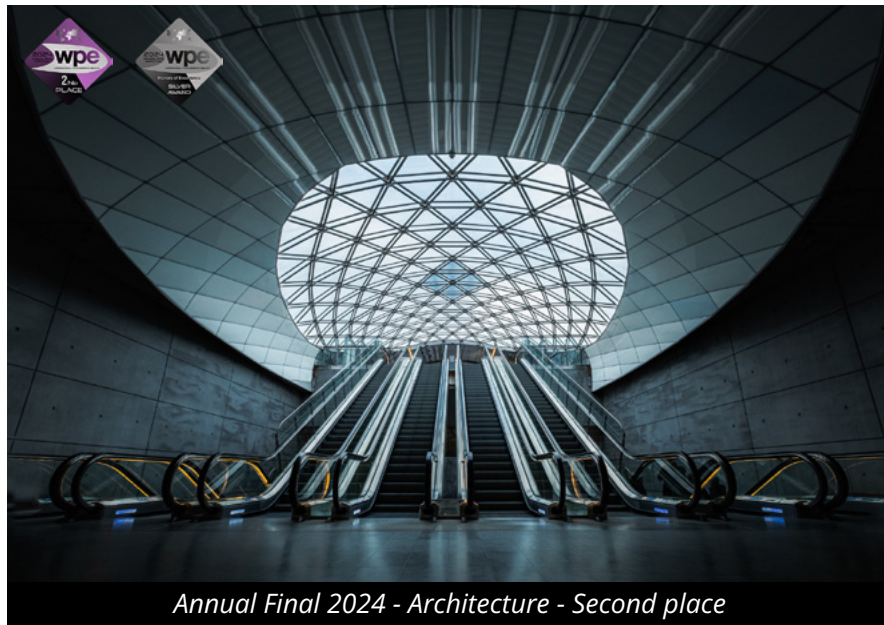
She lives in Sweden but appreciates seeing other parts of the world.

Her speciality is architecture and street photography but she loves to take photos of everything. Learning new technics is her passion.





*First Half 2024 - Storytelling With Collages - First place*



*Annual Final 2024 - Architecture - Second place*



*Second Half 2024 - Storytelling With Collages - Third place*



# Zuidema Renate

Master of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 25***



Netherlands

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I am Renate Zuidema, 29 years old and living in the Netherlands together with a loving husband and our 3 dogs.

I love to photograph animals, especially horses & Dogs





# Rares Besliu

Professionnal of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 23***



**Romania**

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Rareş Besliu was born in 1979, in Romania. He's an economist, entrepreneur and a nature photographer. He's the author of the photographic album "Longing for Viscri", a book about the beauty of life in a Transylvanian village. He graduated from the New York Institute of Photography, the Nature & Landscape class, and in 2021 he was one of the winners of the Romania Now competition. His photographs have been published in National Geographic.







# Ben Connolly

Senior Master of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 22.5*



Australia



*First Half 2024 - Pre Wedding Bride Alone - First place*











# Franklin Neto

Professionnal of WPE



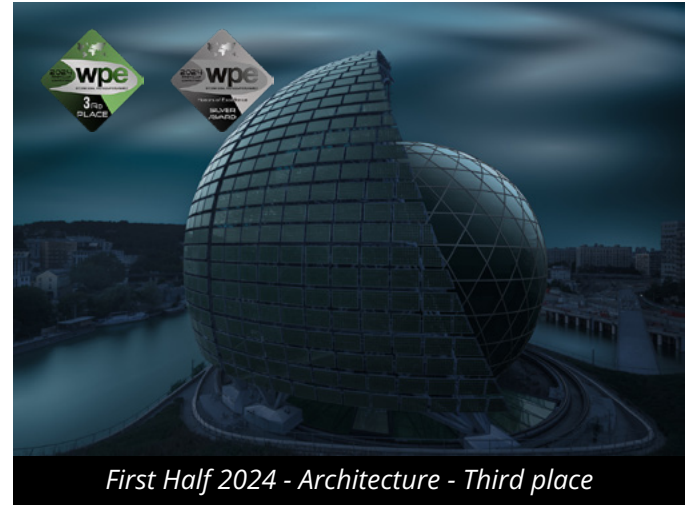
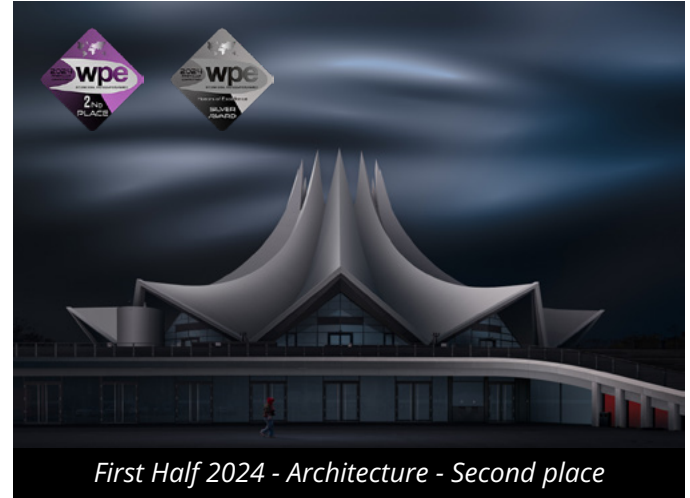
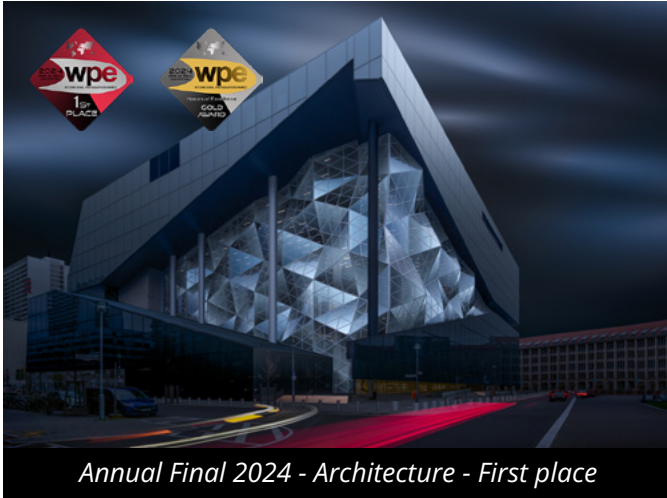
***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 22.5***



Portugal

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Franklin Neto, 36 years old. Born in Goiania, Brazil currentelly living in Lisbon, Portugal. Is a Fine Art Architecture and Landscape Photographer based in Lisbon, Portugal. Your work express the most emotional vision over the world. Nature Passionate and architecture lover.





# Erzsébet Laufer

Professionnal of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 21***



Hungary





*Annual Final 2024 - Maternity - First place*



*First Half 2024 - Storytelling With Collages - Second place*



*Annual Final 2024 - Maternity - Third place*



*First Half 2024 - Maternity - Second place*



# Remuna Beca

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 19.5***

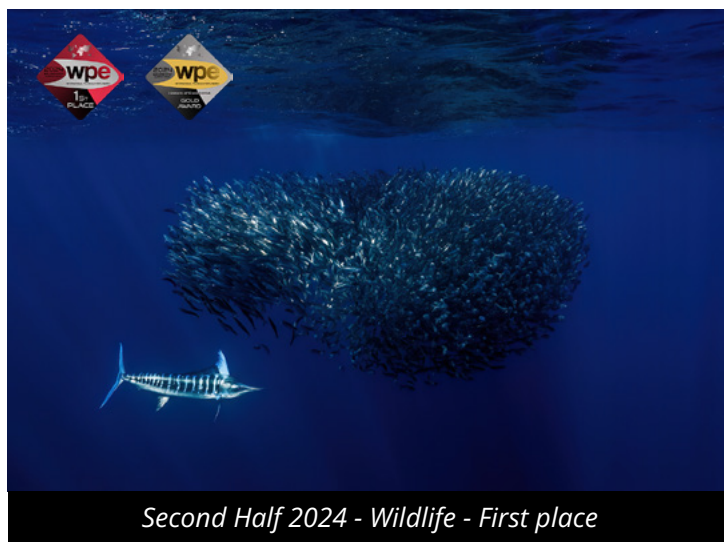


USA

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Remuna is an award-winning photographer, filmmaker, and passionate conservationist. Her underwater work captures the extraordinary diversity of life beneath the surface, highlighting both the beauty and fragility of marine ecosystems and species, with a special focus on sharks. Through her lens, Remuna strives to deepen our connection to the ocean and raise awareness of critical conservation issues, aiming to inspire a greater appreciation and collective action to protect our planet's most vital ecosystems.







# Marta Losiewicz

Professionnal of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 19.5***



Poland

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My name is Marta Losiewicz, and I'm a photographer who treats the camera like a brush - a tool for creating art. Fine art photography is my way of combining two great passions - painting and photography. You can find me in three places on the map - in Poland in Krakow, in sunny Andalusia in Spain, and in picturesque Gibraltar, where I create mainly portraits and scenic photography, utilizing the magic of natural light.





# Pia Rothmann

Master of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 18.5***



Norway

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Pia is a portrait photographer living on the west coast of Norway, a little island called Askøy. She is specialized in woman's portraiture, maternity and boudoir.







# Benny Chan

Master of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 17.5*



Hong Kong



*First Half 2024 - Wildlife - Second place*





# Janice Kum

Expert of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 17*



Hong Kong





*Second Half 2024 - Flowers - First place*



*Second Half 2024 - Flowers - Third place*



*Annual Final 2024 - Flowers - Third place*



*Annual Final 2024 - Flowers - First place*



# Gary Stasiuk

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 17***



Canada

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Gary has been working in the visual design, interactive media and photography fields for nearly three decades. 2020 marked a focused return to his photographic roots, thoroughly embracing commercial & studio photography as a profession.





# Ulla Jensen

Master of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 16***



Denmark

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Fulltime portrait photographer with amazing boutique studio right on the beautiful northern west coast of Denmark.





*Annual Final 2024 - Storytelling With Collages - Third place*



# Tibor-Florestan Pluto

Master of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 16*



Germany

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# Andrey Savin

Master of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 16***

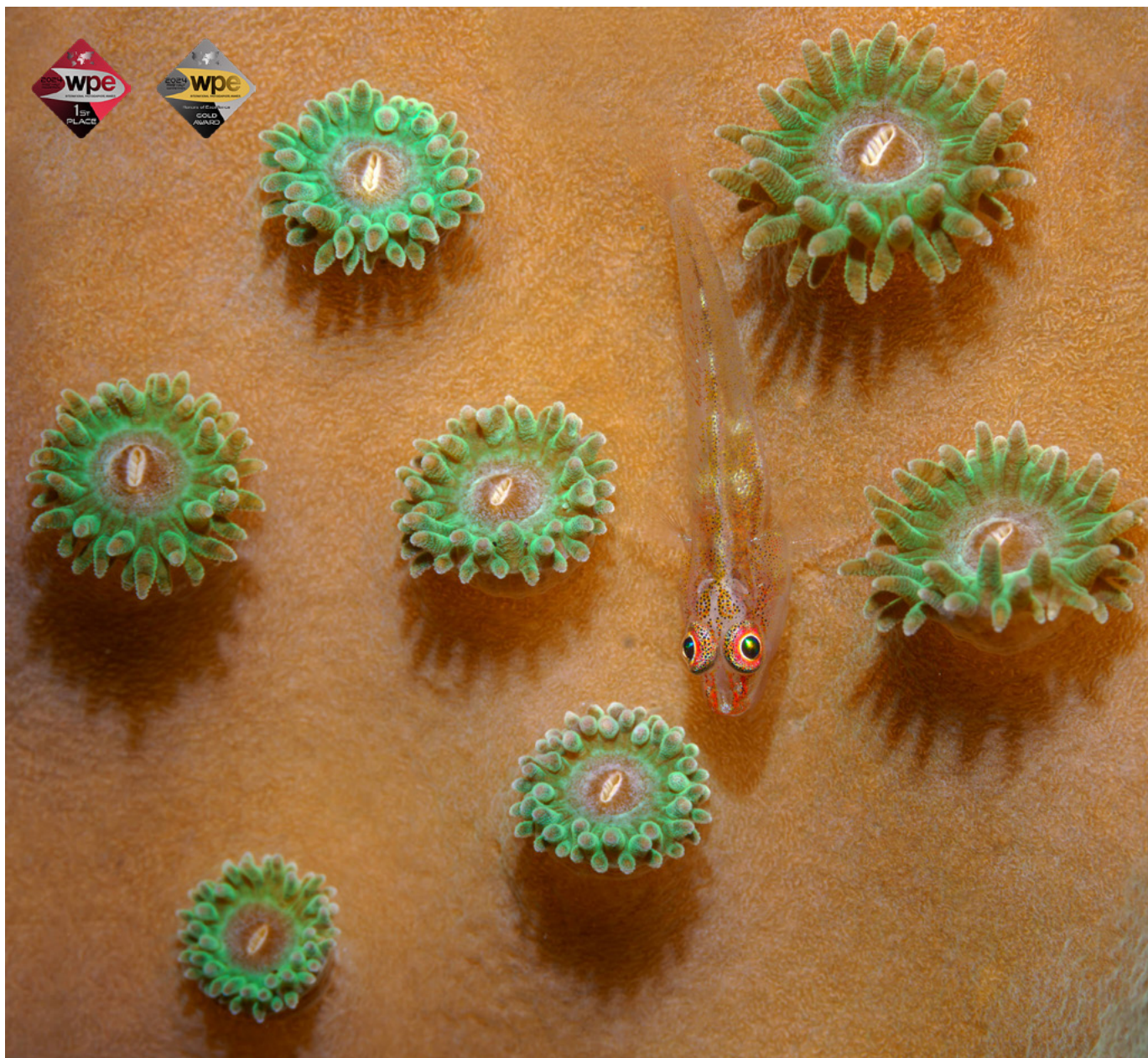


**Philippines**

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My name is Andrey Savin, I am from Russia, but in 2018 I move to Philippines in order to express myself in underwater photography and video. I live with my family on Negros Island, just opposite the famous Apo Island and dive solo almost every day. I have a constant assistant - one local guy whom I taught diving. My daughter, 6 years old, also knows how to dive and is probably the youngest driver on the planet. I shoot with two underwater cameras A7R IV and GH5 with a Ninja V monitor, as well as a wide range of lenses and underwater light. I'm a techie by nature - in 1993 I graduated from Lomonosov Moscow State University in Moscow, Faculty of Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics. I have an analytical type of thinking, I like to understand technical details, try new types of techniques and achieve goals. My Instagram is one of the most popular among underwater photographers. Over the past couple of years I have participated and have been the winner / prize winner of a number of photo contests. In the future, I would like to link my activities with a number of leading brands - manufacturers of professional equipment for underwater photography and participate in projects related to underwater photography and video shooting, as well as creating content for social networks





*First Half 2024 - Macro - First place*



# Joe Lai

Senior Master of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 14***



Taiwan

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Joe is a self-taught photographer with a keen eye for capturing life's most precious moments. Nurtured in the bustling streets of Taichung, Taiwan, shuttled in the elegant atmosphere of London architecture, photography has always held a special place in Joe's heart. Through a steep learning curve and persistent practice, he has honed his photography to a level of proficiency. When he's not busy making people look their best (which is rare), you can find him at local coffee shops trying to score free drinks with his award-winning smile.

Specializes in crafting beautiful and romantic images that showcase the grandeur and aesthetic of portraits and weddings. By skilfully utilizing the surrounding landscape and architecture, he creates dramatic and striking images.

Joe's work has been recognized on an international level, earning him numerous awards, including first-place honours at prestigious photography competitions such as WPPI, IPA, MPI, WPE, ND Awards, One Eyeland, AsiaWPA, FAPA, and PPAC. He has been honoured with over 400 international awards, a testament to his skill and dedication as a photographer.





*Annual Final 2024 - Pre Wedding Bride Alone - First place*



*Annual Final 2024 - Pre Wedding Groom Alone - First place*



*Annual Final 2024 - Pre Wedding Bride Alone - Second place*



*Annual Final 2024 - Creative Wedding - Third place*



# Armin Abdehou

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 13.5***



**Austria**

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Armin Abdehou is a photojournalist whose work is informed by an artistic vision of advancing social justice and illuminating salient global issues. Published works featured on BBC, BBC Earth, BBC News, and National Geographic Italy. Recipient of awards in over 50 international photography competitions.





*First Half 2024 - Portrait AI (Artificial Intelligence) - Third place*



*Second Half 2024 - Portrait AI (Artificial Intelligence) - First place*



*Second Half 2024 - Landscape AI (Artificial Intelligence) - First place*



# Jacqueline Dooren

Professionnal of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 13.5***



**Netherlands**

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My name is Jacqueline Dooren. I'm a Dutch photographer based in the heart of Amsterdam, specialized in stills and portrait photography. With a deep appreciation for the natural beauty of individuals, my work focuses on capturing the unique characteristics that define each person. In my portraits I'm often using black and white, for me this emphasises the authenticity of a person. I believe that this approach reveals a deeper sense of reality, showcasing the true spirit of the people I photograph. For stills photography I stay close to the product to highlight its details. My passion for lighting and the use of colors gives them life and vibrancy, transforming ordinary objects into the extraordinary.



*First Half 2024 - Photomanipulation - First place*



*First Half 2024 - Food - Third place*



# Catherine Chong

Professionnal of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 13***



Malaysia

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Catherine Chong, currently based in Malaysia, is an amateur photographer who begins her photography journey at the end of 2017. She started with landscape and portraits.

She passionate about macro photography in year 2020. She enjoys capturing the world of tiny creatively.





*Annual Final 2024 - Macro - Second place*



# Andy Cheung

Master of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 12.5***



Australia

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At ArcK Photography, we are passionate about capturing joyful moments and beautiful images of you and your loved ones. We are a multi-award winning portraiture, commercial, car and sports photography studio located at leafy Turramurra, Sydney, Australia. We also deliver professional large format and fine art printing services to consumers, photographers and artists.





# Amber Henry

Professional of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 12.5***



USA

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Amber is a professional speaker, teacher and mentor, based in Michigan. Amber is a Magmod Ambassador, an Associate of WPPI, and her work has been displayed on magazine covers, and wedding guides, and has received huge industry praise. She is proudly a featured 'Fearless Photographer' and member of "World's Best Wedding Photos" as well as a "Top 20 Rockstar Photographers" of Senior Inspire Magazine. Most recently Amber took home 1st place in the Wedding Photojournalism category at Wppi's 16x20 Print Competition 2022.





*Annual Final 2024 - Bride Alone Wedding Day - Third place*



*Second Half 2024 - Sports - Second place*



*First Half 2024 - Groom Alone Wedding Day - First place*



# Sveta Butko

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 12***



USA

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My name is Sveta Butko and I'm a self-taught professional child and family photographer based in Israel.

In late 2016 I gave up my career as an architect and got carried away with photography.

I won a number of international photography awards:

2017 – 1st place winner of thematic contest 35AWARDS: Children & Animals.

