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Preface



Dear Photographers and WPE members,

It has been a year now since the great WPE Awards adventure began. It was in the month of January 2019 that the website was opened following six months of preparation.

Our success rate during this year is far beyond our expectations, as you are now nearly 4000 active users enrolled on our website.

Following our three competitions; First Half, Second Half and Annual Final, we have received over 5000 photos to judge, taken by photographers from all over the world.

All this excitement and enthusiasm has allowed us to further improve our website and we continuously propose new options to help you promote your professional activity and compete with the best worldwide photographers.

Its time today to look back across 2019 by presenting this annual catalogue.

Inside you will discover all the artists whose photos won First, Second, or Third place from each category.

The photographs are presented in a decreasing order based on their accumulated points during the year of 2019.

Best Regards,
PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS EUROPE COMMUNITY

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Top 100 photographers for 2019

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2nd Erich Caparas : 26.5 points	37th Aris Christou: 9 points
3rd Nagayuki Kojima : 25.5 points	38th Feng Wei Gu : 9 points
4th Ivan Duran : 24.5 points	39th Jenny Puronne : 9 points
5th Wai Lin : 23 points	40th Congcong Xu : 9 points
6th Jorwin Wong : 23 points	41th Maurizio Capobianco : 8.5 points
7th Therese Asplund : 20.5 points	42th Yu-Jing(Kris) Chiu: 8.5 points
8th Kristian Piccoli : 20 points	43th Mike Chien: 8 points
9th Joe Lai : 18.5 points	44th Sarah Ferrara: 8 points
10th Nick Yamashita : 18.5 points	45th Jenny Ivarsson : 8 points
11th Robert Piccoli : 18 points	46th Daniel Kneebone : 8 points
12th Zhuo Ya: 17 points	47th Gary Mcgillivray-Birnie: 8 points
13th Liu Lei : 16.5 points	48th Ko Phyo: 8 points
14th Ben Connolly: 15 points	49th Parikshit Suri: 8 points
15th Grigoriadi White Studio : 15 points	50th Sean Tan: 8 points
16th Aly Kuler: 14.5 points	51th Ken Mendoza: 7.5 points
17th Kenji Mizuno : 14 points	52th Laila Villebeck : 7.5 points
18th Peter Rooney: 14 points	53th Hero Chan : 7 points
19th Zaki Charles : 13.5 points	54th Carola Kayen-Mouthaan : 7 point
20th Anderson Marques : 13.5 points	55th Hichem Khalil : 7 points
21th Fernando Cerrone : 13 points	56th Will Yang: 7 points
22th Shu-Yu Chang: 13 points	57th Jane Engs : 6.5 points
23th Idris Ibiş : 13 points	58th Zuhaib Chaudhry : 6 points
24th Kenneth Lam: 13 points	59th Chon Man Cheng: 6 points
25th Sam Sacramento : 13 points	60th Cem Sultan Han Erenler : 6 points
26th Konyi Calito : 12 points	61th Sergio Guilhermino : 6 points
27th Vivi Lin : 12 points	62th Alihan Kutlu : 6 points
28th Luk Siu Wai : 12 points	63th Kone Leng: 6 points
29th Patrizia Burra: 11.5 points	64th Kelly Schneider : 6 points
30th <i>Tommy Lu</i> : 11.5 points	65th Bariş Varol : 6 points
31th Tsai Chun Ying : 11 points	66th Akis Douzlatzis : 5.5 points
32th Shuhei Ishibashi : 11 points	67th Natalia Peryga : 5.5 points
33th Lester Miyashiro : 11 points	68th Komagarajan Rajan : 5.5 points
34th Licata Donia : 10 points	69th Raven Tsoi : 5.5 points
35th John Makris : 10 points	70th Jeff Voon: 5.5 points

- **71th** Eva White: 5.5 points
- 72th Olga Artelshchikova: 5 points
- 73th Alvin Au: 5 points
- 74th Selahattin Aydin: 5 points
- 75th Nadege Barnes: 5 points
- 76th Swati Chakraborty: 5 points
- 77th Bernard Delhalle: 5 points
- 78th Jiri Horak: 5 points
- 79th Alana Lee: 5 points
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- 82th Neftali Notario : 5 points
- 83th Wu Pango: 5 points
- 84th Theresa Sujata Senti : 5 points
- **85th** Faisal Shaqsi: 5 points
- 86th Naiyin Tan: 5 points
- **87th** *Vito Trecarichi : 5 points*
- 88th Pedro Volana: 5 points
- 89th Dickson Wong: 5 points
- 90th Richard Wood: 5 points
- 91th Gianluca Calvarese: 4.5 points
- 92th Alex Fung: 4.5 points
- 93th Weng Sang Wong: 4.5 points
- 94th Mark Bowen: 4 points
- 95th Jassi Brlozanovic: 4 points
- 96th Jean-Baptiste Chauvin: 4 points
- 97th Evi Christopoulou: 4 points
- 98th Stefano Colandrea: 4 points
- 99th Davide Francese: 4 points
- 100th Senga Glacier: 4 points



Nancy Flammea

Professionnal of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 27.5



Australia

Nancy Flammea is an Associate member of the AIPP in Australia. As an International award winning photographer, she is also an Associate member of the WPPI in the USA and an Associate member of The Society of Photographers in the UK. She developed a passion for photography in her early teens, starting with old school 35mm film. While studying at the Victorian College of the Arts in the 1970's as a ballet dancer she was handed an old camera, a new canvas! Her aim is to capture unique moments in time. Drawing on a life time of artistic mediums the images she creates capture a whimsical style of a bygone age. Influenced by the old masters, her portraits seem more like paintings, a piece of art you will love and cherish forever.







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Annual Final 2019 - Children - Second place





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Erich Caparas

Professionnal of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 26.5



Erich Caparas was born in the Philippines but grew up in Northern Virginia /Washington DC area. He has a degree in Economics and Engineering. Professionally, he worked as a graphics designer/photographer in Washington DC and New York. Having started photography in 1977 way before digital, back in the film days. He did all his film processing and darkroom work. Erich is quick to admit being lucky to be on the forefront of the digital age. He beta tested Photoshop and consulted with them when they introduced layers in 1993-94. Being on the cutting edge of technology gave him an opportunity to work with some of the best clients in the industry. Notable ones: National Geographic, Mobil, Smithsonian Institution, Discovery Channel, Victoria Secret, Ringling Brothers / Barnum and Bailey, Siegfried and Roy, and the White House.

Erich has kept his techniques and skills up to date and shares his 41 years of experience in photography on workshops. He says: "I travel around the world teaching both amateur and professional photographers take their photography to the next level."