2018 – Best photographer winner of the thematic contest 35AWARDS: Children portrait.

2019 – Top 10 Great children photo photographers of 35AWARDS 5th International photo awards

2023 - 1st place winner in People: Children category of ND Awards 2023 international photography contest

2023 - Honorable Mention winner at the 18th Annual Black & White Spider Awards in Children of the World category

2023 – Double silver winner at New York photography award 2023 in People photography-Children and Fine Art Photography-Portrait categories.

2023 – Bronze winner at Tokyo international foto award 2023 in People category.

2023 – Double honorable mention winner at Chromatic photography award 2023 in Portrait professional category.

I also judge photography contests, participate in photo exhibitions and give international workshops and lectures.



*Second Half 2024 - Children - Second place*



*Annual Final 2024 - Children - Third place*



# Luigi Greco

Master of WPE



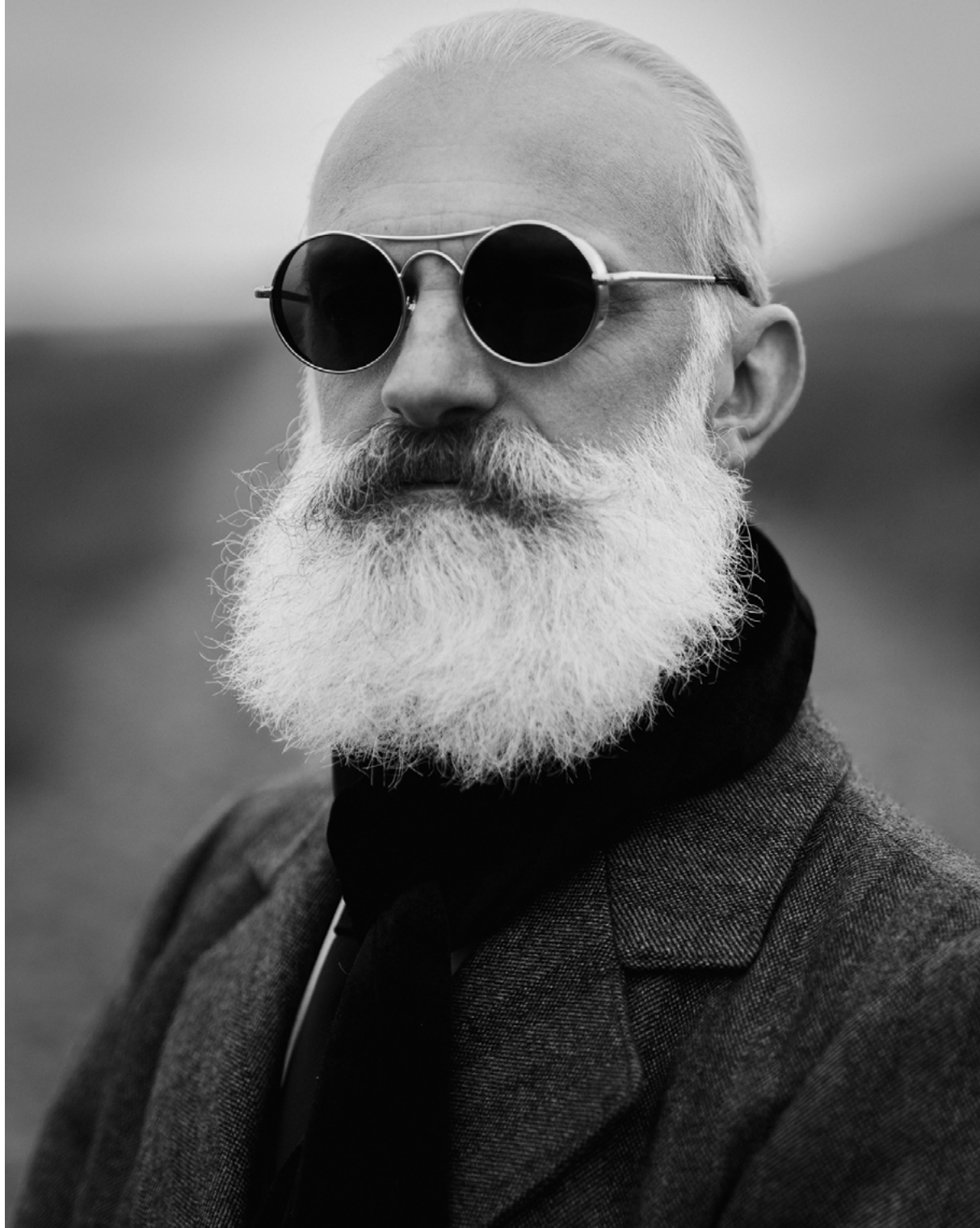
*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 12*



Italy

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*First Half 2024 - Individuel - Third place*



# Prokopis Manousopoulos

Professionnal of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 12***



Greece

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Prokopis Manousopoulos is a second generation photographer, who lives in Greece in a small provincial town Zacharo which is located near Ancient Olympia. The photography genres that they include in their occupation are wedding and portrait.

Prokopis loves telling stories through his photos. He uses light with creativity and his photos describe the personality and the culture of the pictured people. He wants emotions to be present in each and every photo frame of his.

His passion and love for wedding and portrait photography are some of the factors that helped him improve himself.

Prokopis owns the title MASTER photographer at WEP (world elite photographers), and PWS (photo wedding stories). Photos of his have been awarded at Greek and global competitions.



*Annual Final 2024 - Groom Alone Wedding Day - First place*



*Annual Final 2024 - Wedding Details - Third place*



# Hege Mathisen

Expert of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 12*



Norway

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# Giorgia Corniola

Master of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 11.5*



Italy



*First Half 2024 - Maternity - First place*



*First Half 2024 - Group / Families - Second place*



# Gea Strucks

Professionnal of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 11.5***



Netherlands

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I put my heart and soul in taking photos from animals, especially wildcats and dogs





*Second Half 2024 - Wildlife - Third place*



# Svetlana Fadeeva

Expert of WPE



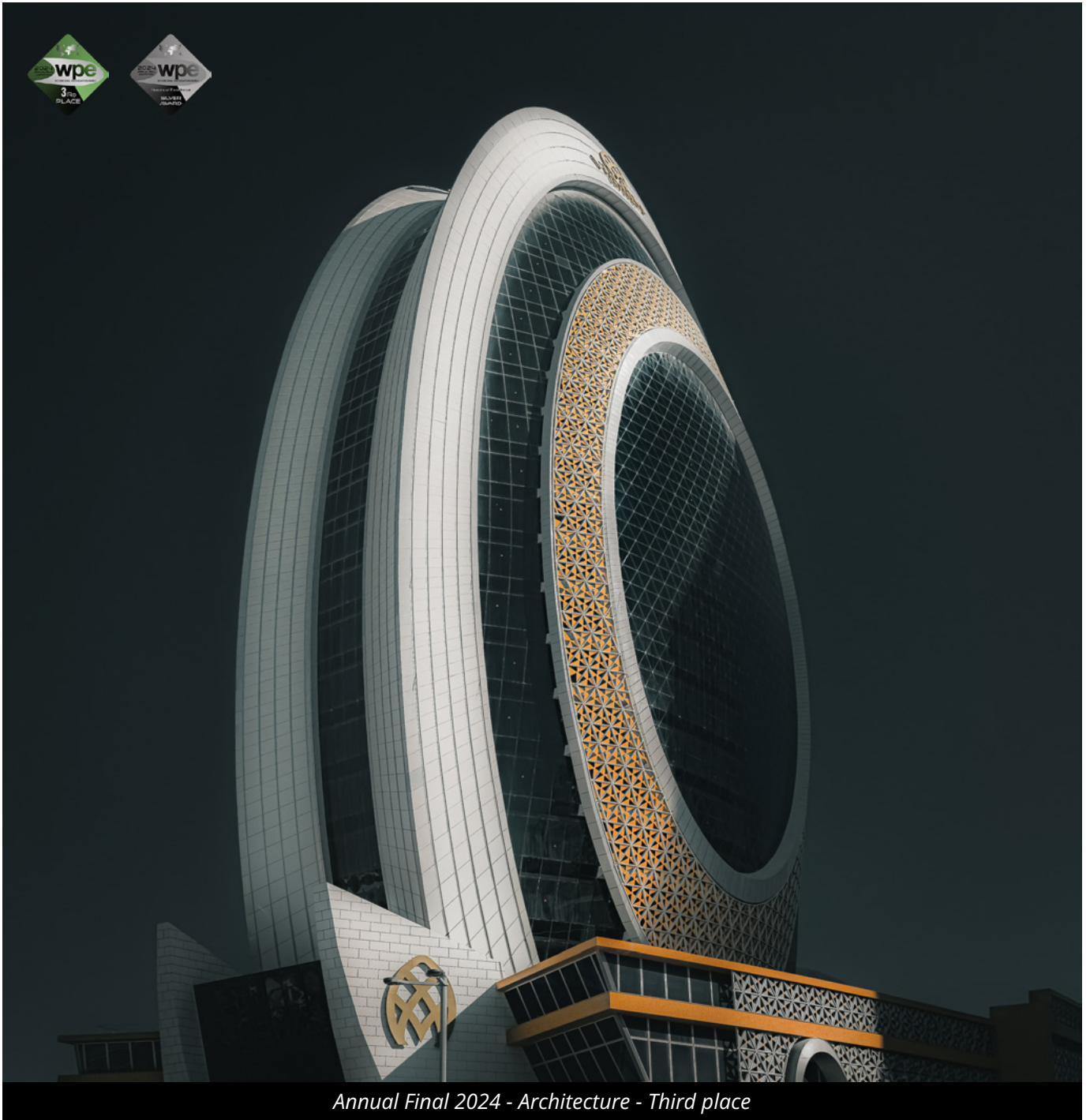
***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 11***



**Qatar**

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I am a photographer specializing in architectural photography. While my formal education is in Jurisprudence Sciences, but my true passion has always been photography and art. This passion drives my dedication to building a successful career, capturing the unique beauty, character, and stories of architectural structures through my lens. Through my photography, I strive to reveal the intricate details, emotional resonance, and stories embedded within architectural forms.





# Anna Arvidsson

Master of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 10.5*



Sweden

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*First Half 2024 - Newborn - First place*



# Andrew Hiorth

Expert of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 10.5*



Canada





# Mariana Rodríguez

Professionnal of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 10.5***



**Mexico**

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Mariana Rodríguez Barrera from CDMX Graduated in Biological Pharmaceutical Chemistry. Since she was little she liked to collect life experiences through images and objects, over time she noticed that her interest in photography was growing and a few years ago she got her first professional camera.

She likes to photograph the places she visits and, above all, to capture details that for many are imperceptible due to the neatness of life.

Without having studied photography, with a self-taught spirit and constant practice. Her personal project now continues to develop in his own way through a language of lights and forms in symmetry with the surroundings of the places she visits.





*Second Half 2024 - Storytelling With Collages - Second place*



*First Half 2024 - Photojournalism / Reportage / Culture - First place*



# Guido Frazzini

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 10***



Italy

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I was born in Milan, Italy, where I also went to school. I remember always being fascinated by science and intrigued by how things work. I think I wasn't missing any documentary on TV and I was crazy about animals and nature. But passion for technology "won" and made me choose to attend Science High School and then I continued studying Electronic Engineering at the Politecnico di Milano. Those years were very precious to my personal formation, to learn how to face and solve problems, and to look at things in a certain way.

I love mountains and mountain climbing, enjoying an easy trekking as much as an ice ascent to the highest peaks in the Alps. I love all kind of movies – but horror and psychological dramas – and I am a Disney and sci-fi fan and avid collector. I like life and traditions from the islands of Hawai'i and I have always been interested in the culture of Native Americans.

Photography is my passion, a passion that finds its way and embrace all my other interests touching them in different ways. Started very early and continued along the years, I taught photography at school and worked for some magazines. Photography is for me the possibility to capture all the different ways life expresses itself around us and I love to expand my experience in different fields, from Nature to Portraits, from Food to Newborn, and more.

I am currently offering a service of photo-shoots dedicated to personal branding, family and children portraits, pregnancy, and newborn.



*Second Half 2024 - Photojournalism / Reportage / Culture - Second place*





# William Moureaux

Master of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 10***



France

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William Moureaux has been a professional photographer since 15 years.

He comes from France, more specifically from Montpellier.

Field of activity: Portrait - Corporate - Publicity - Wedding -Landscape

Several national and international recognitions

2019 MEILLEUR OUVRIER DE FRANCE

2017 MQEP MASTER QUALIFIED EUROPEAN PHOTOGRAPHER (FEP)

2015 QEP ILLUSTRATION

2015 - 2013 PORTRAITIST OF FRANCE

2019, 2016, 2015, 2014 FRENCH TEAM SELECTION

2017, 2018, 2019 TEAM CAPTAIN FROM FRENCH TEAM for WORLD PHOTOGRAPHIC CUP

2017, 2019 COMPETITION JUDGE PORTRAIT OF FRANCE

2018 FEP EPPY 3ème place SPORT

2019 WPE 1ER place WEDDING

2020 WPE 3ème place SPORT





*First Half 2024 - Bride Alone Wedding Day - First place*



# Jane Sirkin

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 10***



**Israel**

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Hi, I'm Jane, a passionate photographer from Haifa, Israel. Photography is an integral part of who I am. I'm happily married to the love of my life, Noam, who is also my best friend, and together we are proud parents to three amazing kids. I find immense joy in exploring the beauty of nature and the outdoors, always seeking interesting locations for my photoshoots. I absolutely adore working with people, especially capturing the essence of pregnant women—each one a queen in her own right! The sweet, tender babies have truly stolen my heart, and it's a delight to photograph families, preserving their special moments in life. I'm a firm believer in continuous learning and growth; the more I know, the more I want to discover! I also take great joy in teaching maternity and newborn photography, sharing my passion with others. Through my lens, I aspire to capture not just images, but the love and joy that make life truly beautiful, and that's what I also aspire to teach.



*Second Half 2024 - Maternity - Third place*



# Faisal Shaqsi

Professionnal of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 9.5***



Oman

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My name is Faisal Al Shaqsi from the sultanate of Oman; I'm an international award winning photographer and a qualified Associate Master Photographer with MPA (Master Photography Association) in the United Kingdom. I'm also a master photographer and a star member of PPAC (Professional Photographers Asia Community) and member of other photographic societies.

What began as a necessity turned to a passion and through my lens, the beauty of life came alive!, capturing the emotion and beauty of people have always intrigued me and i delved deeper into this area made me a professional creative photographer currently I'm into creating Fine art, Beauty shoots and creative Portrait where I create not an image but piece of art.





*First Half 2024 - Portrait Creative - First place*



# Radoslav Cernicky

Master of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 9***



Slovakia

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I am from Kremnica (Slovakia) and when I was a child I loved nature walks and I still love. I am a nature-bonded and I wanted to show other people the beauty that I see. I started to make a picture during the walks and in the 2012 I started to interest in taking landscape pictures more and more so I decided to buy my first camera. I try to take a landscape picture in the golden hour (also sometimes called magic hour) because of the beautiful, diffused light that is created by the sun being low in the sky to get really stunning landscape photo. You can see this scenery only in special time period and it takes only a few minutes and it is every time unrepeatable and I want to share this beauty during my pictures.

I try to share with my picture not only places which I visited but I try to share feelings and emotions from theater made by nature. Thanks of making picture I learned to see landscape with other point of view. I eye the light, the shadows and how they add depth and interest to scenery.





*Annual Final 2024 - Landscape - First place*



*Annual Final 2024 - Landscape - Second place*



# Chris Cheilas

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 9***



Greece

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The reason that led me to the paths of this Art, is my love for capturing the moment, the moment that passes and is lost! Paying great attention to even the smallest details of your wedding, for the last 7 years and having taken on more than 200 ceremonies and events, I photograph with an original look and aesthetic, true emotions, spontaneous moments, looks and smiles to be there and remind you forever, the most special day of your life!





*Annual Final 2024 - Wedding Details - First place*



# Mohammed Hamzah

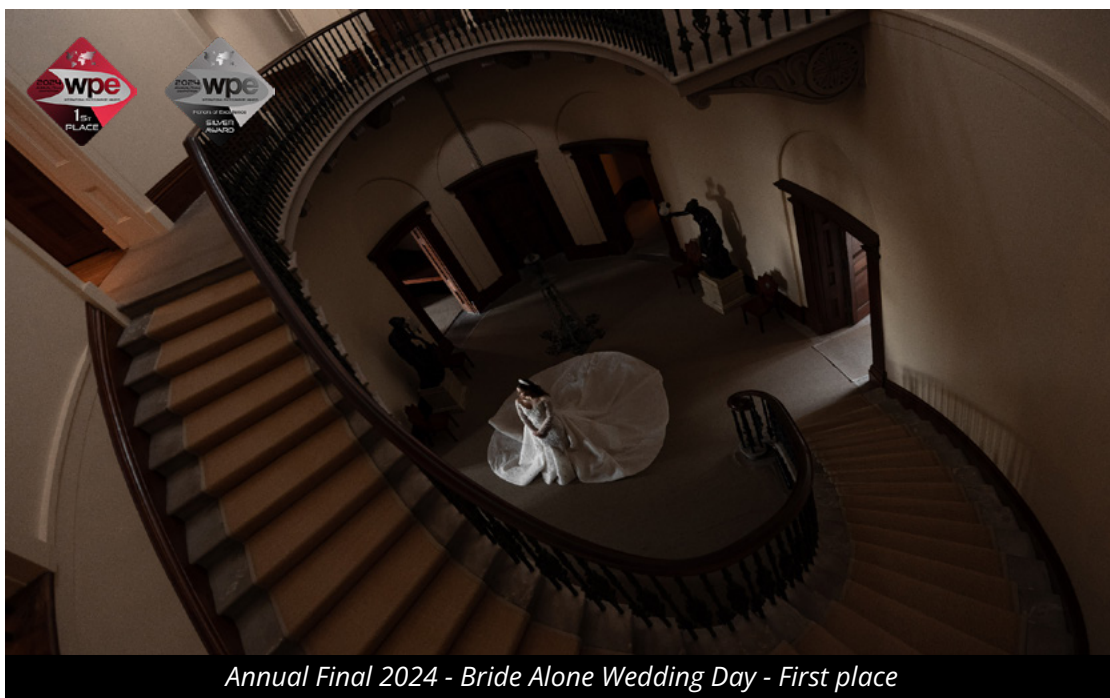
Professionnal of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 9*



Australia



*Annual Final 2024 - Bride Alone Wedding Day - First place*



*Second Half 2024 - Bride Alone Wedding Day - First place*



# Rabih Madi

Professionnal of WPE



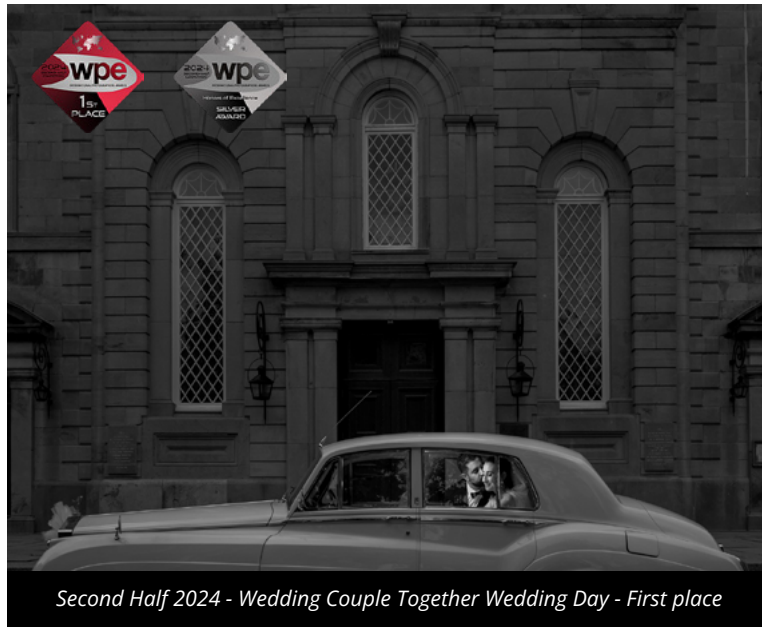
***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 9***



Canada

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*Second Half 2024 - Wedding Couple Together Wedding Day - First place*



*Second Half 2024 - Wedding Details - Third place*



*Annual Final 2024 - Wedding Photojournalism - First place*



# Emma Gough

Professionnal of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 8.5***



**New Zealand**

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Emma lives in Wellington, New Zealand with her husband and their two dogs and a cat. Having received her first camera for her sixth birthday, Emma has had a passion for photography since and is rarely found without a camera around her neck.

Having travelled the world extensively (including every country in Europe), Emma often saw her love of photography culminating in travel and landscape inspired photos. However, unable to travel for a couple of years due to the COVID pandemic, in November 2021 Emma found she was enjoying taking photos of her rough collie. She invested in her learning and is now an international award winning pet photographer.



*Second Half 2024 - Animals / Pets / Insects - Second place*



# Kateryna Polishchuk

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 8.5***



Ukraine

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*First Half 2024 - Aerial / Drone - First place*



# Nathalie Soleil

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 8.5***



**Belgium**

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I'm a dog photographer living in Belgium. Happy dog mom of 3 border collies, i begon dog photography with them. Since 2019 i'm in half time professionnall, i love to be with dogs... We have so much to learn from them... They are teaching us to live in the present! They are loving us without conditions... Life is better with dogs <3







# Lee Each

Expert of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 8*



Taiwan

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# Davide Francese

Master of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 8***



Italy

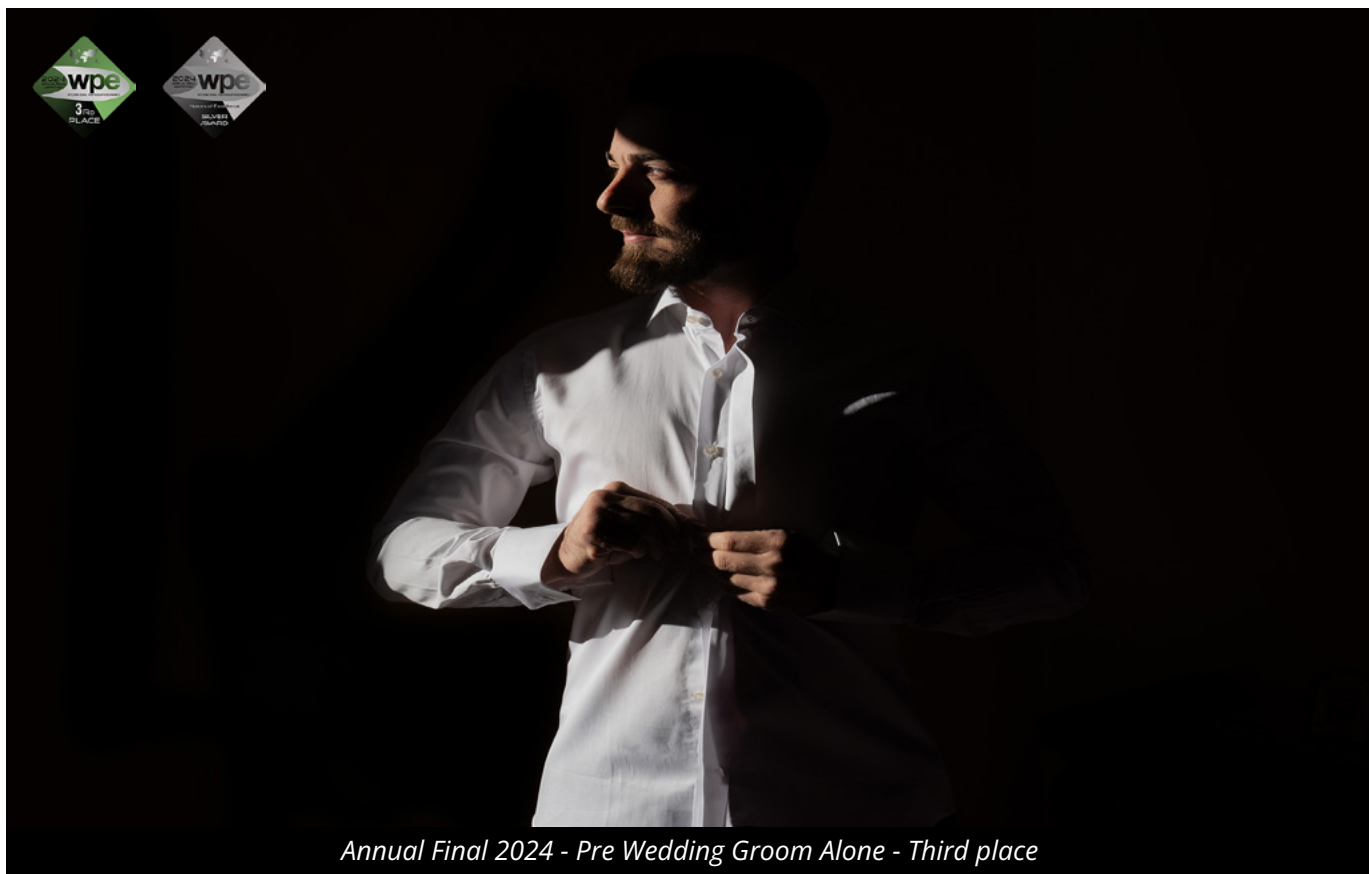
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Davide Francese, specialized in photographic services for weddings and fashion, has been working as a professional photographer for over twenty five years. From a young age he experimented and enriched his training by taking part in numerous photographic courses and stages. Each of his shots, never banal, testifies to the commitment, passion and sacrifice of those who have dedicated and dedicate a large part of their existence to this sublime art. His every shot always manages to excite. QIP QUALIFIED ITALIAN PHOTOGRAPHER

The details, the light and the composition make his approach to modern and creative photography. Recently he has made photographic services also abroad and in particular in America.



*Annual Final 2024 - Wedding Photojournalism - Third place*



*Annual Final 2024 - Pre Wedding Groom Alone - Third place*



# Fidel Mullaoglu

Distinguished of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 8*



United Kingdom

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*Second Half 2024 - Creative Wedding - Second place*



# Natalia Peryga

Master of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 8***



**Poland**

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Natalia Peryga is a photographer from Poland, but we can meet her in many countries in the world. She has been interested in painting and a broadly defined art since she was young. Photography has become her mean of expression since 2006.

In her creative output, she has always tried to look for the non-standard or even controversial solutions.

She has taken photos with the technique „CAMERA OBSCURA” or on an X-RAY equipment.

She began combining that ideas with wedding photography in 2019.

In the same year, she took the

1st place in WPPI and some smaller awards, too.

Fearless and ISPWP Award Winner

She also took:

- 5 x 2nd places in WPE

- 3rd place in WPE

She got the title „Professional of WPE”.

You can see her photos in „RANGEFINDER” among others.





# Christian Weymann

Master of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 8***



Switzerland

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Christian Weymann is a photographer based in Zürich Switzerland. His commercial work focuses on architecture, industrial infrastructure, business portraits, product and food pictures. In addition, he has a passion for projects in fine art together with dancers and aerial artists. He likes the creative process in this work. Specifically, he has an incredible ability to show what the human eye can't see and combine this with movements in an otherwise quiet scenery. With over 30 years in the business he likes to share his knowledge with other photographers. He teaches at Nikon School, Photography College in St. Gallen and in his own <https://fotoschool.ch>





*Annual Final 2024 - Sports - Second place*



# Bekir Yesiltas

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 8***

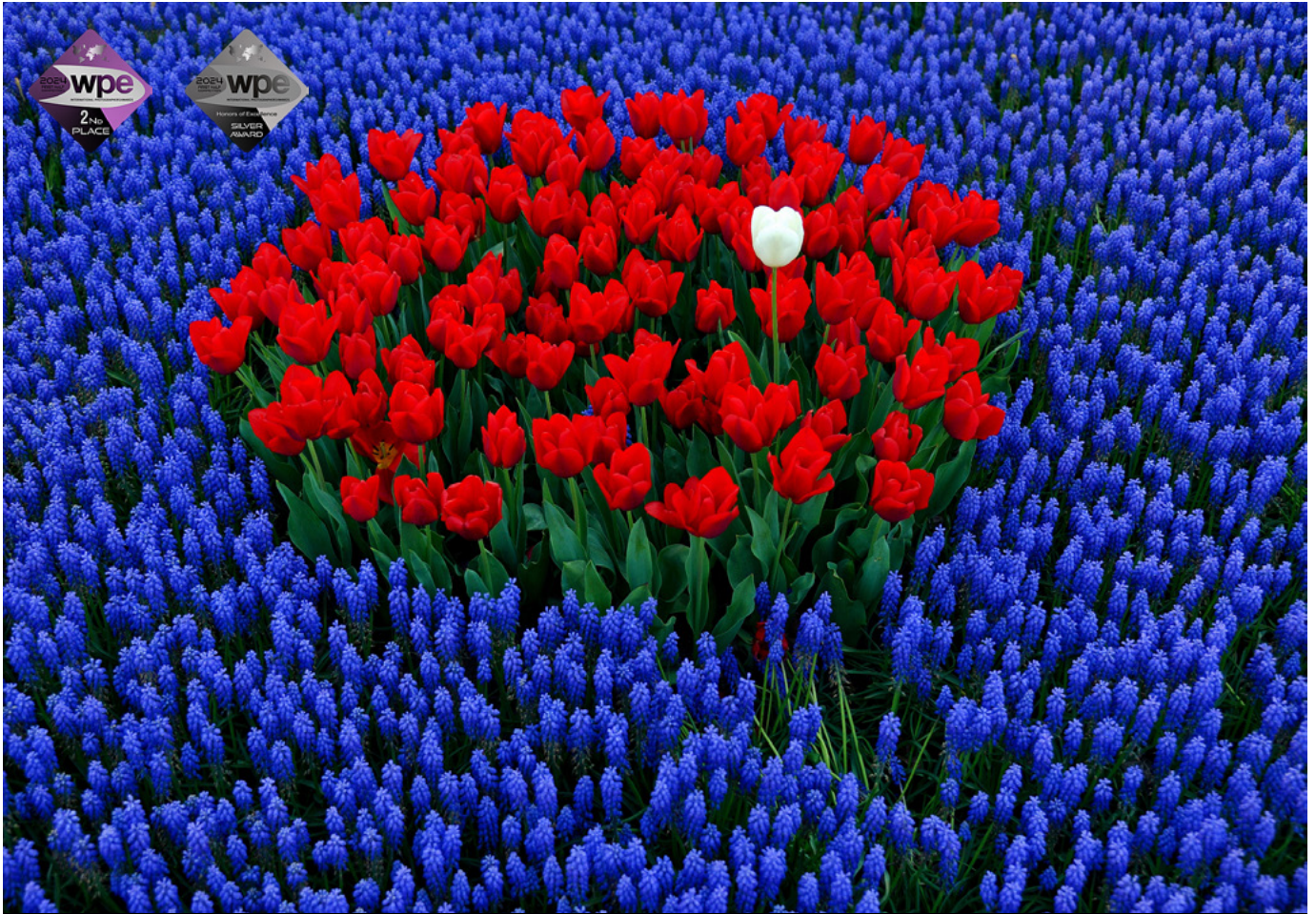


**Turkey**

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Marmara University Fine Arts Institute Photography Department Master. AOF Philosophy Undergraduate student. He has an Associate Degree in Photography and Video and a Bachelor of Business Administration. He successfully completed Harvard University Basic and Advanced Photography, American Photographic Association (PSA) History of Photography, advanced Travel photography, Natural Light and Portrait, Image Analysis and Still Life, MEB approved Basic Photography and Digital Photography and Journalism training. More than 7,000 of her photographs have been exhibited in more than 85 countries internationally, he has received more than 3,500 awards and 71 photographic titles. He is an active jury member in international photography competitions and festivals and continues to work as a freelance photographer, digital photography instructor and consultant in Turkey.





*First Half 2024 - Flowers - Second place*



# Sergey Boyko

Professional of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 7***



Israel

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Photographer, freelancer. Mostly specializing in portrait and creative photography (composing).  
Was born at 1981 in Germany. I lived about 30 years in Saint Petersburg, Russia. I got my higher education at  
the University of film and television.

I live in the north of Israel and raise my three sons. I'm Fond of photography about 10 years and I started  
doing creative photography 2 years ago.





Annual Final 2024 - Photomanipulation - Third place



Second Half 2024 - Photomanipulation - First place



# Lene Fossdal

Expert of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 7*



Norway

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*Second Half 2024 - Newborn - Third place*



# Cuneyt Gumushaneli

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 7***



**Turkey**

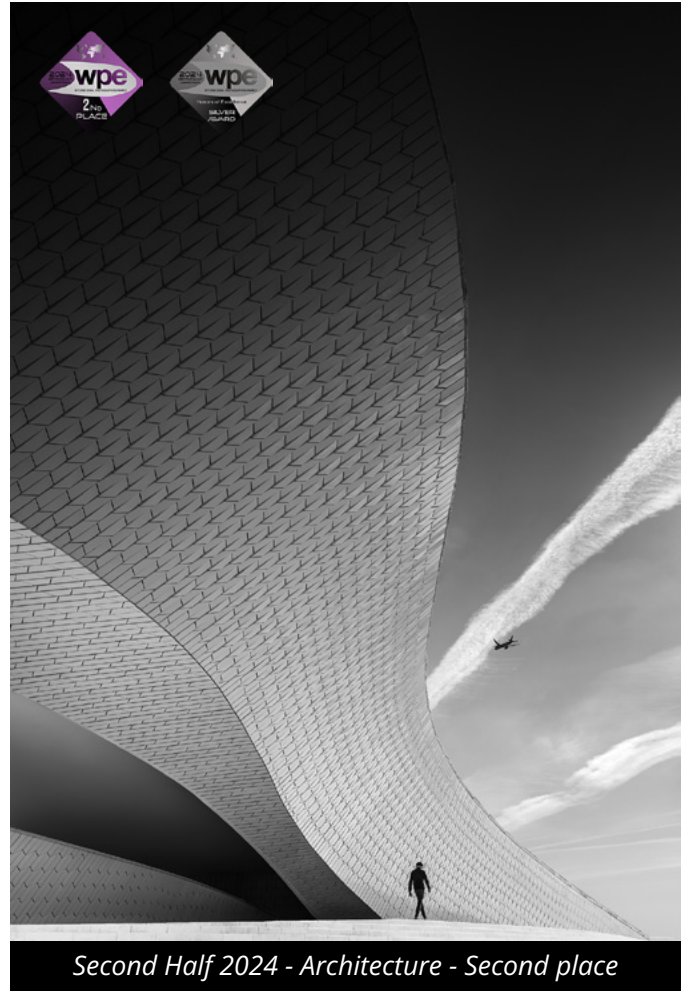
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I was born in Izmir,Turkey in 1962 and since then,I am still living in Izmir. I studied Textile engineering and also had master of Science degree in same field in Aegean University ,Izmir between 1979-1986.Since then I worked in garment production sector in Turkey and also internationally .beside my work ,travelling and photography became my most important hobbies for years and still they are





*Annual Final 2024 - Street Photography - First place*



*Second Half 2024 - Architecture - Second place*



# David Ilkovic

Expert of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 7*



Slovakia





# Hadi Malijani

Professionnal of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 7***



Iran

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*Annual Final 2024 - Photomanipulation - Second place*



# Maria Gabriela Rocha Gomez

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 7***



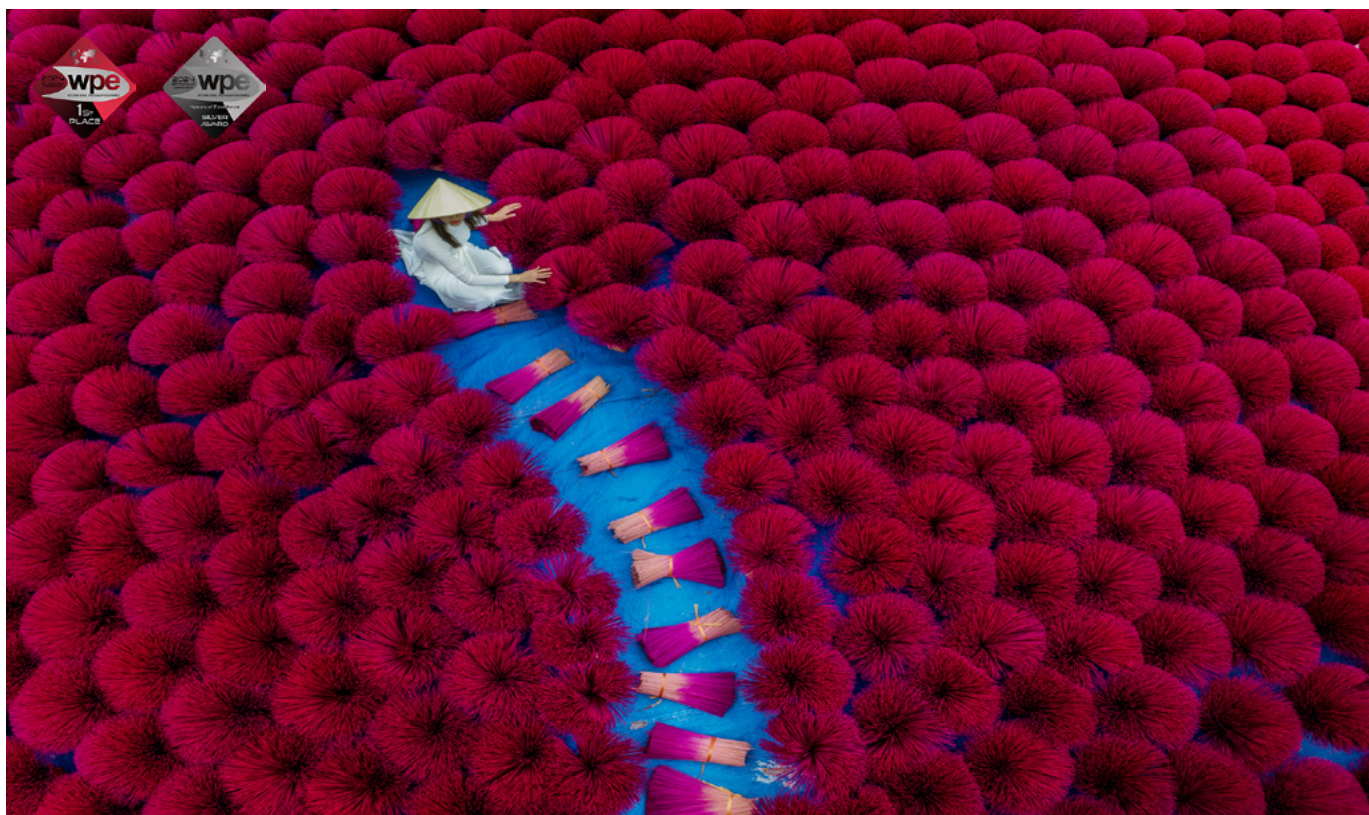
**Mexico**

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Born in Venezuela and naturalized in Mexico. After practicing her career as a mechanical engineer for 24 years, she discovered her passion for photography through her training in Mexican Art Schools and her studies at the Contemporary Museum of Monterrey, making this hobby a new way of seeing life, the possibility of freezing the unrepeatable and simple moments of life in images, capturing the soul of what surrounds us, telling stories through her lens. She is undoubtedly a nature lover, passionate about travel and adventure, art and the traditions that define the different cultures that she has met on her journey around the world and on her own inner journey.