First Half 2019 - Fine Art Nude - First place





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Nagayuki Kojima

Professionnal of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 25.5



Japan

WPE 2019 1st Half - 1st place winner in 3 categories
Professional of WPE
WPPI 2019 Annual - 1st & 3rd place winner
WPPI 2019 2nd Half - 2nd place
Associate of WPPI
Asia-WPA 2019 1st Half - 3rd place
Asia-WPA Elite Member



First Half 2019 - Pre Wedding Couple Together - First place



First Half 2019 - Pre Wedding Composite - First place



First Half 2019 - Wedding Photojournalism - First place



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Ivan Duran

Professionnal of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 24.5



Ivan Duran is an award-winning photographer based in San Francisco and the Bay Area. He splits his time between wedding photography and artistic photoshoots.

He was born and raised in Guadalajara, Mexico. As a kid, he loved painting and drawing just as much as he loved taking apart wrist watches and fixing car radios. It wasn't until he picked up a camera as a teenager that he found an activity that combined his artistic sensibilities with his love of technical challenges. Photography has been his passion ever since.

He is currently a MagMod ambassador and one of the photographers for Team Mexico in the World Photographic Cup. He also teaches photography workshops in the United States and Mexico.







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Wai Lin

Professionnal of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 23



Professional of WPE Associate of WPPI Elite Member of AsiaWPA

Photographer & Photography educator from Myanmar, specialized in wedding, portrait and commercial photography.

Has conducted several workshops throughout Myanmar and has won some awards from WPPI, AWPA, Magic lens & WPE.

Not only photography but also sharing is his passion. That's why he is devoted to learn new things, create new artworks and share back his techniques, style and ideas.





Second Half 2019 - Pre Wedding Couple Together - Second place



Professionnal of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 23



China

Jorwin Wong is an award-winning photographer based in China, who has been named as one of the Top 50 wedding photographers in Asia and Top 10 photographer in China. He is here to preserve the precious memories of your very special day. Jorwin Wong is won numerous awards from WPPI, and throughout Asia, Europe, and the USA. He is known for fusing their imagery with natural, real emotion, color & light and a unique vision for all their couples.

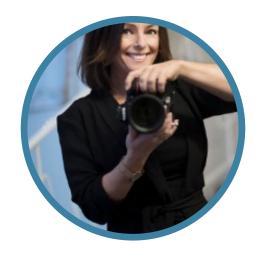












Therese Asplund

Professionnal of WPE



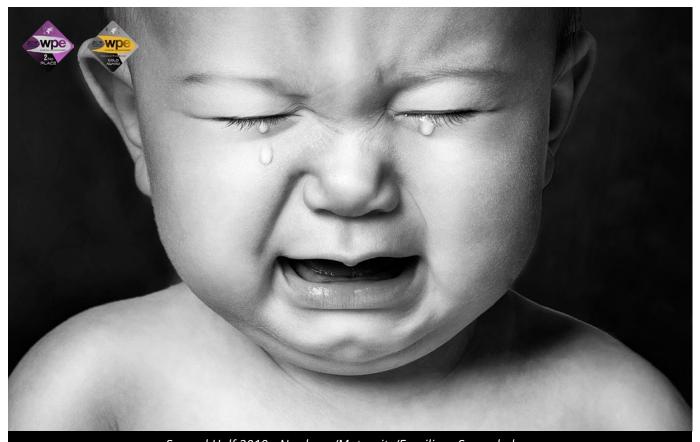
Total points earned for the year 2019: 20.5



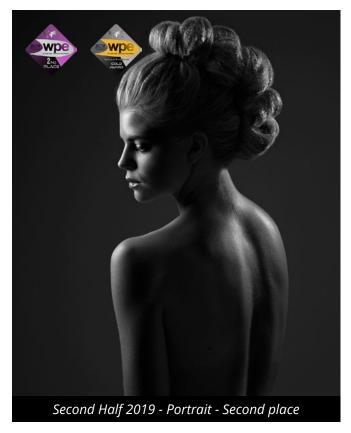
Therese is a Swedish portrait photographer and international Elinchrom ambassador. Her specialty is portraits. Whether she works in her studio or on location she has a big passion for lighting and people. She runs a portrait studio in the small town Avesta but works all over Sweden with both commercial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

She also teaches 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 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 my pictures both in Sweden and internationally.



Second Half 2019 - Newborn/Maternity/Families - Second place





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Kristian Piccoli

Professionnal of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 20



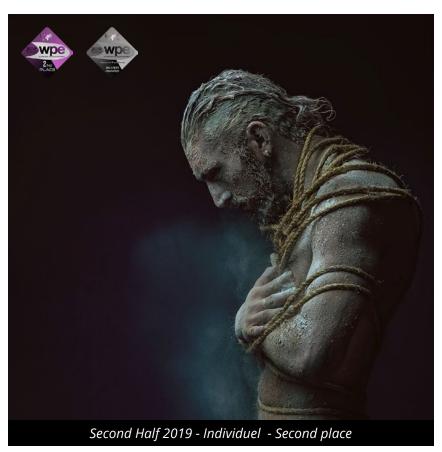
Australia

Master Photog. AIPP, ASSOCIATE NZIPP,

International Studio Photographer of the Year 2018. SWIPP With more than 20 years of experience as a portrait photographer Kristian Piccoli possesses a keen sense of the avant-garde.

Passionate and deeply intuitive, with an eye for the unusual, he has developed a strong following for the sensitivity, spontaneity and strong narrative vision contained within his images.

To Kristian, photography is not merely picture taking. It is capturing memories, the essence of a moment, the smallest glimpse of a person you might have only met minutes before.





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Joe Lai

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 18.5



Joe Lai has been interested in art since he was a child and has won many international children's drawing competitions. Through formal training in the fields of art and design, Joe got further developed his artistic eye and continue to absorb aesthetic ideas in the university.

In recent years, Joe begins to explore the camera as a creative tool in his spare time. Through a period of trials and errors, he quickly becomes interested in portraits and wedding photography. Over the years, Joe has won more than 120 international awards, IPA, Px3, WPPI, WPE, ND Awards, AsiaWPA, FAPA, Chromatic Awards, Magiclens, etc.



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Nick Yamashita

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 18.5



Japan







Robert Piccoli

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 18



Australia

Virtuoso and Master Photographer Robert Piccoli is the creative force behind PICCOLI PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY. With over 4 decades of acclaimed work, he has an impeccable reputation for his sleek, sophisticated style, immaculate finish and creative excellence. His expertise has garnered him prestigious awards, grants and honours. Considered somewhat of an icon in Australian portrait photography, he carries the distinction of Master of Photography, AIPP; NZIPP and Fellow AIPP, NZIPP, BIPP. However, it's the personal satisfaction he experiences from the response to his extensive body of work that pleases him the most.