Her work has been exhibited in several group exhibitions in Mexico City, Monterrey, Puebla, Los Cabos, Shanghai/China and Saint Petersburg/Russia.

Winner of the "Reflejos del Alma" photographic contest in 2019, 2022 and 2023 and in the National Contest "Lo Hecho en Mexico" 2019 among the best 50 photos



*Second Half 2024 - Aerial / Drone - First place*



*Second Half 2024 - Macro - Third place*



# Ali Sahebi

Professionnal of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 7*



Iran







# Mehdi Zavvar

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 7***



Iran

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I am a portrait photographer but I enjoy all genres of photography as a visual art for communication and storytelling. Photography is currently my greatest passion





# Giuseppe Tambè

Professional of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 6.5***



Italy

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[www.peppetambe.it](http://www.peppetambe.it)





*First Half 2024 - Fashion / Beauty - First place*



# Véra Cavaciuti

Professionnal of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 6***



France

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Regarder une photo de Véra, c'est voir à travers son œil d'artiste.

En perpétuelle quête de la beauté dans la photo, Véra capture, sans même avoir à y réfléchir, des parcelles d'une réalité qu'elle magnifie avec passion, et c'est son regard qui fabrique ses images. Son œil d'artiste, c'est celui d'une femme qui crée avec son vécu, avec son devenir, aussi, et qui n'appartiennent à personne d'autre qu'à elle. Il est naturel d'être original, lorsque l'on est un artiste, vous dira t-elle.

A travers son travail, Véra livre des fragments de sa personnalité Sa créativité, servie par sa technique acquise au fil des années, son style, son univers, rendent ses photos reconnaissables parmi le flot de tant d'autres productions.



*Second Half 2024 - Maternity - Second place*



# Denis Grudet

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 6***



France

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*Second Half 2024 - Food - Second place*



# Rosalind Guder

Professional of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 6***



USA

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Rosalind Guder is an internationally award-winning fashion portrait photographer in Hollywood, California. She is a native of Toronto, Canada, who juggled many roles over the years while searching for a path to her life's passion. She began in the haute couture fashion world, designing for Maggie Reeves in Toronto, where she also happened upon (and then promptly forgot) the bespoke portrait photography of Yousuf Karsh. From fashion design, she moved into the corporate world until 1999 when she moved to Los Angeles. In 2013, Rosalind received her first camera and began to pursue photographic training on a part-time basis. In 2019, she began her professional photography career, submitting images to international photographic competitions, and has won many awards. She is currently representing her adopted country as a member of Team USA for World Photographic Cup 2021, which was held in Rome, Italy in April 2021. Early this year, she joined forces with For the Stars, the celebrated Hollywood fashion house with a 35-year pedigree of creating haute couture gowns and costumes for top performing artists, models and celebrities throughout the world. With this new partnership, Rosalind comes full circle, combining high-end fashion with photography, giving her clients access to an archive of avant garde, celebrity wardrobe for their own one-of-a-kind portraits.





*Second Half 2024 - Portrait AI (Artificial Intelligence) - Third place*



# Man Chi Li

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 6***



Taiwan







# Chun Man Lou

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 6***



**Macao**

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First do it, then do it well, and pursue the ultimate



*Second Half 2024 - Wedding Details - First place*



# Jérémie Maltete

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 6***



France

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Jérémie Maltete, qualified and passionate professional photographer based in Vieillevigne 44 and Montaigu 85 (France),

I capture unique moments through different types of photography: varied portraits, magical weddings, impactful commercial photos, warm family moments and professional real estate presentations.

My artistic approach aims to capture the essence of each moment with particular attention to detail. My portfolio reflects the diversity of my work, ranging from emotional portraits to wedding highlights to successful commercial projects.







# Irina Petrova

Professional of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 6***



United Kingdom

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Irina Petrova is an internationally published and award winning photographer and artist. She specializes in wild life micro-photography and science fiction inspired installations organically integrating living and artificial entities. A unique feature of her work is she only uses retro manual focus lenses to share the wonders of the world. She has won a substantial number of awards and prizes, including 3 recent awards in BIFA 2020, winner of FEP Awards 2021 Nature Golden Camera and ND Discovery of the Year in category Nature 2019.





# Vito Trecarichi

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 6***



Italy

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my photographic adventure begins 9 years ago, slowly I became passionate about wedding photography trying to create a style that characterizes me and that stands out, my passion and study leads me to have international recognitions that appreciate and lead me to move forward in my project.





*First Half 2024 - Groom Alone Wedding Day - Second place*



# Alireza Bagheri Sani

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 5.5***



**Iran**

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Alireza Bagheri Sani Was born in 1984, Gorgan,Iran and currently is living in Tehran. He has over 6 years experience of photography , and received his degree from Iranian Youth Cinema Society in 2018 for filmmaking, and got a certificate from Hilla films school in 2001 in Cinema Director major.

Later he performed some activities in screen writing, Short films and Documentary films. He has been working in this career since 2018, in minimalism and storytelling style in Conceptual, street photography, landscape ... categories as a photographer.

His notable contributions in the filed of photography has earned his several awards from international competitions. His special technique in his work is 1+1=3.

In his opinion, First number 1 is Subject, Second number 1 is Photography Supplies and techniques ,then Finally in the collected numbers ,3 is her perspective and his point.(his method)

He does it in 3 levels: pre- production, Production and post-production.

His photos often have inspired many who are interested in Conceptual and Fine Art photography.

Some of the most important of his achievements are :

1st place , ND Awards 2022,Fine Art Category ,London

1st place, ColorPro awards 2022,Breakout them, London

2nd place IPA 2021,Fine Art Photography ,US

2nd place,500PX Global Photography awards 2021, Creative Eye



*First Half 2024 - Street Photography - Second place*



# Sam Barton

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 5.5***



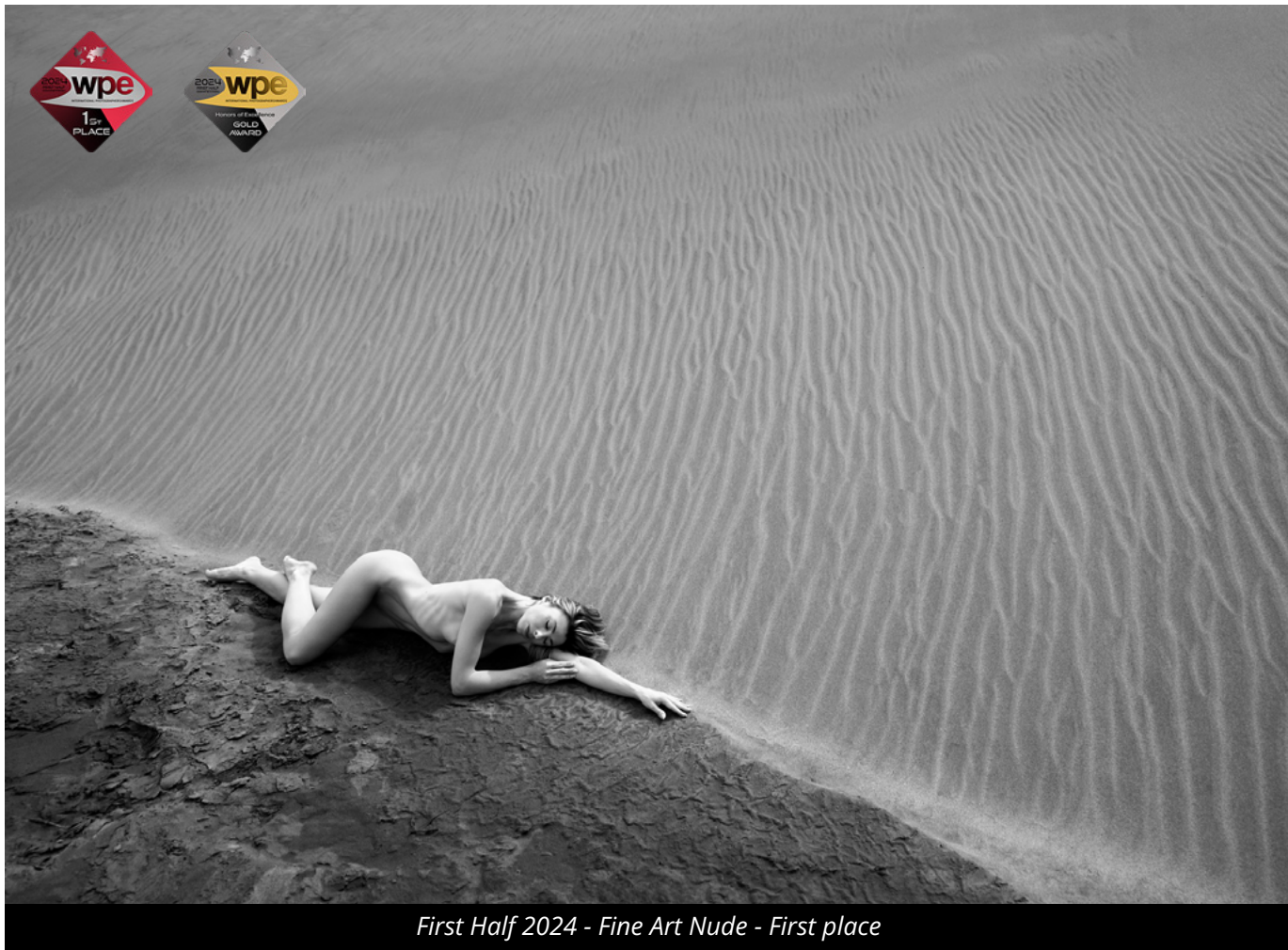
United Kingdom

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I grew up surrounded by photography, my mum was a model and my father was Terence Donovan's producer. Our house was filled with photography books and prints, it was all I knew. I left school to pursue a career in the same profession, starting in the darkroom and then working as an assistant to a number of Terry's assistants before going solo. For seven years I worked in London and around the world with a focus on advertising and then fashion and editorial. I have had the great fortune to meet some amazing people, those with fame in front of and behind the camera. I learnt my craft from some of the best people in the industry, including Mario Testino and have used those skills ever since.

I live at home in Wiltshire, UK with my wife Cleia and our two kids Phoebe and Luke. We have converted an outbuilding into a studio and I continue to enjoy taking photographs of people, portraits and fashion being my favoured styles. I enjoy traveling and have been lucky enough to visit some extraordinary places along with some very creative people and models who complete my need to keep that creative muscle exercised.





*First Half 2024 - Fine Art Nude - First place*



# Denis Borovskikh

Expert of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 5.5*



Mexico



*Second Half 2024 - Fine Art Nude - First place*



# Patrizia Burra

Senior Master of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 5.5***



Italy

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MQEP MASTER QUALIFIED EUROPEAN PHOTOGRAPHER

JUDGE of FEP QEP and MQEP Qualifications - FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN PHOTOGRAPHERS

Awards:

2019

WPE INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER AWARDS 2019 Third Place + 4 Silver Awards.

IPA AWARDS INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS - 6 Honorable mentions 2019.

ONE EYELAND AWARDS TOP 10 FINE ART BRONZE 2019 CAT.Manipulation.

WPE INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER AWARDS 2019 Second Place + Gold Award CAT.Fashion/Beauty.

MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL FOTO AWARDS - MIFA 2019 Gold Medal CAT. Fine Art - SILVER MEDAL CAT.

Advertising/Beauty.

TRIERENBERG SUPER CIRCUIT 2019 Gold Medal

FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS" 2019 : II Place Cat. Photomanipulation + 1 NOMINEE cat. Conceptual

FEP PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2019 : Golden Camera cat. Fashion





*First Half 2024 - Portrait AI (Artificial Intelligence) - Second place*



# Saskia Hartmann

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 5.5***



Germany

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Dogphotographer with heart.





*First Half 2024 - Animals / Pets / Insects - Third place*



# Samira Hesami

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 5.5***



Iran

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I am Samira Hesami from Iran, born on 1/7/1999. I started photography professionally in 2019. In the 8th edition of the 35awards annual competition, I was able to be the 35th best photographer and 35th best photo in the women's portrait section, as well as the 35th best photographer Iran and Tehran, I was selected in all sections and a photo of me was published in the annual catalog.







# Aref Tahmasebi

Expert of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 5.5*



Iran





*Annual Final 2024 - Aerial / Drone - First place*



# Mohammad Dadsetan

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 5***



**Iran**

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has a bachelor's degree in music with a focus on iranian composition. started photography activities in 2007  
minimalist and...

Publication and printing of more than 400 works in various domestic and international galleries and  
magazines.

Winning various positions in domestic and world competitions.





*Annual Final 2024 - Photojournalism / Reportage / Culture - Third place*



*First Half 2024 - Photomanipulation - Third place*



# Aryana Golchin

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 5***



**Iran**

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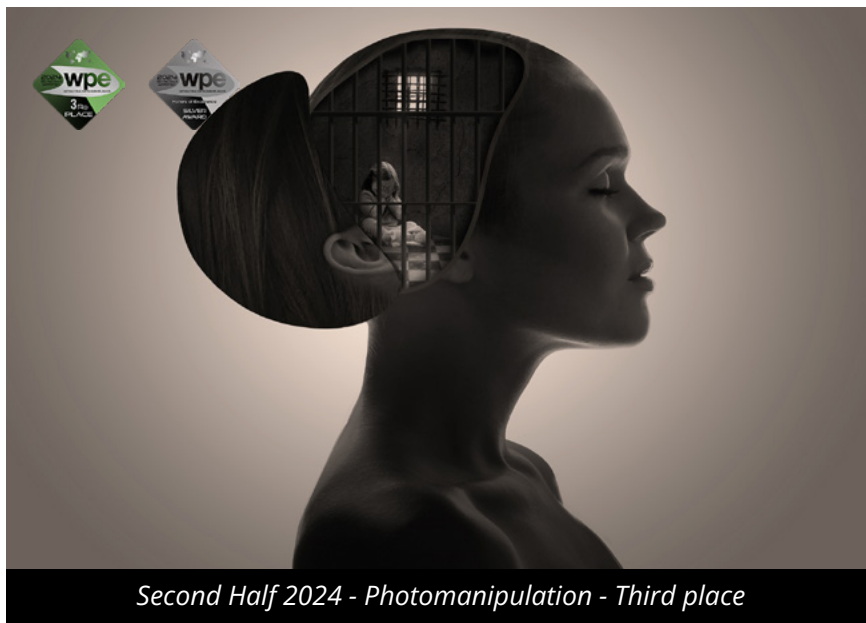
Aryana Golchin is a conceptual artist who works in a surreal style, and her professional career began in 2018. What has led her to art is the problems and obstacles faced by women in her country, Iran, which is an Islamic country with traditional and religious people, which has made life in society difficult and exhausting for women.

The basis of his ideas are his personal experiences and philosophy, and his artworks represent situations that any person may experience in his life and cannot explain his feelings about that situation. Situations that have been difficult to overcome or have caused a person to have mental crises.

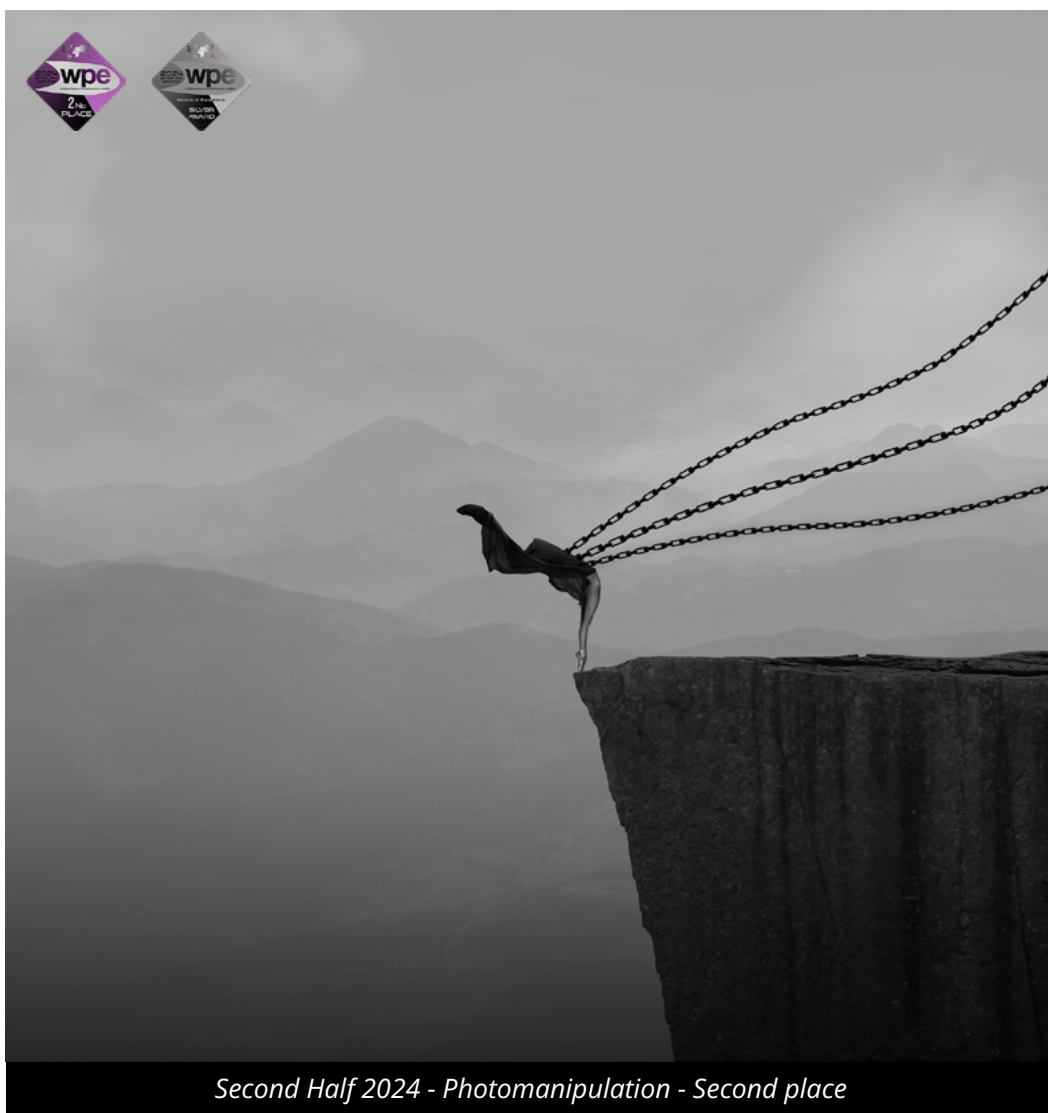
The history of the creation of each work is related to a situation. He intends to be the voice of women and show the strength and struggle of women in Iran, that is why he always uses female elements and characters, and the protagonist of his stories is a woman who says that she is her own symbol. .

Aryana Golchin understands loneliness very well and prefers to express her thoughts and feelings using art because if someone could understand what is being said, no one would be alone. I feel that my works cause sympathy and communicate with people in similar situations, and they feel that they are not alone and that other people have had similar experiences with them.

I expect the audience to connect with my works and deeply understand the meaning of each work.



*Second Half 2024 - Photomanipulation - Third place*



*Second Half 2024 - Photomanipulation - Second place*



# Yevhen Kostiuks

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 5***

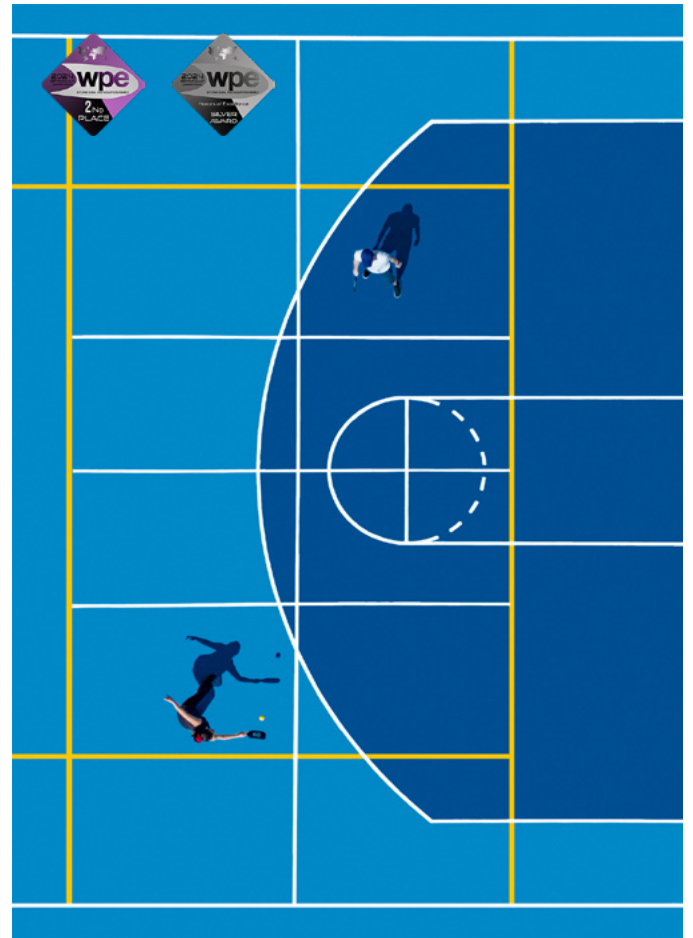


Ukraine





*Annual Final 2024 - Aerial / Drone - Second place*



*Second Half 2024 - Aerial / Drone - Second place*



# Piotr Ludziński

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 5***



Poland

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*Annual Final 2024 - Pre Wedding Couple Together - Second place*



# Ivo Matějů

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 5***



Czechia

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Ivo Matějů, an enthusiastic amateur photographer of architecture and landscapes from Hradec Králové (Czech Republic). I love to travel and for me, travel and photography are always inseparable connected. Initially, I documented everything with my mobile phone, but over time, I realized that my phone was not sufficient enough and was limiting my possibilities. Therefore, at the end of 2020, I invested in my first mirrorless camera, the Sony A7, with a basic lens.

Currently, with my Sony A7R III camera, I capture the beauty of landscapes, predominantly using GM lenses, a Gitzo tripod, and magnetic filters from the Czech brand VFFoto. My favorite shooting locations include the Dolomites, Bavaria, and recently, Slovakia. I have a passion for minimalist architecture shots and long exposures, especially along the Baltic Sea, where I regularly and joyfully return.

For me, the act of taking a photograph is as important as the subsequent post-production. I consider the captured RAW file on location as the foundation for the creative process, which I later develop and craft at home on the computer.







# Kouta Miyawaki

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 5***



Japan

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I am a wedding photographer. I work all over Japan.  
I usually shoot against the backdrop of Japan's wilderness, but I'm particularly good at shooting under the starry sky.

Besides wedding photos, I also make music videos for artists.

Awards:

Japan Wedding Photo Grand Prix 2019 - 1st Place / Japan  
ONEEYELAND WORLD'S TOP 10 WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHERS 2020 BRONZE  
Wedding Photo Award - Gold / Japan  
International Photography Awards (IPA) - Honorable Mentions  
etc...



*Annual Final 2024 - Pre Wedding Groom Alone - Second place*



*Annual Final 2024 - Bride Alone Wedding Day - Second place*



# George Pompilio

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 5***



USA







# Sotiris Sarafis

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 5***



Greece

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Sotiris born in Lesvos island (Greece) in 1986.  
Professional photographer and passionist artist. He loves to try new things and he also does a great deal of work just for herself.

Sotiris is working around the Greece while living in Lesvos island.  
He specialize in wedding photography and portrait. He has many international awards PWS - WPE - COSMOS AWARD - WPPI





# Steve Turner

Professionnal of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 5***



**Australia**

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Steve Turner Sydney Australia. Has been working as a professional photographer for over 30 years, owned and operated several studios specialising in commercial advertising as well as producing fine art images for commercial and private building fit outs, Turner was among the first to embrace digital photography making the shift in 1998 and still shoots both digital and film to this day, Turner has over 190 awards and nominations to his name to date, both national and international. Turner is currently working on commissioned work and also on a book featuring his highly regarded seascape and surfing images for an upcoming publication late 2023.

Turner uses Nikon D5 /D6 /D850 /D3X/DF/D850/ F4/ Hassleblad X Pan film cameras / Phase One IQ160 medium format digital / Profoto lighting.

ABN registered, WWC current certification / insured /.  
(Portfolio of specific project images supplied upon request }





*First Half 2024 - Sports - Third place*



# Kristina Zvinakeviciute

Distinguished of WPE

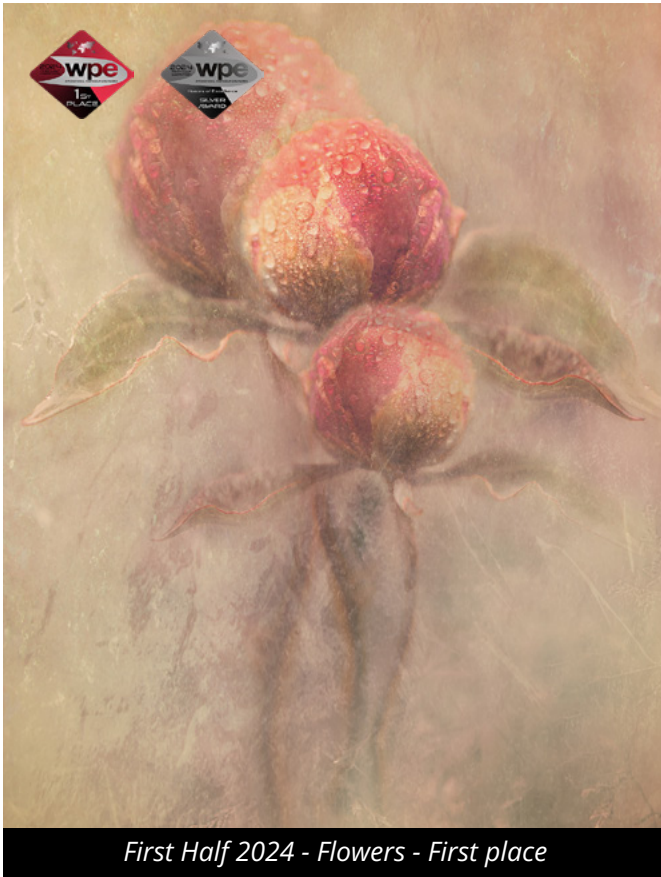


***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 5***



United Kingdom

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*First Half 2024 - Flowers - First place*



*Second Half 2024 - Flowers - Second place*



# Catalin Arcu

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 4.5***



**Romania**

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Ever since I was young I have had a camera in my hands, looking for interesting things to capture and then show the results to others. That passion grew into something more, something intense, that fulfills my creative drive and lets me show to my peers the beauty of emotions. I like to refer to this as the unknown, the mystery, that surrounds the human beings and which, as far as I hope, pushes everyone who sees my vision to take an introspective dive and surface powerful feelings.





*Annual Final 2024 - Group / Families - First place*



# Andrea Bernardi

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 4.5***



Italy

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Fotografo Freelance di Bologna.  
Ho lavorato come fotografo ufficiale agli eventi:  
Casting Miti della Musica Volkswagen c/o RoxyBar Bologna  
Motorshow 2007 e 2008 Stand Miti della Musica Volkswagen  
Concerti Un Po di musica  
Concerti LiveMi  
Mostra Rock 'n' Music Planet 2009  
Mostra Woodstock Riccione 2009  
Concerti Nomadi  
Concerto di Presentazione album "Alla mia età" di Tiziano Ferro  
Concerto di Presentazione album "L'Amore è una cosa semplice" di Tiziano Ferro  
Concerto per l'Emilia  
"Il Mondo ricomincia dalla Musica" Live @RoxyBar  
RoxyBar 2013  
RoxyBar 2014  
RoxyBar 2015  
RoxyBar 2016  
Concerto di Presentazione album "Il Mestiere Della Vita" di Tiziano Ferro  
Concerto di Presentazione album "Accetto Miracoli" di Tiziano Ferro



*Annual Final 2024 - Fine Art Nude - First place*



# Hosein Davoodi

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 4.5***



Iran

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I have been working as an amateur for almost 5 years and so far I have won medals and plaques at several international festivals.







# Erica Manning

Professional of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 4.5***



USA

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Erica Manning is an award winning photographer based in Columbus, Ohio, USA. Her main focus is high school senior photos and legacy family portraits.

Erica has been in the top 100 photographers for WPE in 2022 and 2021, was recognized as a 2023 GIA finalist through PPA/IPC, and achieved Fellow status through the Portrait Masters. She offers mentoring both in-person and via Zoom.



*Annual Final 2024 - Storytelling With Collages - First place*



# Peyman Mollaie

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 4.5***



Iran

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Photographer minimalist i live in iran





*First Half 2024 - Landscape - First place*



# Daisy Seilern-Aspang

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 4.5***



Austria



*Annual Final 2024 - Fine Art Nude - Second place*



# Paraskevi Gkoti

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 4***



Greece

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Hi, I'm Voula Gkoti, a photographer by nature.

Ever since I held a professional camera for the first time in 1985, embarking on my journey as a photojournalist for newspapers, I knew this was my true calling. The experience was unforgettable, evoking a mix of awe, anticipation, fear, and liberation. It paralyzed me and ignited my creativity.

Those 12 years as a photo reporter are a source of immense gratitude. I witnessed the coexistence of beauty and chaos, joy and tragedy, celebration and sorrow. It was all out there, waiting to be captured within the frame of my photographs. These experiences forever altered my photographic perspective.

Now, for the past 20 years, I have been running my own studio. Despite the passage of time, that same feeling still overwhelms me every time I prepare for a shoot. It is the very sensation that drives my skill and passion, propelling me forward and bringing me happiness.







# Makoto Kikuchi

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 4***



Japan

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*Second Half 2024 - Pre Wedding Bride Alone - Third place*



# Krzysztof Krawczyk

Master of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 4***



**Poland**

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Krzysztof Krawczyk

TOP 3 wedding photographer in Poland according to the MYWED. He specializes in wedding photography. He has several dozen international awards- MYWED, IWPOTY, WPE, PROWED. Title photographer of the year lookslikefilm and artist of the lookslikefilm. A dozen interviews in photo magazines, radio and television- the biggest magazine in Poland - fotoblogia , SLR Lounge, Digital Camera Polska, LooksLikeFilm, Niezle Aparaty, TVP - Polish public television and another. Juror IGHA in 2019.

Loving father and husband, loves good food, sport and films.





*Annual Final 2024 - Aerial / Drone - Third place*



# Aquilino Paparo

Professionnal of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 4***



Switzerland

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I am a professional photographer

Photography is a passion of mine, since my early age. I was just eleven, when I went with my father, for the first time, in a dark room, where I put my hands in the trays with chemicals for the development and I noticed incredulously the image that gradually formed on the white surface of the paper.

Today, after so many years and after millions of shots, I am here to talk about photography.

I'm a person who was able to transform a passion in his profession.

At the age of 12, after being my father's assistant for many times, and after taking photos with my first Hasselblad, I did my first wedding shooting. Being incredulous in the work I did, I managed to have a good result.

Since then I kept on taking photos and on being praised by all those who looked at my photos.

After graduating the secondary school, I decided to turn my passion into a job.

I received a diploma as a photography operator at the school of I. P. I.A Casanova of Naples.

I wasn't enough for me, I wanted more, therefore I decided to apply for the School of Photography and Cinema, which was in Rome.

At the INSTITUTE OF CINEMA AND TV ROBERTO ROSSELLINI I obtained a diploma of STILL PHOTOGRAPHER AND PHOTOJOURNALIST.

I just needed another year for getting the STATE DIPLOMA IN FILM AND TELEVISION TECHNIQUE, achieved in 1996 with the highest number of votes.





# Amir Shirazian

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 4***



Iran

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Some people call me advertising photographer. I love creating and showing my fantasy world to other people.





*Second Half 2024 - Commercial - First place*



*Second Half 2024 - Commercial - Third place*



# Mohammad Beheshti

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 3.5***



Iran

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*Annual Final 2024 - Portrait Creative - Third place*



# Semsei Eszter

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 3.5***



Hungary





*Second Half 2024 - Portrait Creative - First place*



# Paige Vincent

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 3.5***



USA





# Darya Yerameyeva

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 3.5***



**Belarus**

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DASHA is a world-class art photographer from Belarus who over the past 5 years has achieved high heights in her direction. She created her own genre, which is a mix between fashion photography and art photography with a deep imagination of the image. She calls this style emotional creativity.

Dozens of prizes in the most ambitious photo contests in the world, exhibition activities and, as it has already become known, DASHA will present Belarus art zone at the Dubai EXPO 2020 with a personal exhibition.

Some photos are already in private collections, sometimes she works on order, performing unusual photo projects.

Large auction houses became interested in her work, the prices of her photographs are growing every year. This is one of the pr





*Second Half 2024 - Portrait Creative - Second place*



# Юрий Подгрушный

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 3.5***

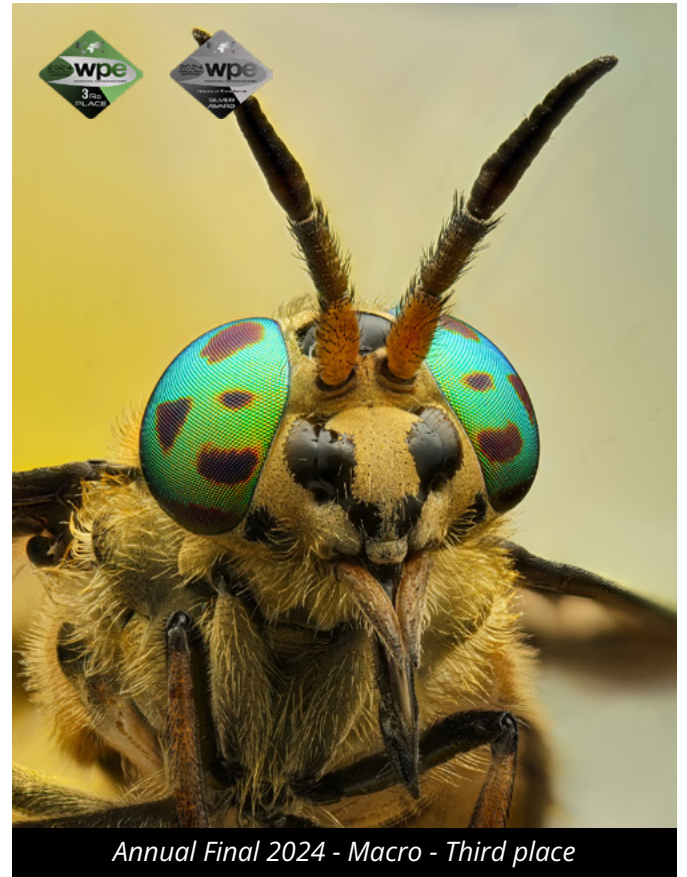


**Russian Federation**

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Macro photographer from Rostov-on-Don

Lecturer of the Rostov-on-Don branch of the All-Russian State University of Cinematography named after S.A. Gerasimov (VGIK)





# Maryam Aghaei

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 3***



Iran

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*Annual Final 2024 - Street Photography - Second place*



# Glareh Alivisi

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 3***



Iran

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*First Half 2024 - Photojournalism / Reportage / Culture - Third place*



# Alvin Au

Professionnal of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 3***



**Australia**

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Member of Master Photographers Association (MPA)

Awards Winner Professional Photographers Europe Community (WPE)

2nd Place Award Winner in Wedding & Portrait Photographers International (WPPI)

International Excellence Photographer of the Year 2018-2019 in Professional Photographers Asia Community (PPAC)

Award Winner in Asia Wedding Photographers Association (AWPA)





*Second Half 2024 - Creative Wedding - First place*



# Marios Christofi

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 3***



Cyprus

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I love my pictures  
to be simple and authentic, full of emotions and details.