Second Half 2019 - Children - First place





Zhuo Ya

Expert of WPE



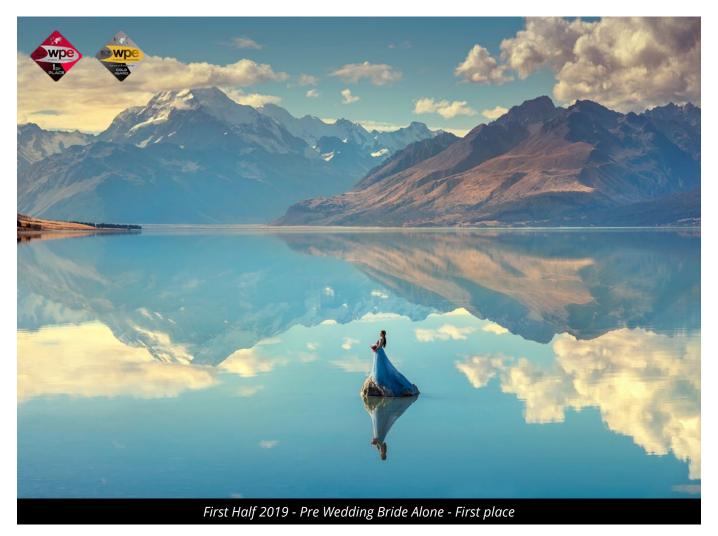




Total points earned for the year 2019: 17



New Zealand









Liu Lei

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 16.5















Ben Connolly

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 15







Grigoriadi White Studio

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 15



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.

Some of the awards they won are:

- Best photographer of the year 2019 PWS THAILAND
- Best photographer of the year 2019 στο WPI (Wedding Photographers in Italy).
 - Expert of WPE(Wedding Photographers Europe /Paris/France).
- Member of WPPI (Wedding and Portrait Photographers Internationals/ Las Vegas), PWS (Photo Wedding Stories/ Greece), PWST (Photo Wedding Stories/Thailand), WPI (wedding photographers Italy)
 - 1 second place PWE
 - 2 first places PWS
 - 2 second places PWS* judge PWS





Aly Kuler

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 14.5



Aly Kuler is a multi-award-winning photographer based out of New Jersey, United State. His work has been published through MunaLuchi Bride, Marie Claire, BRIDES, ESSENCE, SLR Lounge, Fashion Maniac, The Select Bride and Jean-Ralph Thurin, Shutterfly, among others.

He was born and raised in Egypt and started his professional photography in the United States. He studied wedding photography at The New York Institute of Photography.

Over a few years, Aly has won multi international awards, IPC, WPPI, WPE, WPS, and was nominated Top 3 wedding photographers in 2019 by Wedisson and Top 10 by Wedaward.

His style has been described as highly creative and dramatic while maintaining an engaging, yet relaxed environment.



Annual Final 2019 - Pre Wedding Bride Alone - First place



Annual Final 2019 - Bridal Party (Family and Friends) - First place



Peter Rooney

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 14



Peter Rooney is a professional photographer based in Malaysia. He has a Fellowship in the MPA (UK), Craftsmanship in the MPI (Canada). He started in photography in 2013 and started entering International competitions since 2015, since then he has won a number of awards including being named the MPA (UK) "Photographer of The Year" in 2018 & 2019











Zaki Charles

Expert of WPE



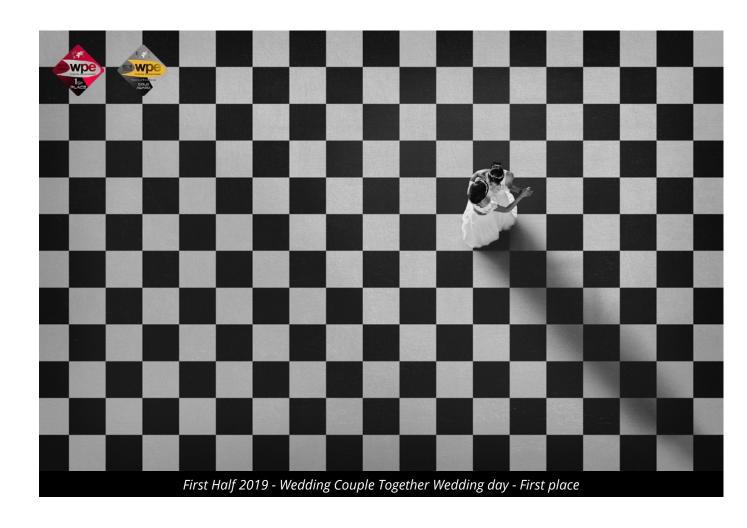
Total points earned for the year 2019: 13.5



United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

"Long gone are the days of stiff awkward photographs, couples don't want images that look like those of their grandparents, they want timeless works of art that they will display as masterpieces in their home and hand down to future generations."

Zaki Charles is available for travel worldwide and has offices in Oxford and London.





Anderson Marques

Expert of WPE





Total points earned for the year 2019: 13.5



Brazil





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Fernando Cerrone

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 13



Born in Salerno (Italy) in 1975 where he obtained his professional diploma in photography at the ABAN (Academy of Fine Arts of Nola.) His great passion for photography led him and undertook studies and courses that made him a professional associate in his Field. As a wedding photographer, he obtained the QEP (Qualified European Photographer) certification in 2017, he won the Photographer of the Year 2018, wedding category, in the renowned annual contest of the FEP

(European Federation of Professional Photographers). And also last year he was awarded the MQEP (Master Qualified European Photographer), a title reserved for the best European photographers.



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Idris Ibiş

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 13



Idris Ibiş was born on 26 December 1987 as the first child of a civil servant family in Eskişehir. He graduated from high school and university as a computer programmer. Even though he was a computer programmer at the university, he felt that his profession was different. Taking pictures gave him pleasure. In 2008,he took his first professional photo. He thought he needed to improve himself, and he started taking pictures every day to see the light and the photo. In 2012 he started taking photos of the bride and groom. Every day he improves myself and explore how to do better. After each shot, he tries to find his shortcomings by looking at the photos one by one and doing it better. He aims to the top with real brides and grooms...



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Sam Sacramento

Expert of WPE

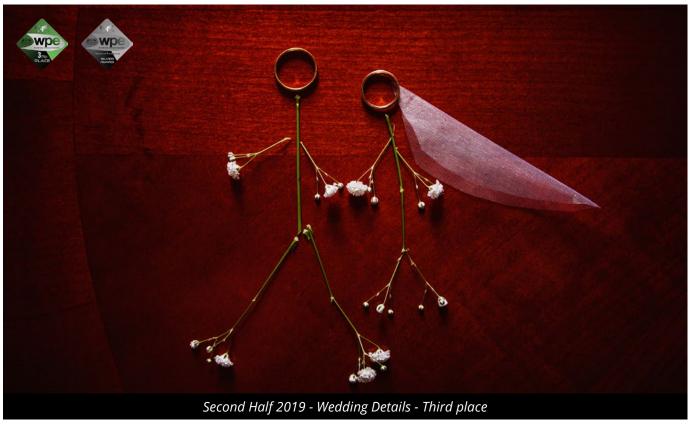


Total points earned for the year 2019: 13



Sam started his photography in London where he got his degree, he has been doing photography for 13 years, as it is his passion, father of four daughters and married to Rayana Sacramento, also she is his partner in their business and photographer. He was born in Brazil, today they live in Italy, travelling around the world doing weddings and some events. For the last few years he has been in to competition and won so many awards from few association like SWPP, WPPI, BRIDE and WPE accumulating more than 60 awards in total, some with gold, silver, bronze and a few second place and third places, also he has won photographer of the year Thailand 2018 PWST.