*Annual Final 2024 - Wedding Photojournalism - Second place*



*Annual Final 2024 - Groom Alone Wedding Day - Third place*



# Antonio Coelho

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 3***



**Portugal**

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Xposure 2017 winner in still life, 1st place  
Conceptual Photographer of the year 2018 Hotshoe.org  
Sony Awards Portugal national Awards Winner 2018  
Sony Awards Commended 2018 in Still-life  
Sony Awards Portugal national Awards Winner 2020  
Sony Awards Shortlisted 2020 in Still-life  
Winner in 2019 on Hotshoe.org contest  
35awards 2018 edition 2nd place in conceptual  
BIFA 2020 gold winner  
TIFA 2020 gold Winner  
Guest photographer at 2021 Xposure festival in Sharjah  
WPEawards 2020, silver  
WPEawards 2021 1st half, Gold (1st place, silver and bronze)  
Oneeyeland awards 2020, Bronze and Finalist  
International Color Awards 2021, finalist  
VIPA awards - 2nd place in fine art conceptual  
BIFA 2021 Silver winner  
IPA 2021 Advertising Photographer of the year  
PX3 2021 Gold in Advertising/Other, 1st Place winner in Advertising  
ND awards 2021, gold 1st place Special.





*First Half 2024 - Commercial - First place*



# Maggie Fistik

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 3***



Japan

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*First Half 2024 - Newborn - Second place*



# Henri Kolehmainen

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 3***



Finland

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I'm from Finland, Jyväskylä.  
I have experience in goth & gothic, fairytales and fantasy and fine art photography.







# Josie Martin

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 3***



Australia





# Alex Ovex

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 3***



**Romania**

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As a photographer specializing in portraits and events, located in Romania, I have a passion for photographing individuals. I believe that the essence of a person's soul can be glimpsed through their eyes. My background is in economics, where I spent a decade before transitioning to photography. I completed my education in photography at a renowned arts school and have been dedicated to photography full-time ever since. My goal with my photography is to reveal the soul of each subject, showcasing their inner beauty, essence, and distinctiveness.





*First Half 2024 - Fashion / Beauty - Third place*



# Ella Pacanowska

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 3***



United Kingdom

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My name is Ella and I am the face behind the Kidi Photography by Ella.

My home based studio is my space of creation. This

is where I photograph all my beautiful models, where I prepare set ups, colour themes and match outfits with props, backdrops and other accessories. With great attention to details and dedication I believe I create much more than 'just a photo'.

When I photograph my own children, I always print their portraits along with captions and put their photos in a family album, so that we can all remember as much as possible in years to come. I know that right now these photos are only snapshots of moments from our current life, but in a few years they will acquire a completely new shape telling our little family's story. Story of ever growing love.



*First Half 2024 - Group / Families - Third place*



# Sergey Yudin

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 3***



**Russian Federation**

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My name is Sergey Yudin, born in 1983 in Chelyabinsk, Russia.  
I am engaged in portrait photography for 4 years. I prefer dramatic black and white photography, artistic portrait photography, as well as aesthetic nude and fashion.

Participated in many international photo contests, festivals and achieved the following results:

- Gold Medal PSA at the 1st Circular Exhibition of Photography "FKNS SLM CIRCUIT 2021" (Serbia)
- Silver Medal of Gilavar, Gilavar Ribbon, IAAP ribbon at Azerbaijan Photo Salon 2022
- Two honorary mentions at the Grand Eurasia Circuit Photo Show 2022
- Diploma at the International Photo Contest ribeirao preto 2022 (Brazil)
- Finalist Siena International Photo Awards 2022 (Portrait)
- Winner of the portrait photography thematic competition at 35awards 2021.
- The 35awards Audience Award in the Fashion & Glamour category at the end of 2021.

Since 2020 my photos are included in the final catalog of the best works of the year by the largest international photo contest 35awards.

Also my works are published in glossy magazines, photo catalogs and photo books.  
Participant of international exhibitions.





*First Half 2024 - Fine Art Nude - Third place*



# Юлия Варакчина

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 3***



Russian Federation



*First Half 2024 - Flowers - Third place*



# Pedro Luis Ajuriaguerra Saiz

Master of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2.5***



Spain

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Pedro Luis Saiz Ajuriaguerra (Bilbao, Bizkaia, Spain, 1974). self-taught photographer, began his career back in 2011 discovering a passion that was unknown, the beginning do little more than encourage their concerns are increasing making try almost all disciplines of photography, highlighting mainly in sports photography, and architectural photography. It has the distinctions MCEF / Plt (Platinum Master of the Spanish Confederation of Photography) JBCEF (Bronze Judge of the Spanish Confederation of Photography) and EFIAP / Plt (Platinum Excellence of the International Federation of Photographic Art).

He is currently collaborating with magazines such as BAO Bilbao Magazine, Bilbao Tourism, Bilbao Bizkaia Tour Magazine and for different sports promoters such as MGZ Promotions, Euskobox etc.

Most relevant International Awards:

Overall Winner FEP Awards 2022 – FEP Professional Photographer of the Year 2022 - 1st Place Nature, 1st Place Sports

Winner Professional Nature -MACRO IPA 2022 International Photography Awards™ L.os Ángeles-USA

Overall Winner in the ONE EYELAND Fine Art 2022

The Societies' 2nd Place Overall Photographer of the Year 2021 -London-UK

Winner Sport Photographer of the Year 2021

Winner Macro and Close Up Photographer of the Year 2021

1st place Photo contest «Le Mouvement» -France 2020 Nikon France

1st place Overall Winner Xposure International Photography Contest 2019 UAE

1st place in the Sports category Pangea Gold Trophy, Siena Awards 2018 ITALY







# Alicia Barrett

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2.5***



Canada

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I am a passionate, patient photographer who loves to capture genuine moments. From the laughter of children, to twirls on the dance floor and fuzzy critters in the wilds of Newfoundland.

I am an award winning, accredited, professional photographer based in Clarenville, NL. My passion for portraiture morphs from people to birds and other wildlife. I fell in love with the art of photography as a young child when my Aunt Flo allowed me to use her Pentax K1000 on a trip to beautiful Change Islands, and I have been hooked ever since. I especially enjoys the challenge of finding and photographing birds, and creating "up close and personal" portraits of them! If not found at the studio, or exploring somewhere on the island you'll find me at home with a good book, or some knitting needles, my husband, and my furry family members!



*First Half 2024 - Photojournalism / Reportage / Culture - Second place*



# Sigat Ekaterina

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2.5***



**Russian Federation**

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My name is Ekaterina Sigat. I am a photographer from Yekaterinburg. I first picked up a camera at the end of 2017. I got it for my birthday. I'm a self-taught photographer. I self-studied the theory of photography, photoshop and lightroom. At first, I photographed everything. I was looking for my own style and genre of shooting. Over time, I realized that I like to come up with unusual staged shooting. I take pictures in the genres of fictional, fabulous photos and portrait of a woman.  
Since 2019, my photos have been published in magazines.





*Annual Final 2024 - Group / Families - Second place*



# Amber Griffin

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2.5***



**New Zealand**

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A Grand Master of the NZIPP, Amber Griffin, is a commercial photographer and creative portrait artist. Amber is best known for her dance and movement photography and specialises in creative portraiture from her purpose-built studio in Wairarapa, New Zealand. Amber loves to collaborate with other creative minds to produce work that transcends the boundaries of expectation and borders photographic genres. She works cohesively with her clients to create bespoke portraiture that is both meaningful and authentic to their shared vision. Amber's work has received multiple awards at the highest levels both nationally and internationally.

Most recently, Amber was awarded the 2023 NZIPP Photographer of the Year and was the 2022 APP International Photographer of the Year.



*Annual Final 2024 - Portrait Creative - Second place*





# Pezhman Karimi

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2.5***



Iran

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I'm pezhman, product photographer.  
I was Born in April 1988





*Annual Final 2024 - Commercial - Third place*



# Evgenii Kirillov

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2.5***



Russian Federation

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*Second Half 2024 - Fashion / Beauty - Second place*



# Andrey Lobodin

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2.5***



**Russian Federation**

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I am a professional photographer of genre portraits and nude style. I have been photographing for 14 years, at first it was a very exciting hobby, after which it turned into my favorite job. I also like to photograph animals and different landscapes. I am fond of reading different literature about photography and world photographers. I can't imagine my life without a camera, it is always and everywhere with me.





*Second Half 2024 - Individuel - First place*



# Cristina Lopes

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2.5***



**Brazil**



*First Half 2024 - Pre Wedding Couple Together - First place*



# Yevgeniy Repiashenko

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2.5***

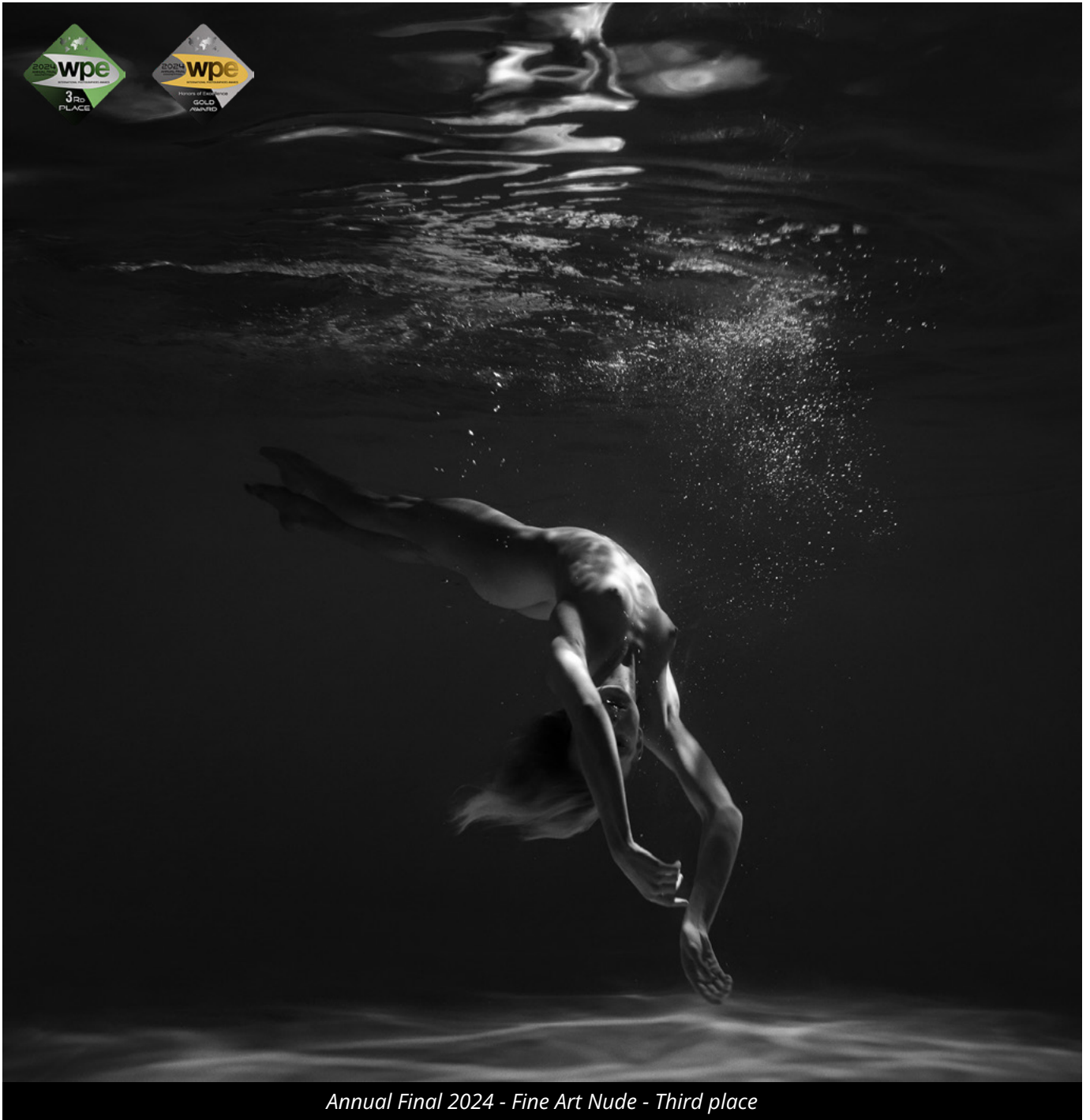


Ukraine

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Yevgeniy Repyashenko was born in Kiev, Ukraine in 1979. At the age of 20, while studying at the National Technical University, he starts to work with his first SLR camera. His works always reflect poetic beauty, naked grace and harmony. Being fascinated with classical sculpture and Renaissance painting, Yevgeniy finds a new creativity direction - sculpture photography and the plastic movement. Flawless nudity of ballerina's and gymnast's bodies freezes in a fit of dance leaving the strongest feelings and passion in the frame. At first glance, they do not seem real, but sculpted by hands of the master. His SPIRIT series is a combination of the texture of classical sculpture with the filling of modern rhythm and emotions.







# Shibasish Saha

Distinguished of WPE



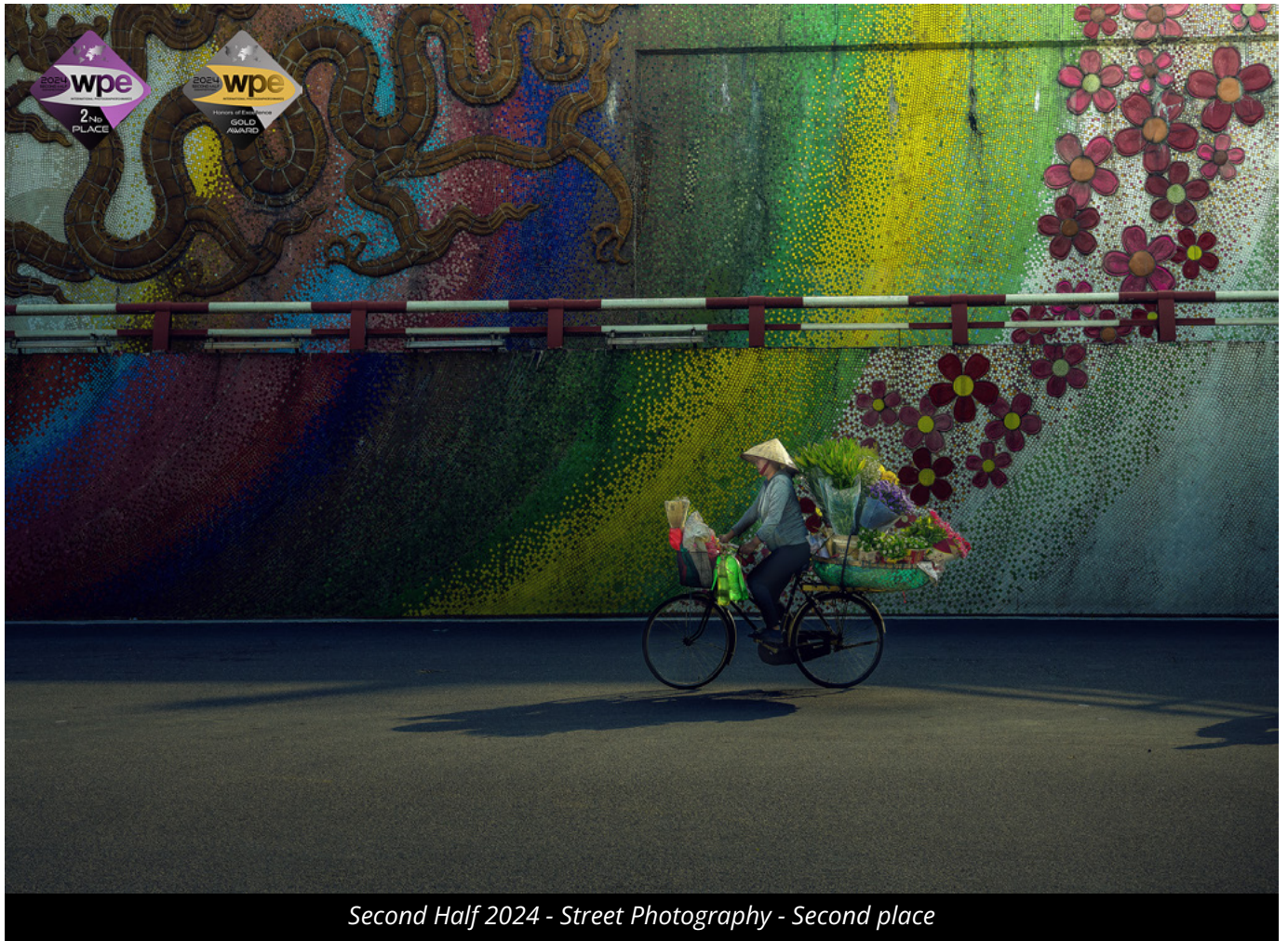
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India

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I'm a travel photographer by passion. I loved to travel remote locations of every places and explore various people and their respective work cultures.



*Second Half 2024 - Street Photography - Second place*



# Emi Tsugawa

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2.5***



Japan





*First Half 2024 - Portrait AI (Artificial Intelligence) - First place*



# Mykhailo Vakolyuk

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2.5***



Ukraine



*First Half 2024 - Fine Art Nude - Second place*



# Marcel Van Balken

Member of WPE

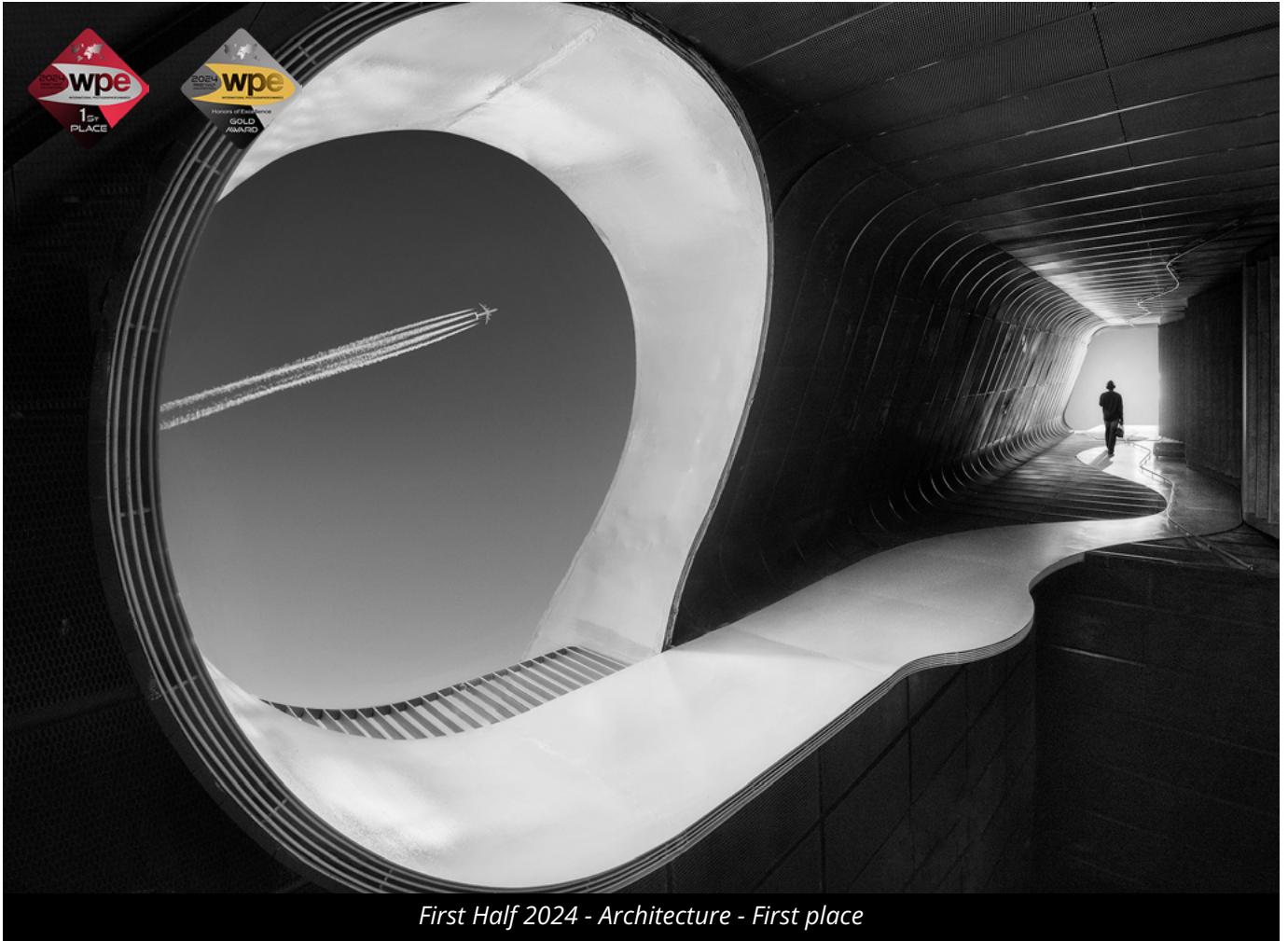


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Netherlands





*First Half 2024 - Architecture - First place*



# Olga Akinshina

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2***



Russian Federation

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*Annual Final 2024 - Newborn - First place*



# Majid Ameri Shahrabi

Member of WPE



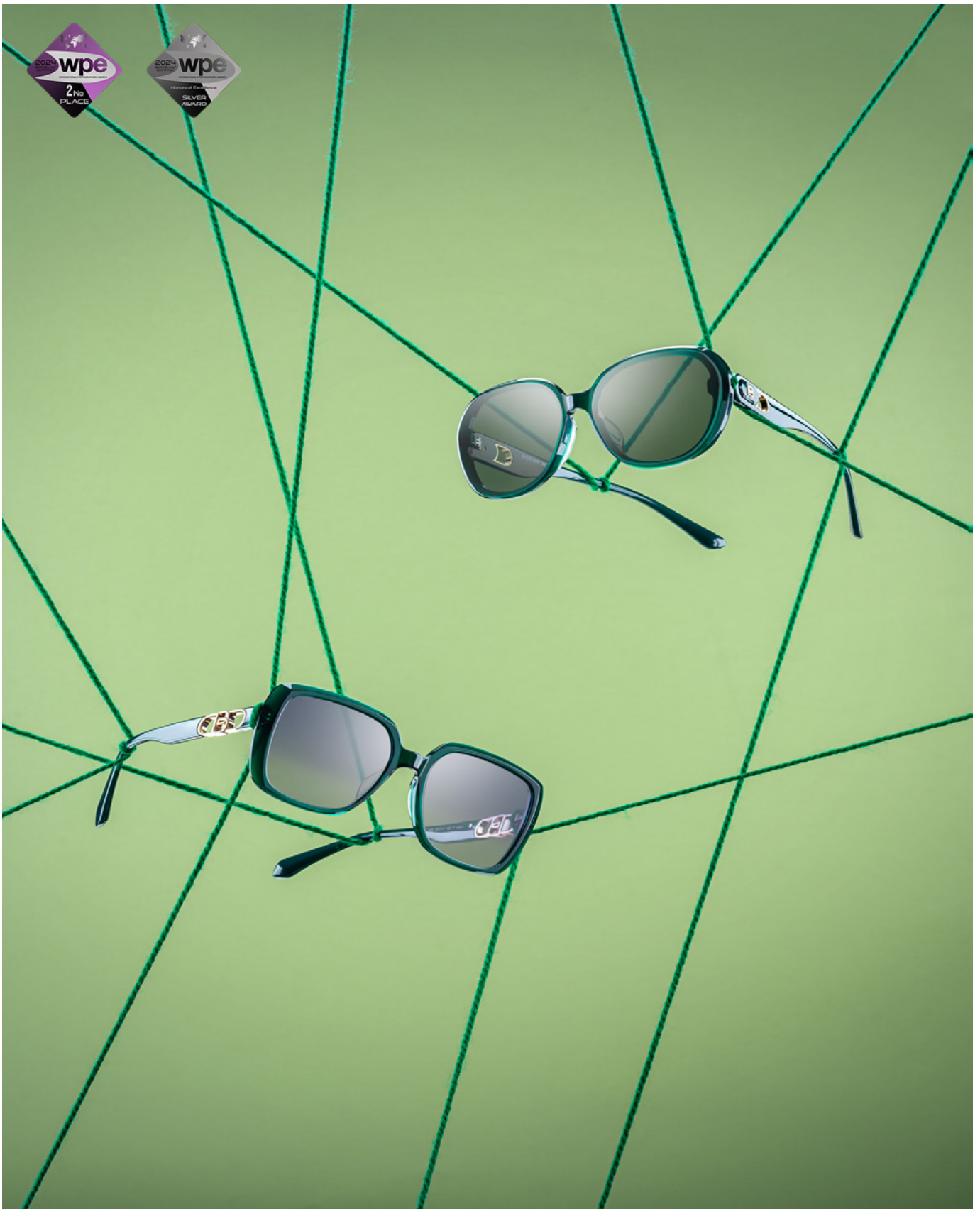
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Iran

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*Second Half 2024 - Commercial - Second place*



# Gérald Boisjot

Master of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2*



France

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*Second Half 2024 - Fine Art Nude - Third place*



# Vincenzo Costa

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2***



Italy

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*Second Half 2024 - Wedding Photojournalism - Third place*



# Asit Kumar Ghatak

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2***



India

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I AM A PASSIONATE PHOTOGRAPHER DO PHOTOGRAPHY WITH MY EYES BRAIN AND HEART.



*Annual Final 2024 - Street Photography - Third place*



# Agnieszka Gofron

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2***



Poland





*Second Half 2024 - Bridal Party (Family and Friends) - Third place*



# Jeremiasz Gądek

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2***



Poland



*First Half 2024 - Aerial / Drone - Third place*



# Manizheh Lotfiani

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2***



Iran

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Manijeh Lotfiani Born in Tehran Electronic engineer, senior expert in marketing management Consultant and lecturer of new management systems I have been photographing for three years. Director of photowalk Group - Kerman







# Larisa Lucas Quesada

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2***



**Spain**

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I am Larisa Lucas Quesada, a wedding photographer and co-founder of La Pajarita Bodas. From the moment I first picked up a camera, I knew my passion was capturing unique and unrepeatable moments. Photography has allowed me to tell real stories filled with emotion and to connect with couples who trust me to immortalize the most important day of their lives.

With years of experience in wedding photography in Málaga and Marbella, I have developed my own style, blending the natural essence of documentary photography with an artistic and elegant approach. I love capturing knowing glances, spontaneous embraces, and those fleeting moments that, through an image, become everlasting memories.

At La Pajarita Bodas, we strongly believe in the importance of creating a comfortable and friendly environment for couples. We love getting to know their story, their dreams, and what they truly want to remember from their wedding. For us, a great photograph is not just a beautiful image but one that conveys an emotion and allows you to relive a moment.

Every wedding is unique, and our mission is to capture it with sensitivity, passion, and authenticity, ensuring that each couple receives a wedding collection that reflects their essence and love in a genuine and timeless way.



*First Half 2024 - Bridal Party (Family and Friends) - Third place*



# Ashley Marié

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2***



South Africa

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Fine Art portrait, fashion, and beauty photographer from Cape Town, South Africa.





*First Half 2024 - Portrait Creative - Third place*



# Takashi Miura

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2***



Japan

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*Annual Final 2024 - Bridal Party (Family and Friends) - First place*



# David Movsesyan

Professionnal of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2***



Greece

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He was born in Armenia in 1992. He discovered photography at the age of 9 thanks to a good photographer who lived in his hometown; from that day he couldn't imagine his life without photography. Despite the difficulties and the fact that his family wanted him to be also a lawyer he decided to work professionally as a photographer.

He has been awarded top prizes in international contests such as PreWedding Stories (PWS Thailand), Photo Wedding Stories Wedding Art Photography (WAP) and 35 photos

Phottix Greek Ambassador





*First Half 2024 - Creative Wedding - Second place*



# Miriam Pulejo

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2***



Italy

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Sono Miriam Pulejo nata a catania nel 1998,nel 2018 ho iniziato con passione la fotografia e da allora non mi sono più fermata...anno dopo anno cresco e voglio portare il mio stile di foto nel mondo.



*First Half 2024 - Bride Alone Wedding Day - Second place*



# Алексей Одинцов

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 2***



**Russian Federation**

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Alexey Odintsov (ALEX DRAW)

A Russian Fashion and Concert photographer from the heart of Siberia.

I have been professionally engaged in photography since 2020.

The main profile:

Concerts photo (concert report)

Sport photo (sports report)

Fashion photo

Beauty-shooting

Model tests

Editorial





*First Half 2024 - Fashion / Beauty - Second place*



# Lorna Aguirre

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1.5***



Argentina

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*Annual Final 2024 - Individuel - First place*



# Mark Bowen

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1.5***



Canada

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*Second Half 2024 - Landscape - Second place*



# Stepan Giakoupian

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1.5***



Greece



*First Half 2024 - Street Photography - First place*



# Sascha Giossi

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1.5***



Switzerland

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Birthdate 16.11.1970; living in Switzerland





*Annual Final 2024 - Animals / Pets / Insects - Second place*



# Joaquín Pastor Genzor

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1.5***



Spain

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Joakkin is a talented street photographer who creates unique compositions using the people of the street and the natural light.

He is the founder of sublime street, a hub that shares the best street photographs from around the world. It was created to inspire others and give visibility to new talents.



*Second Half 2024 - Street Photography - First place*



# Alexander Sviridov

Professionnal of WPE



*Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1.5*



Canada





*Annual Final 2024 - Photomanipulation - First place*



# Sajjad Tadayon

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1.5***



Iran

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*Second Half 2024 - Individuel - Third place*



# Nurlan Tahirli

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1.5***



**Azerbaijan**

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Specialized in 360° and urban landscapes. Top-10 photographer of Azerbaijan and Turkey by 35Awards, as well as in the their World TOP-150 Black and white, Street, World TOP-100 Urban Landscape, TOP-50 Art Photo photographers list. "European Photographer" (EP) title qualified by Federation of European Professional Photographers, and AFIAP titled by FIAP. Secretary of the Union of Photographers of Azerbaijan.





*Second Half 2024 - Street Photography - Third place*



# Yuriy Zaharov

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1.5***



Russian Federation

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*First Half 2024 - Group / Families - First place*



# Milana Zhukova

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1.5***



Russian Federation

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# Inna Bocharnikova

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



Russian Federation

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*Annual Final 2024 - Flowers - Second place*



# Sergey Boshkarev

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



Russian Federation

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*Second Half 2024 - Bridal Party (Family and Friends) - Second place*



# Cindy Brown

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



USA

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I'm a documentary wedding photographer in Atlanta who loves capturing moments big and small.

I'm also an adventurous traveler and an all-round nerd.

I love to hike and take selfies with my wife Sharon and our beagle/cattle dog Roux.

I was born in Atlanta, moved around --21 cities and 5 states -- then came home.

I listen to NPR, read the New York Times and The Washington Post and watch Netflix and Prime. My favorite series include Offspring, Derek, Atypical and Endeavor.

Vita of a Nerd Photographer

I photographed a biker funeral, death penalty protests and Ted Bundy while interning for the Associated Press. While a photographer for two dailies in Florida, I photographed Ronald Reagan, a train derailment and the dedication of a screened-in porch.



*Second Half 2024 - Wedding Photojournalism - Second place*



# Sofia Camplioni

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



Greece

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I am a Destination Wedding Photographer looking for real moments and emotions to capture...  
I love to photograph weddings in a documentary style. I work with the flow of a wedding to capture moments  
as they happen, with a natural but creative approach and a touch of elegance.





*First Half 2024 - Wedding Photojournalism - Second place*



# Fabio Colombo

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



**Italy**

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Hello! My name is Fabio, I am an Italian Wedding Photographer based close to the Lakes Maggiore and Orta, in Piedmont.

My photographic approach is characterised by a blend of reportage and documentary styles. I take great delight in capturing the moments you will treasure for life - the subtle gestures, the expressions, and all the emotion in a discreet manner.

My work is guided by a photojournalistic and creative approach, allowing me to craft images that authentically reflect the narrative of each wedding.



*First Half 2024 - Wedding Photojournalism - First place*



# Vincenzo Di Liberto

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



Italy

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Vincenzo Di Liberto nasce a Palermo (Italy) 8 Marzo 1975. Inizia giovanissimo a lavorare come assistente per noti fotografi professionisti nel settore della cerimonia. Col tempo il suo lavoro diventa la sua più grande passione che lo spinge ad affinare sempre più la tecnica e padroneggiare la "luce". Oggi lo stile che più lo rappresenta è quello della fotografia di matrimonio dove, anziché scattare foto in posa, cerca piuttosto di curare i dettagli del contesto, che fa da cornice, l'illuminazione e l'inquadratura, senza mai trascurare la naturalezza dei soggetti. il tutto eseguito nella location della Sicilia, una terra bellissima, calda, suggestiva, in cui i matrimoni si svolgono con ritmi estremamente frenetici. Alla fine di ogni servizio, quando si ripone la fedele macchina fotografica, conta solo una cosa: aver lavorato al massimo delle potenzialità tecniche e della creatività per rendere unico ed indimenticabile quel giorno tanto atteso e sognato. Da lì il suo motto "nella vita non fotografo quello che vedo, ma fotografo quello che Sento"!







# Francesco Falcone

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



Italy

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*First Half 2024 - Macro - Third place*



# Antoine Ferrito

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



**Malta**

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Allow me to introduce myself, I'm Antoine, a perfectionist and creative product photographer who finds passion and purpose behind the lens!

Operating within the realm of studio-based photography, I relish the opportunity to exercise total control over lighting, transforming products into visual masterpieces.

I thrive on new challenges and the perpetual learning curve that this art form offers. As a product photographer, I've come to appreciate that the journey of perfecting this craft is an everlasting adventure.

But beyond my work, I'm a down-to-earth, simple individual who firmly believes that the key to outstanding photography lies in technique rather than extravagant equipment. Most of the time, I opt for DIY or ordinary tools, proving that it's the skill behind the camera that truly counts.





*First Half 2024 - Commercial - Second place*



# Tibor Galamb

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



**Hungary**

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Tibor Galamb is an award winning international photographer, currently based in European Union (mainly United Kingdom, Hungary, Lithuania). He specialises in fashion and creative advertising photography and available for commissioned work in the European Union and worldwide.

His first work consisted mainly of architecture and landscape images. After 3 years of studying civil engineering at Budapest University of Technology, he moved on to photography and completing his bachelor degree in Professional Photography at Abertay University of Dundee in 2013. During his study Tibor started working in different areas of photography to improve his skills and gain experience in working with clients.





*First Half 2024 - Food - Second place*



# Lukas Gisbert-Mora

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



France

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En tant que photographe de mariage, Il a développé une approche discrète pour capturer des images naturelles et spontanées. Il comprend l'importance des petits détails qui font de votre journée un événement unique, et il s'efforce de capturer chaque moment avec soin et attention. Grâce à son expérience, Il sait comment travailler avec différents types de lumière et comment se déplacer discrètement pour capturer les meilleurs angles et perspectives.

Il est également un expert dans la retouche d'images, et il travaille avec soin pour s'assurer que chaque image est à la fois belle et authentique. Il est passionné par l'utilisation de la technologie la plus récente pour améliorer la qualité de ses images, mais il sait également quand l'aspect naturel est le plus important.

Si vous cherchez un photographe de mariage professionnel qui possède l'expérience et les compétences nécessaires pour capturer les moments les plus précieux de votre journée spéciale, il est la personne à contacter. Avec son attention méticuleuse aux détails et son style discret, il créera des images que vous chérirez pour les années à venir.





*First Half 2024 - Bridal Party (Family and Friends) - First place*



# Martin Hecht

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



Germany



*First Half 2024 - Wedding Photojournalism - Third place*



# Nyl Henrique De Lima Pinheiro

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



**Brazil**

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Olá! Você busca não apenas registrar, mas eternizar momentos especiais? Sou Nyl Lima, um apaixonado por capturar histórias através da arte da fotografia. Especializado em casamentos, tenho dedicado mais de uma década a transformar instantes em lembranças vívidas e emocionantes.

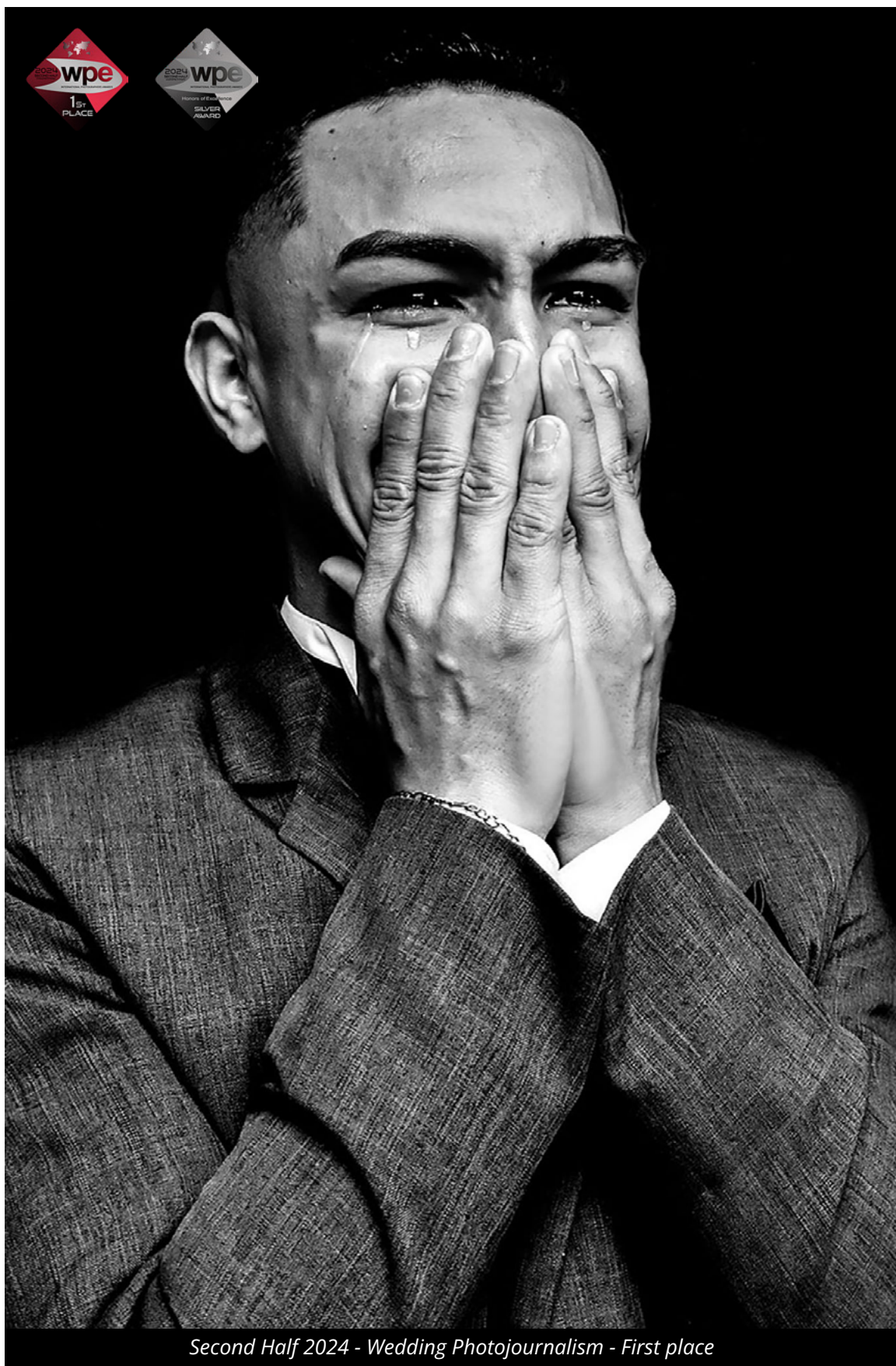
Minha missão vai além de simplesmente fotografar. Cada clique é uma narrativa visual que resgata sentimentos, emoções e a beleza única de cada momento. Com um estilo inovador e técnica refinada, meu trabalho é reconhecido internacionalmente, com mais de 600 celebrações marcadas com sucesso e mais de 60 prêmios que atestam a qualidade e o compromisso com a excelência.