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Konyi Calisto

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 12



In all devoted photography, Konyi Calisto is a photographer who loves nature to make up pre-wedding and portrait photography. He has won prizes mostly from AWPA and some from WPE and WPPI. He lives in Taunggyi, City of Shan State, Myanmar.





Vivi Lin

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 12



Although her background is in Japanese and Korean language education, Vivi Lin has always been interested in discovering and capturing life's beautiful moments. While studying in Korea, she realized that her passion and dream was to become a professional wedding photographer. So, she enrolled in the Academy of Art University to pursue her second Master's degree in photography and started her photography career as a photographic assistant at Artiz Studio in 2017, specializing in Korean style wedding photography. Since 2018, she has received more than 30 international wedding photographic competition awards (WPPI/WPE/ASIAWPA/IPC). For her, being a professional wedding photographer is not only taking beautiful pictures but also telling meaningful stories.





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Patrizia Burra

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 11.5



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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 2019 - Fashion/Beauty - Second place





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Tommy Lu

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 11.5





Annual Final 2019 - Creative Wedding - First place







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Shuhei Ishibashi

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 11



Japan

Shuhei is a wedding photographer based in Kyoto, Japan. He started his career in 2016.





Jacky Wan

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 9.5



Before being a newborn and children photographer based in Hong Kong, Jacky Wan was a counselor of children with special needs. After his first boy born, he loved to photograph him all the time. Becoming a parent made him rethink of life.

A timeless image of baby is not just a photo, it really means a lot for the parents. So he started his photography business with his wife two years ago. He thinks there will be a long way to go, but they are really excited to create and capture that wonderful moment for all parents.







Aris Christou

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019:9



Aris says "I am a simple man who loves traveling around the world and taking photographs. Photography is my calling, my profession, and the thing that will undoubtedly drive me insane someday.

I don't photograph subjects. I photograph the way they make me feel. Yes, perfection is possible and I want to bring it out of every picture."





Congcong Xu

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019:9







Maurizio Capobianco

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 8.5





Second Half 2019 - Wedding Photojournalism - First place



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Yu-Jing(Kris) Chiu

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 8.5



Taiwan

Yu-Jing Chiu(Kris Chiu) is a photographer who comes from Taiwan. He enjoys to catch every wonderful moment, because he loves life. He says "through the way of the competition to make progress, it is an honor to get WPPI, ASIAWP, px3, TIFA, magiclens and WPE awards." The photography for him is a beautiful stimulation, and is also the best way to keep beautiful things, on the other hand, photography has also allowed him to make many photography friends all over the world. So he says he is glad to have the skills of photography and the beauty it brings to him.



First Half 2019 - Wedding Details - Second place



Mike Chien

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019:8



Taiwan

Currently artistic director and founder of MIKE.C WEDDING, Mike Chien has won WPE / WPPI / ISPWP / ASIAWPA / PPAC international photography awards for many times. He has won more than 100 international photography contests, and won the first place in the United States WPPI five times. (Taiwan wedding photographer Record holder) 2017-2018 recognized ASIAWPA photographer of the year TOP20 for the second consecutive year. He is a professional photographer focusing on portrait and emotional expression. He likes nature and sweet style, says "I hope to look through the window for each bride treasure the most beautiful moment. I think the pursuit of the ultimate aesthetics and creation is really a very happy thing."









Sarah Ferrara

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019:8



Master of Photography and international Print Competition judge, British-born Sarah Ferrara has been a professional photographer for 10 years, with a studio and retouching agency based in Italy.



Annual Final 2019 - Fine Art Nude - First place





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Parikshit Suri

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019:8



India

Leading a life with passion of creating an art in the form of images of people in their elements or at the most memorable events of their lives is something that Parikshit Suri thrives on. The positivity in the aura at a wedding ceremony gives rise to his freedom of thought and he says that he can express himself through the images more clearly.





Ken Mendoza

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019 : 7.5





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Laila Villebeck

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 7.5



Laila Villebeck is a portrait photographer in Linköping, Sweden, and she specializes in newborn, baby and child photography.

Laila started her carrier as a photographer in 2011 and has since then won several national and international photography awards.



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Will Yang

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 7



Australia

With a passion for photography and the ability to discover and capture beauty in life, Will Yang started his professional photography studio in 2011 in Brisbane, Australia, focusing on creating natural, candid, and fresh pre-wedding and wedding photos that can tell a cinematic love story.



Annual Final 2019 - Bridal Party (Family and Friends) - Third place



Cem Sultan Han Erenler

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 6







First Half 2019 - Groom Alone Wedding Day - Third place



Alihan Kutlu

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 6



Turkey

Alihan Kutlu was born in 1977, and he is married with 2 children. He is a professional photographer in İstanbul since 1995, and an expert in studio and wedding photography & videography. He has international awards.

He gives workshops in Turkey.







Natalia Peryga

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 5.5



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. She also took two second places in WPE in two categories. She got the title "Distinguished of WPE". You can see her photos in "RANGEFINDER" among others.





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Komagarajan Rajan

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 5.5



Rajan is the founder of Raj Metha Photography. Principal photographer who specializes in wedding photojournalism and conceptual pre-wedding shoots. Carries over a decade of extensive experience and accolades in custom and specialized photography. Competent in capturing high quality images and organisation of unique thematic photoshoots. Rajan is also a creative designer and illustrator which contribute to him being well-versed in both the photography and advertising industry.

- AMPA Associate -
- Craftsman MPI -
- WPPI Associate -



Second Half 2019 - Children - Third place

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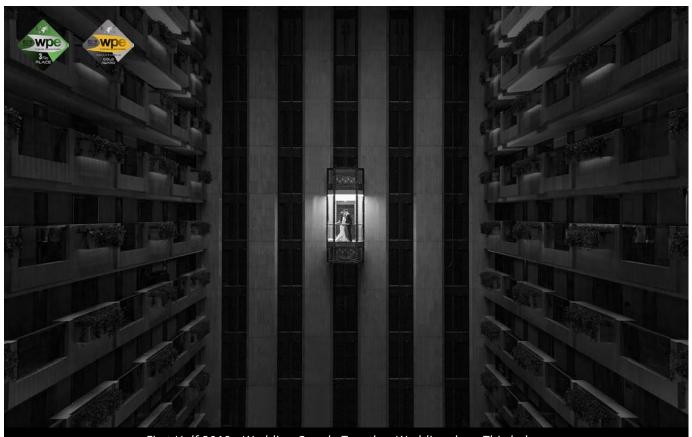
Raven Tsoi

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019 : 5.5





First Half 2019 - Wedding Couple Together Wedding day - Third place



First Half 2019 - Bridal Party (Family and Friends) - Third place



Jeff Voon

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 5.5







Eva White

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 5.5



United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Eva White has always been passionate about photography. In 2010 her husband bought her a camera as a gift to start taking pictures of their family which started soon her career as a photographer. Today, she is a mom of two daughters and her kids are her biggest inspiration both as a parent and as a photographer. She is a natural light portrait photographer specializing in children, family and maternity photography. She aims to create dreamy and poetic images. The subject always has a deep connotation with nature. Sometimes, she is looking for unnatural tones and textures to blur the line between dreams and reality. When creating a picture, she usually has an idea based on colour. She creates a world of hues and colour saturation that reflects her personal subjective reality.



Annual Final 2019 - Newborn/Maternity/Families - Second place



Annual Final 2019 - Newborn/Maternity/Families - Third place



Olga Artelshchikova

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019:5







Swati Chakraborty

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019:5



Swati Chakraborty says "I met my grandfather through a photograph. He sits there in a sturdy piece of black-and-white paper, holding a two year old me - my only proof of ever having received any grandfatherly love. As I veered from photographing for pleasure to choosing it as a profession, this black and white photo stuck with me - reminding me how photographs can turn moments into memories. This is perhaps why I am drawn to portraits. All the people and their stories that I get to know during my photographic sessions inform my social vision and fire my creative imagination. Though the awards have been a huge source of encouragement, my stories remain my source of inspiration."







Bernard Delhalle

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019:5



As a major player in photography for several years, Bernard Delhalle has made his name for his interpretation of light. In addition, lighting manager with France television for over 23 years, also proof of his mastery. Unrepentant craftsman, he refines his creations to the perfect balance, known for the quality of his photographs.





Alana Lee

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019:5



A portrait and commercial photographer in Ontario, Canada, Alana has a passion for telling stories through her imagery.

Initially trained in zoology and working a career in genetics, Alana taught herself the art of photography as a therapeutic process following her diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis.

Alana creates painterly style traditional portraits and fine art, and also serves local businesses, entrepreneurs, and individuals by providing headshots and commercial photography services.

When not behind the camera Alana enjoys spending time in nature and developing the family homestead in Northumberland County.



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Neftali Notario

Distinguished of WPE









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Richard Wood

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019:5



New Zealand

Richard is a Grand Master of New Zealand's NZIPP. He has been awarded the title of New Zealand Professional Photographer of the Year (Overall winner of the New Zealand Iris Awards) three times. These accolades head the long list of titles and awards received from organisations and competitions around the world.

Richard works as an educator, mentor and judge for photographic industry professionals around the world.

Richard is also an educator at The Portrait Masters.





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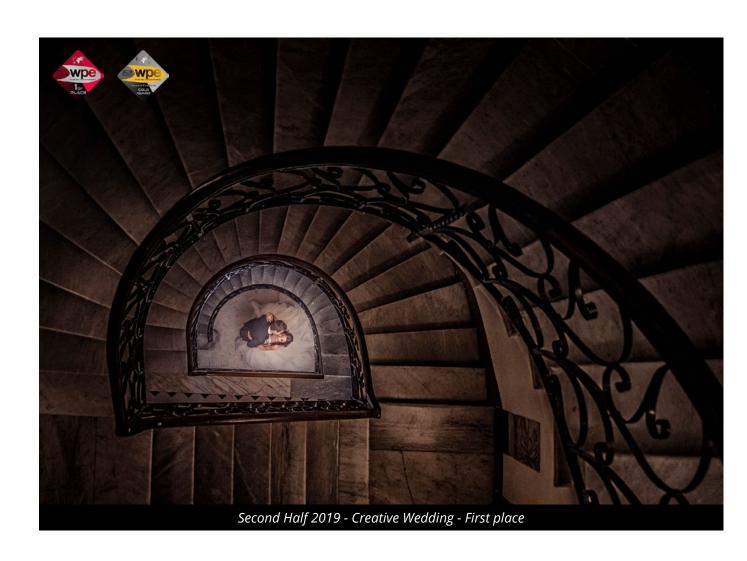


Gianluca Calvarese

Member of WPE









Alex Fung

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 4.5



Alex Fung is a Hong Kong based wedding photographer. He is a member of AWPA, WPPI, MPA, PPAC, WPE& WEP.

About Alex Fung / Alex Fung Photography:
Wedding Professional Photographers International (WPPI) 1st , 2nd place
Professional Photographers Asia Community (PPAC) 1st , 2nd, 3rd place
Professional Photographers Europe Community (WPE) 2nd place
Asia Wedding Photographers Association (AWPA) 2 times 3rd place
Master Photographers Association (MPA) Award-winning photographer
World Elite Photographers (WEP) Award-winning photographer
Hong Kong's Top 10 Photographer (From One Eyeland)

"Elite Member" Photographer (From AsiaWPA)

"PPAC Global 2-Star "Photographer (Form PPAC)



First Half 2019 - Pre Wedding Composite - Second place



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Weng Sang Wong

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 4.5



Macao

Weng Sang Wong, General Manager of the Kids Kingdom Foto Co., Ltd. (Macau). His interest in photography can be traced back to his senior high school years. Since those days, he has had a habit of recording what attracted his attention with a camera. Founding the Kids Kingdom Foto Co., Ltd. in 2005, he has been mainly taking children and family photos while traveling and landscape photography are his passion all the time. Weng Sang received the titles ARPS (Associate distinction of Royal Photography Society) in 2015, EFIAP/s (Excellence FIAP Silver level) distinction in 2019, EPSA (Excellence Photography Society of America) distinction in 2019.

He has won more than 100 awards in international photo contest over the world.





Jean-Baptiste Chauvin

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 4



Based in Versailles, Jean-Baptiste photographs weddings in France and abroad. His greatest wish is to offer wedding photos that are far from the typical shots.

He says "Weddings are a unique and special moment in a couple's life. I am inspired by the love, the joy and the happiness reflected on people's faces on a wedding day. I strive above all to capture the magic of the moment, all while trying to find the perfect esthetic to create memories that will last a lifetime."



Annual Final 2019 - Creative Wedding - Third place



Victoria West

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019:4



Victoria West has been a full time portrait photographer for eleven years. Operating a studio just outside of Fredericton, NB, she offers a full service portrait experience for clients and has been recognized as a business leader in the community.