Cada casamento é uma oportunidade de contar uma história única, onde cada detalhe é capturado com sensibilidade e precisão. Se você busca não apenas um fotógrafo, mas um contador de histórias que valoriza a autenticidade e a beleza genuína, estou aqui para tornar seu dia ainda mais memorável.

Deixe-me fazer parte do seu momento especial. Juntos, podemos transformar seu casamento em lembranças que durarão para sempre.

Vamos eternizar seu grande dia com imagens que falam diretamente ao coração.





*Second Half 2024 - Wedding Photojournalism - First place*



# Vasco Inglez

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



Portugal

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*Annual Final 2024 - Sports - First place*



# Talitha Kauffman

Expert of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



USA

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Talitha is a fine art child portrait photographer in Atlanta, GA. She loves working with children to capture their unique personalities and family stories in works of art. She also works in a sculpture studio and hopes to eventually combine her sculpture and photographic work. When she is not working on client images, she is usually studying new editing and photography techniques. She loves to take workshops where she can learn from others and meet other artists.





*First Half 2024 - Newborn - Third place*



# Vladimir Kiselev

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



Russian Federation

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*Annual Final 2024 - Pre Wedding Bride Alone - Third place*



# Floriane Laly

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



Canada

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*Second Half 2024 - Maternity - First place*



# Gianni Lepore

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



Italy

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Sono Gianni Lepore.

La mia avventura nel campo della fotografia di matrimonio è ormai decennale.

In questi anni ho imparato ed affinato la mia tecnica nel raccontare storie d'amore, mi sono divertito con la luce perfezionando così la qualità delle immagini.

La mia insaziabile ricerca per il gusto e la perfezione viene racchiusa nell'eleganza delle immagini che fornisco.



*First Half 2024 - Wedding Couple Together Wedding Day - Second place*



# Sai Tun Lin Naing

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



**Myanmar**

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Hi, my name is Sai Tun Lin Naing, Founder of With You Wedding Photo & Video Studio and I am a professional wedding photographer and With 8 years of experience in the field, I have captured countless beautiful moments and memories for couples on their special day.

Originally from Myanmar, I am passionate about photography and the power it has to preserve memories and emotions. My goal as a photographer is to create timeless images that tell the story of each couple's unique love story.

I pick up my camera to find the beauty in the simplest moments.





*Second Half 2024 - Photojournalism / Reportage / Culture - Third place*



# Roly Maniquis

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



Philippines



*First Half 2024 - Groom Alone Wedding Day - Third place*



# Marc Marco Ripoll

Distinguished of WPE

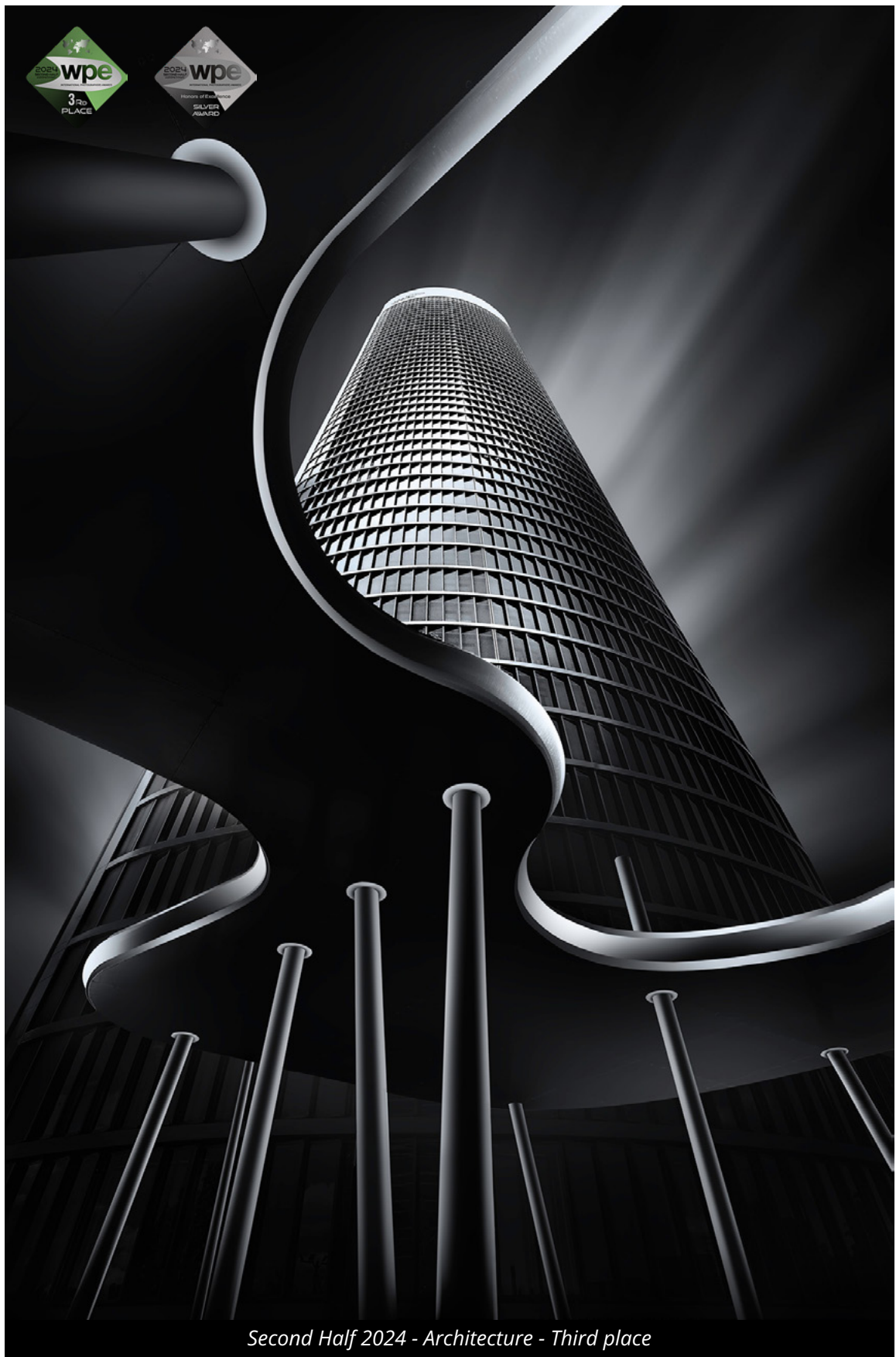


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Spain





*Second Half 2024 - Architecture - Third place*



# Artan Marku

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



**Albania**

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Hi, my name is Tani. I've been shooting weddings for the past 10 years, and I love it! My goal is to make each wedding feel like a celebration of your love story and that's exactly what I want to capture for you on your big day. Hope to see you soon! ?



*First Half 2024 - Wedding Couple Together Wedding Day - First place*





# Adam Niewiadomski

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



Poland

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"See with your eyes and shoot with your heart" is my maxim. The rest is described in the stories I keep in my photos.





*First Half 2024 - Bridal Party (Family and Friends) - Second place*



# Daniel Olivares

Distinguished of WPE



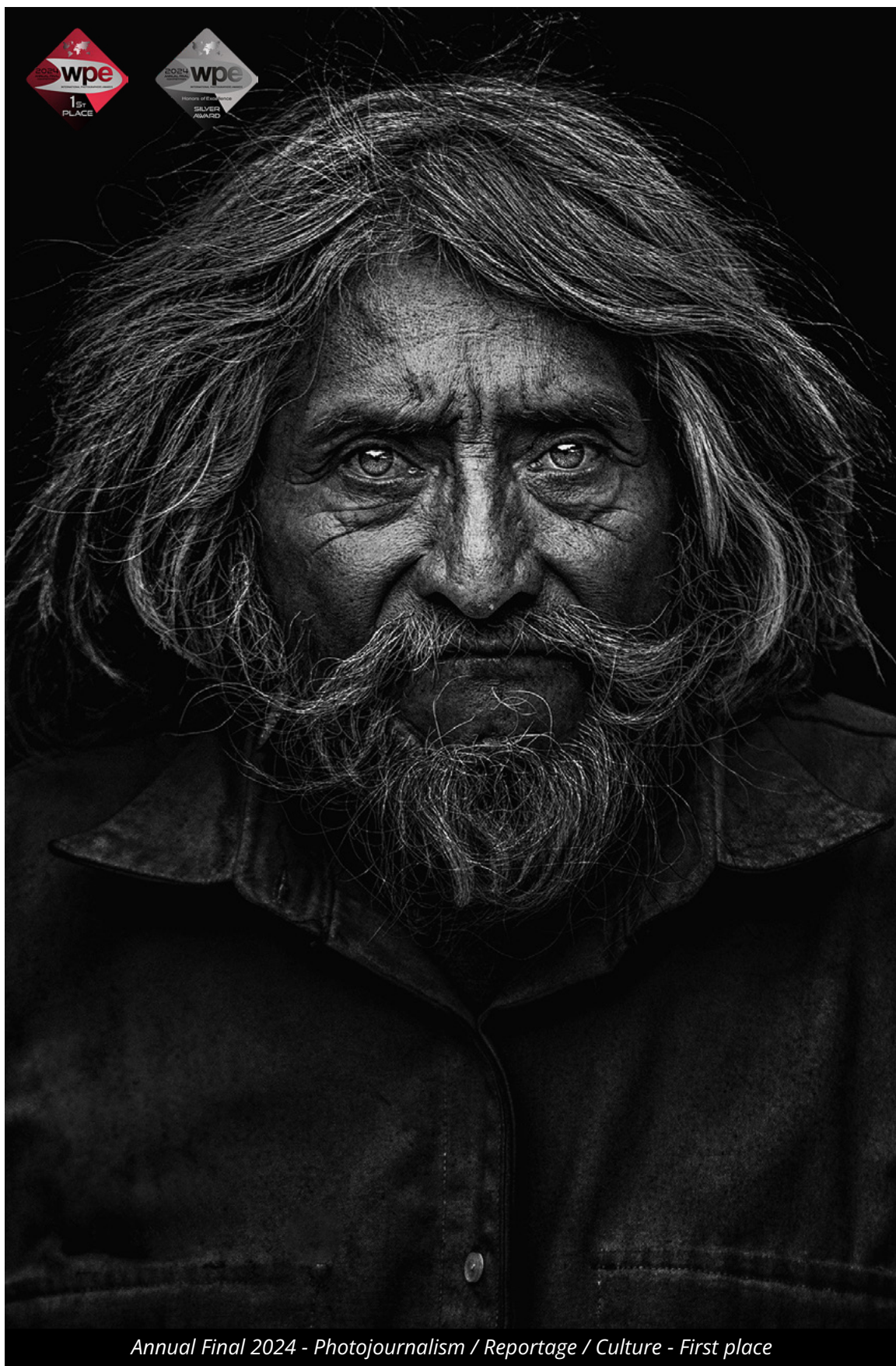
***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



**Mexico**

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I am Daniel Olivares, I am 23 years old, I am originally from the state of Mexico. I have exhibited in various places, among them the Franz Mayer Museum of the city of Mexico with Tim Burton, in the fan art and the Soumaya Museum. I have had advertisements in various magazines such as BLACKmagazine, Dark beauty magazine Afraa magazine and Alto Peinado. Currently I have participated in competitions such as "Haz Clic con México", "FFIEL" (Festival internacional de fotografía en León, Guanajuato), "Master Class Photographers" among others



*Annual Final 2024 - Photojournalism / Reportage / Culture - First place*



# Junior Oliveira

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



**Brazil**

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We believe that photography is the visible memory of the moments we live. It's what's left when only memories remain.

Hi! I'm Junior Oliveira and I love being a storyteller through the simple but amazing images.







# Alin Panaite

Professionnal of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



**Romania**

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Alin Panaite is a photographer and educator based in Constanta, Romania. Shooting mainly fine art portraits and nudes, he's been teaching photography at Avatar Photography School for more than 12 years and also had dozens of workshops on portrait, nude and studio photography.

Alin is the editor in chief at Avatar Photo Magazine, a printed magazine on photography and visual education and also produced Photomania -a TV show on photography at a national Tv Station.





# Georgios Papadopoulos

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



Greece





*First Half 2024 - Pre Wedding Groom Alone - Second place*



# Tomas Paule

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



**Slovakia**

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My name is Tomáš Paule, I come from Slovakia.

I have been actively involved in photography since 2008, when I received my first digital SLR camera. Since then, I've changed a lot of technique to help me move forward. Every single photo shoot gives me the opportunity and space to do my best.

I focus mainly on photographing weddings, nudes, boudoirs and also personal projects. I did not study photography. I am self-taught.



*Second Half 2024 - Fine Art Nude - Second place*



# Emilie Postec

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



France







# Dillon Richardson

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



USA

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I am 24. The mountains are my home in Colorado and photography is my passion. I shoot alongside my wife and we do our best to make every day an adventure to remember.





*Second Half 2024 - Pre Wedding Bride Alone - Second place*



# Dillon And Ellie Richardson

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



USA

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We are husband and wife photographers who relish in the art of storytelling. With over 15 years of experience working on high-fashion, fine art, and creative projects worldwide, we take pride in our craft and pour our hearts into every photograph.

Our purpose is to seize every moment and live life to the fullest, hand in hand, guided by our love and faith, immortalizing the narratives of others while weaving our own.

In our approach to photography, we transcend the mere act of capturing transient moments. Instead, we are committed to creating images that resonate with a profound narrative richness. Each photograph is not just a frozen moment in time but a window into a larger story, inviting viewers to delve deeper and connect with the emotions encapsulated within. Our aim is to evoke a sense of depth and delicate complexity, transforming each image into a visual tale that lingers in the mind.





*Second Half 2024 - Bride Alone Wedding Day - Third place*



# Alexandr Suhoveev

Distinguished of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



**Ukraine**

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As far as I remember myself, from the early childhood, I was always engaged in arts: I was writing songs, fairy tales, drawing different games. I was always in some kind of creating. In my youth I have learnt playing guitar and became an author and a singer of my songs in a pop-rock genre. After a while I started working on TV as an assistant of a cameraman. I have worked for 14 years when I started working as a director of photography of artistic programmes. At the same time I was shooting the adverts and weddings. After I tried working with artistic lenses, I understood that you can create incredible things with it.







# Diana Trillo

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



Spain

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I was born and raised in Russia. From early childhood I was interested in art and loved to draw. My parents enrolled me in an art school, but I dropped it for lack of inspiration. Later, my life became connected with real estate, where I worked successfully for 20 years, before moving to Spain. It turned out to be an accident, because my future husband, being a Bolivian, lived in Spain, and we met on the Internet. Then my husband bought us a camera and I began to study photography, which I continue to this day. And now we have been living in Spain for five years, we have two little sons and I torture everyone with photo shoots ??





Annual Final 2024 - Food - Second place



# Salvatore Valente

Member of WPE



***Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1***



Italy

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Salvatore Valente ,un fotografo specializzato, è un esperto di illuminazione professionale, sebbene la sua specialità sia la fotografia di viaggio e di strada, e le sue opere hanno ottenuto più di 80 premi in concorsi internazionali come Survival World Photography Awards (Regno Unito), IPA Awards (USA), Prix de la Photographie (Francia), International Loupe Awards (Australia), International Color Awards (USA), In Cina Premio Unesco 2015. Tokio international Awards, Mosca photo awards international e altro ancora.

Nel 2019 è Nominato Ambasciatore della fotografia italiana nel mondo,

Team Italy rappresenta l'Italia nella W.P.C. 2019-2020 (Coppa Del Mondo).

I suoi lavori esposti in numerose gallerie nazionali e internazionali, tra cui la BergeHouse di Londra.

Tokio, Atene, Milano, Lishui, Berlino, Pechino, Barcellona...





*Annual Final 2024 - Photojournalism / Reportage / Culture - Second place*



# Grigoriadi White Studio

Master of WPE



**Total points earned for the year 2024 : 1**



Greece

Konstantinos and Maria Grigoriadi are father and daughter photographers based in Greece and travelling all over the world. Specialized in wedding, baptism and portrait photography. We received over 200 AWRDS worldwide

Some of the awards they won are :

- \* Best photographer of the year 2019 PWS THAILAND \* Best photographer of the year 2019 WPI (Wedding Photographers in Italy). \* PHOTOGRAFER OF THE YEAR 2022 COSMOS AWARDS \* MASTER of WPE(Wedding Photographers Europe /Paris/France). \* Member of WPPI (Wedding and Portrait Photographers Internationals/ Las Vegas) . \* MASTER of PWS (Photo Wedding Stories/ Greece) . \* PWST (Photo Wedding Stories/Thailand).
- \* Craftsman(Cosmos Awards) \* Exepert of WPI (wedding photographers Italy ) \* 1 second place PWE
- \* 7 first places PWS \* 6 second places PWS \* 4 third place PWS \* 3 frist place WPI
- \* 7 second place WPI \* 3 third place WPI \* 5 first place Cosmos Awards \* 6 second place Cosmos Awards
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- \* judge PWS \* judge EPA</p> \* judge WPE Wedding Photographers Europe /Paris/France).





*First Half 2024 - Wedding Details - Third place*