An Accredited Professional Photographer and member of the Professional Photographers of Canada, a board member for the Atlantic Region, and an internationally awarded photographer, Victoria was honoured to be chosen as PPOC's 2019 Portrait Photographer of the Year, and also brought home a Bronze Medal for Team Canada at the 2019 World Photographic Cup.

Victoria lives with her husband, 5 dogs and 1 unlucky cat, and is a passionate animal rights activist.



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Musa Akay

Member of WPE









Chien Chi-Yen

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 3



Chien Chi-Yen is owner of a breakfast shop, and also a father of 4 children. Taking pictures is an hobby for him, and he likes creativity, discovering any unique and dramatic elements in his works.







Jack Hee

Member of WPE









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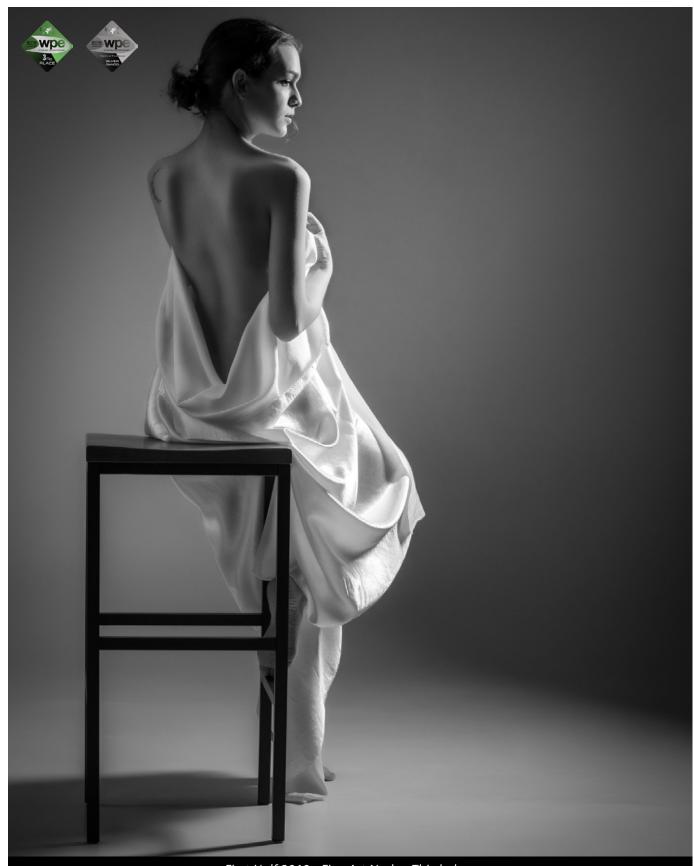


Brent Mills

Member of WPE







First Half 2019 - Fine Art Nude - Third place



Flavio Roberto Pereira Gomes Filho

Member of WPE









Alfonso Azaustre

Member of WPE





Spain





Nerida Brain

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 2.5



Australia

Holding a Certificate IV in photography and graduating from my Diploma in Photo Imaging with distinctions, Nerida Brain is a professional in the art of portrait photography. Having opened her photography studio 6 years ago, she focuses on creating elegant and professional newborn baby photography, maternity portraits, and specialised children portraits for her clients.





Pino Coduti

Member of WPE









Ana Paula Lobato

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 2.5



Ana Paula likes the imperfections, the details, the unexpected. She likes the beauty in its pure meaning. She says "Beauty not necessarily found only in smiles or perfect poses, but in little wrinkles that express joy, in tear that flows emotion or in every detail that show that we are real. No more of manufactured beauty with no real meaning.... Photography beyond the big day."



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William Moureaux

Member of WPE









Manuel Rusca

Member of WPE









Aaron Storry

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 2.5



United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland





Memduh Çetinkaya

Member of WPE









Krzysztof Krawczyk

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 2



TOP 3 wedding photographer in Poland according to the MYWED. He specializes in wedding photography. He has several dozen international awards- MYWED, IWPOTY, WPE. Title photographer of the year lookslikefilm and artist of the lookslikefilm. A dozen interviews in photo magazines, radio and television- the bigest 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.



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Ovi D. Pop

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 2



Ovi D. Pop was born in Oradea on the 9th of April, 1973. He has been a photographer for over 30 years. He prefers portraits, nudes, aerial and street photography. He had managed to issue seven illustrated editions of the Bihor County monograph, which contain about 1.000 photographs, illustrating the most representative sites in the county. In 2013 his photographic activity took a turn towards artistic photography and he won more than 900 prizes in 71 countries.





Aditya Darmawan

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 1.5



Indonesia





Ddiarte Ddiarte

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 1.5



Portugal

In 2003, after several experiences in the field or digital photography, Ddiarte say that they discovered the ideal means to express our creativity – Digital Photography artistically touched up. Within the context historiography of art, the use of photography, and more specifically, touching up photographs, is nothing new. They do however aim to innovate somewhat, in terms of the themes on which their work is based. Regardless of the fact that their main source of inspiration is mythology, up-to-date themes or others that are the simple fruit of their creativity, still remain full of details, of symbols, of images, an attempt to captivate, but mainly, as an attempt to stimulate critical thought in viewers.



Annual Final 2019 - Photomanipulation - First place



Veysel Erbin

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 1.5



Veysel Erbin was born in Van, Turkey in 89' and studied first education there. Then started his own trade business with his family untill now. One of his passion is photography since 2014. He is also interested in extreme sports like snowboard, hiking and camping.





Vinicius Fadul

Member of WPE





Brazil





Ilia Golovin

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 1.5



Russian Federation



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Rachel Jordan

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 1.5



New Zealand

Rachel Jordan is a '5X Master of Photography" granted by the New Zealand Institute of Professional Photography. With 20+ years of photography experience and specializes in weddings & fine art portraiture. Her photography work has been featured in magazines and popular online publications, and has received over 50 professional photography awards. Rachel has also served as a professional photography judge within New Zealand.







Second Half 2019 - Fine Art Nude - First place



Alexey Kazantsev

Member of WPE









David Keep

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 1.5



United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland





Adam Marland

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 1.5



United States of America





Valeriya Mytnik

Member of WPE







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Nastasya Parshina

Member of WPE









Ekaterina Plotnikova

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 1.5



Ekaterina Plotnikova who is known professionally as Kate Plotnik lives in Novosibirsk in Russia. Her path in the world of photography began about 5 years ago. Her favorite areas in photography are portraits, fairy tales and art. She loves to capture the beautiful moments of life, and leave a piece of my soul in the results of her work. For her, photography is more than a hobby. She says "photography is my life and I like to create my own fairy tale."



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Andrey Savin

Member of WPE









Nurlan Tahirli

Member of WPE

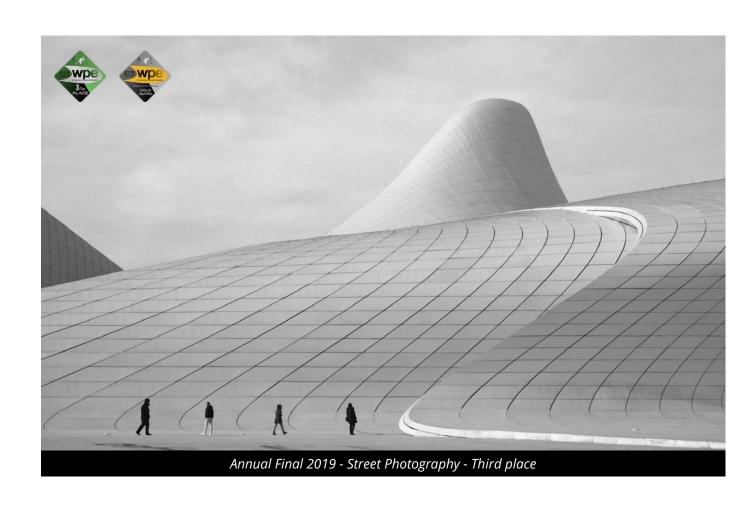


Total points earned for the year 2019: 1.5



Azerbaijan

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" title qualified by Federation of European Professional Photographers. Secretary of the Union of Photographers of Azerbaijan.



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Hansa Tangmanpoowadol

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 1.5



Hansa Tangmanpoowadol was born and raised in Bangkok. At the beginning of his photography career, he worked in a commercial section with Persona Studio, a top- ranked commercial photography studio at that time. Since his childhood, Hansa has always been fascinated with drawing and painting but his interest has primarily shifted to photography after having studied Photography and Film at Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep in 1986 and graduated in 1991. Even though he earned quite a lot from working as a commercial photographer, Hansa felt that the creation of work as an independent artist gave him more joy and pleasure in life.





Michail Vorobyev

Member oaf WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 1.5



Russian Federation

Professional photographer, traveler.

Exploring our vast world, Michail tries to share his impressions, emotions and experiences in his photographs.

He is engaged in organized photo trips in the company of like-minded people in nonstandard, exotic countries.





Shlomo Waldmann

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 1.5



Shlomo Waldmann is a professional Wildlife and Nature photographer. He lives in Israel, where he enjoys photographing the beauty of it's nature, and he loves traveling around the world to explore world wide wildlife and nature...



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Phyo Aung

Member of WPE









Francesco Fanti

Member of WPE







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Florence Etienney

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 1



Florence's passion for photography started at the age of 10 thanks to a friend of her parents who collected cameras and everything related to photography. But it was only at 47 that she made it her job. Since then she has specialized in portraits of pregnancy, newborns, babies, children and families. She shots weddings when she feels the current passing between the bride & groom and her. She likes to share and feel with couples their emotions to better transcribe them through her shots.



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Gavilán Galvez

Member of WPE









Niels Gerhardt

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Dzmitry Karol

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Dominic Lemoine

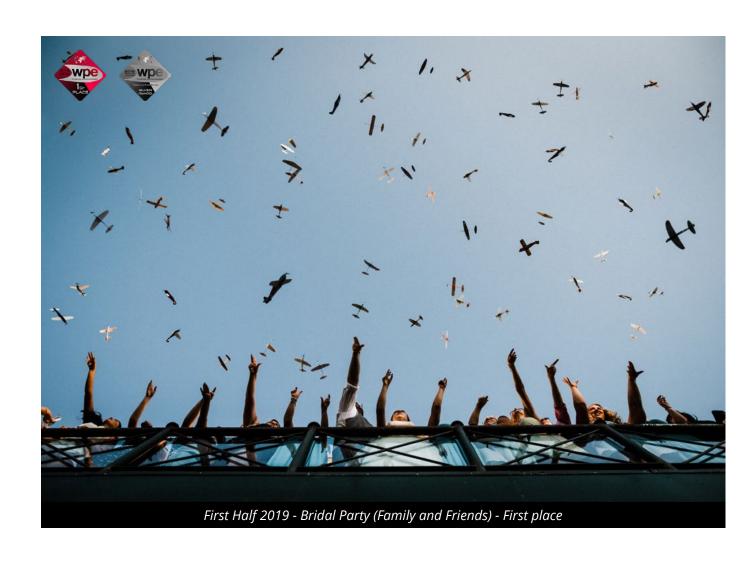
Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019: 1



United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland





German Levitsky

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019:1



German Levitsky is a full-time destination wedding photographer based in Dresden, Germany.

His commercial activity began in 2009. Wedding is one of the happiest and emotional moments of our life.

Whether it is Reportage Photography, just narrating about celebration, or sentimental Portraits, or grandiose Art Photography, they make none indifferent. German Levitsky photographs weddings all over the world (in Germany, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Spain, Thailand, Cuba, Russia...).

He thanks all his clients for the trust that they render while inviting him to photo-shoot such a wonderful event of love as wedding.





Chet Morrison

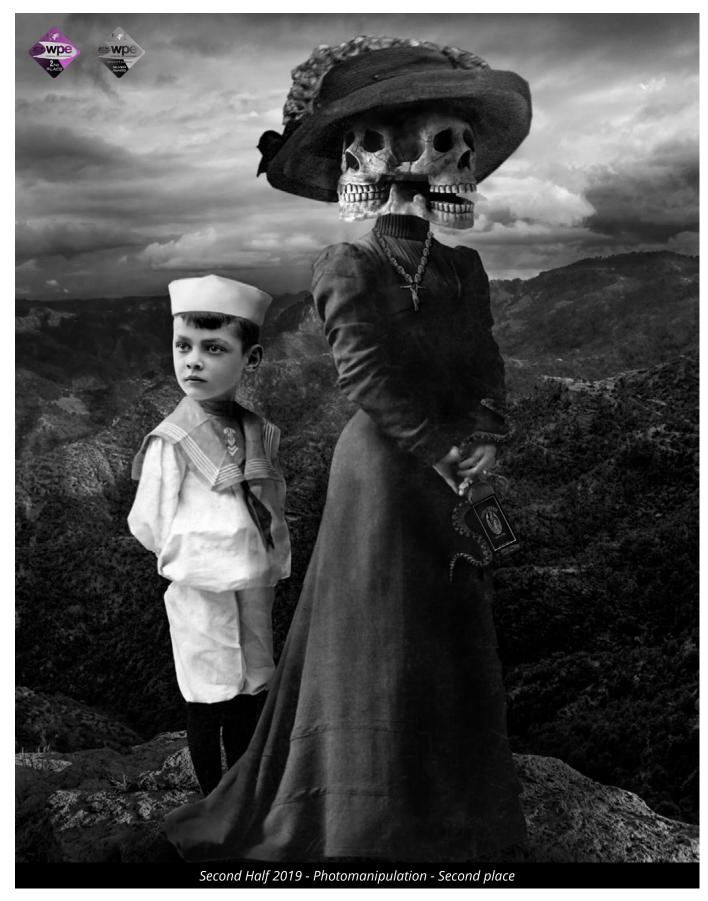
Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019:1



After growing up in Brooklyn, New York and graduating college in Vermont, Chet moved to Mexico City where he began his career as a photographer. After six years he returned to the States. He chose Dallas as his new home base and opened Morrison Studio, Inc. in 1977. In 2004, he decided to retire from commercial advertising, sold his business, and started working full-time as a fine artist in the realm of digital photography. His current work was born of the frustration he felt at being bound by the confines of the traditional photographic process. He was inspired to break away from the recording of reality and shift into the realm of digital imaging.



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Evren Mörel

Member of WPE







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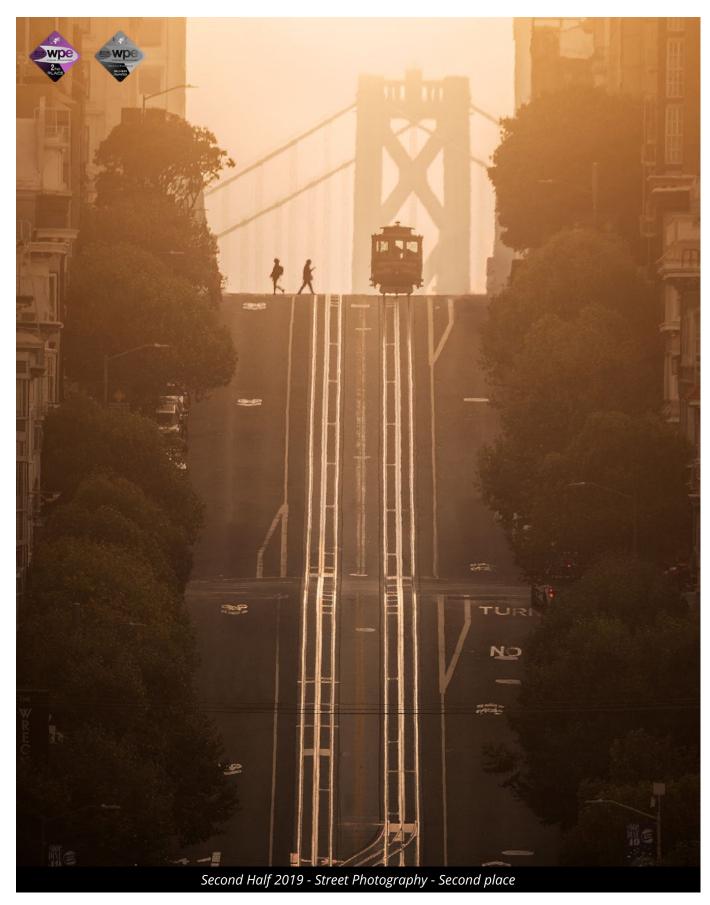


Sebastien Nagy

Member of WPE







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Vlad Pahontu

Member of WPE









Mikhail Potapov

Member of WPE









Alex Shat

Member of WPE









Paolo Sicurella

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019:1



Paolo started at a very young age, under the wings of his father.

At 19 he attended his very first workshop in Rome and specialized in reportage photography. He always tried to improve his skills attending more classes and workshop, making him in the end an established wedding photographer.

In the last decade, he has received many international awards like Fearless, QEP, QIP, WPS, WEP, Mifa, WPC, WPE etc.

All of this gave him the chance to start his own workshops as a master, teaching other young and ambitious photographers what he has learned throughout his career. He says "Photography is a wonderful art that gives us the possibility too see things from a different perspective.. And that's why I like to approach it with humbleness."



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Jozef Sádecký

Member of WPE









Igor Vorontsov

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2019:1



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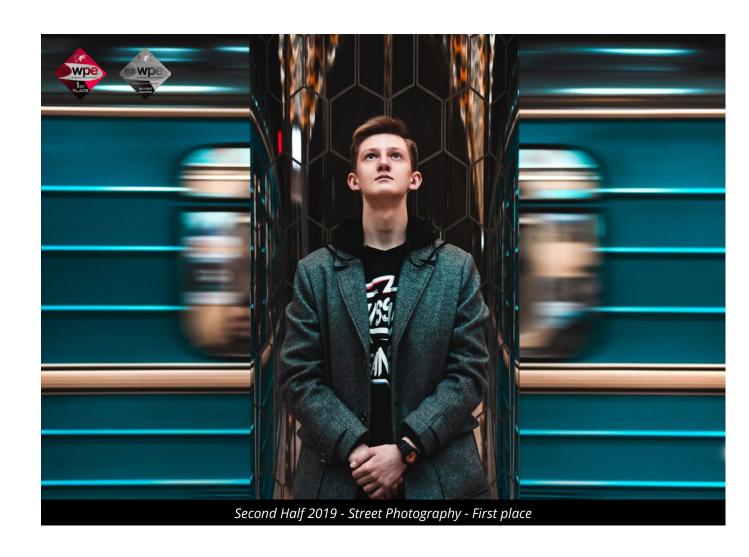


Andrey Vyaltsin

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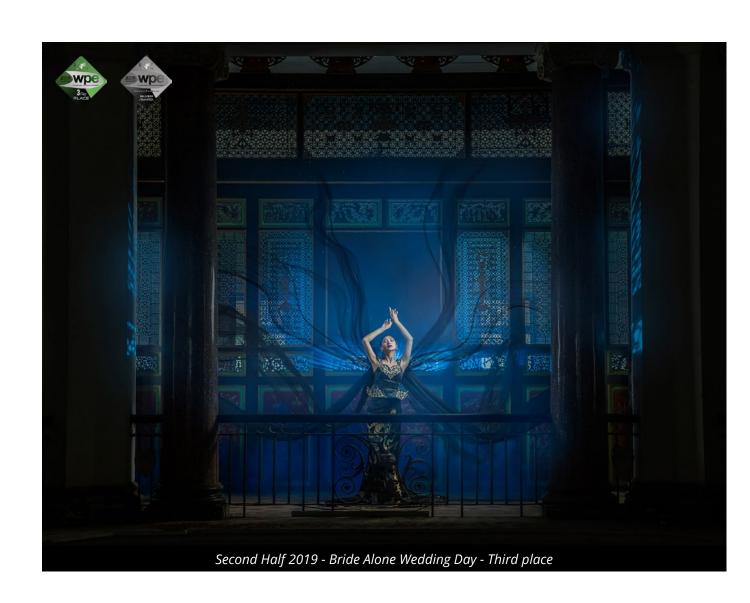


Htoo Wai

Member of WPE









Alan Wohlgemut

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