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2021 CATALOG CONSISTING OF 30 CATEGORIES

BEST PHOTOS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS OF 2021

Preface



Dear photographers and the members of the WPE Awards,

It has now been more than three years since the great adventure of the WPE Awards in the world of professional photography competitions has begun.

Like 2020, 2021 has been deeply impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. These two years have not been easy for the various players in the photography professions but, fortunately, things seem to be improving and are returning to their pre-pandemic rhythm.

This crisis has not prevented our many photographers from showing creativity and submitting their creations for the evaluation of our internationally recognized jury.

The three competitions that took place during the year 2021 brought together nearly 10,000 participants and allowed us to discover magnificent creations that we had the honor of rewarding and making known to the whole world.

With this 2021 Annual Catalog, we present to you the 179 photographers whose photographs have been awarded first, second or third place in their categories. The artists are presented in descending order according to their points accumulated during the year 2021.

Best regards,
PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS EUROPE COMMUNITY

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Top 100 photographers for 2021

- 1st Andre Boto : 67.5 points
- 2nd Michael Anthony : 49 points
- 3rd Antti Karppinen : 43 points
- 4th Therese Asplund : 38 points
- 5th Martina Warenfeldt : 34 points
- 6th Yuliy Vasilev : 30.5 points
- 7th Radoslav Cernicky : 27 points
- 8th John Makris : 27 points
- 9th Andrey Savin : 26.5 points
- 10th Arun Mohanraj : 24 points
- 11th Patrizia Burra : 22 points
- 12th Rutvik Katuri : 22 points
- 13th Annie Marie : 22 points
- 14th David Wong : 22 points
- 15th Giorgia Corniola : 21.5 points
- 16th Hanna Neret : 21.5 points
- 17th Carmen Pascual Soler : 19.5 points
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- 54th Alexander Shilov : 13 points
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90th *Alexander Sviridov : 10 points*
91th *Eva White : 10 points*
92th *Sangeeta Mahajan : 9.5 points*
93th *Carlo Marchi : 9.5 points*
94th *Shannon Beauclair : 9 points*
95th *Vincenzo Di Liberto : 9 points*
96th *Davide Francese : 9 points*
97th *Donell Gumiran : 9 points*
98th *Anita Maggiani : 9 points*
99th *Erica Manning : 9 points*
100th *Lucie Maršíková : 9 points*



Andre Boto

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 67.5



Portugal

Born in Silves and currently living in Lisbon area (Portugal), André Boto works mainly for companies and agencies, dedicating himself to the various areas of commercial and creative photography. Develops work in architectural, interior, industrial, product photography and also has experience in image post-production.

It associates creative and technical skills obtained over the years in the various courses he attended, with emphasis on the degree in Decorative Arts and the courses in Advanced Photography and Conceptual Photography through the "Oficina da Imagem" school.

The main achievements are the European Photographer of the Year 2010 by FEP and the two certificates of Master Qualified European Photographer.



Annual Final 2021 - Photomanipulation - First place



Second Half 2021 - Commercial - First place



Second Half 2021 - Food - First place



Annual Final 2021 - Food - First place



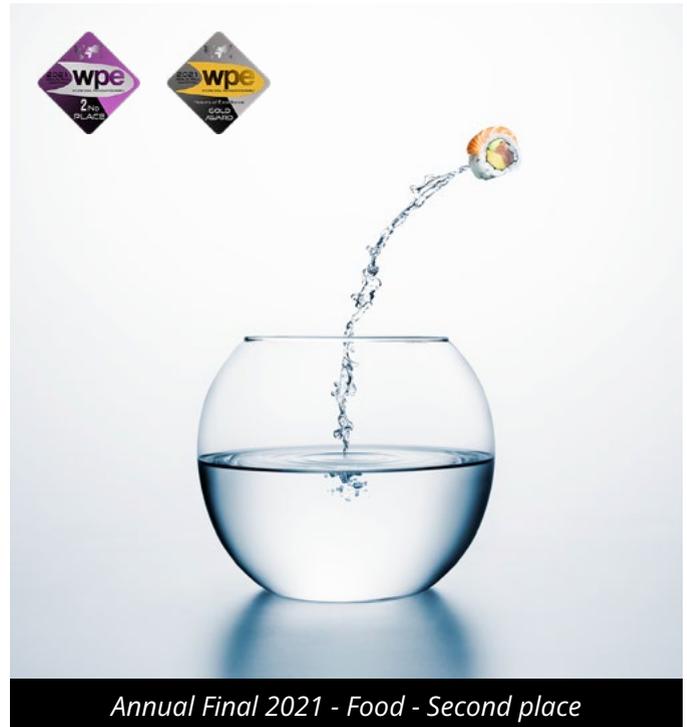
Annual Final 2021 - Commercial - First place



First Half 2021 - Coronavirus - First place



First Half 2021 - Photomanipulation - Second place



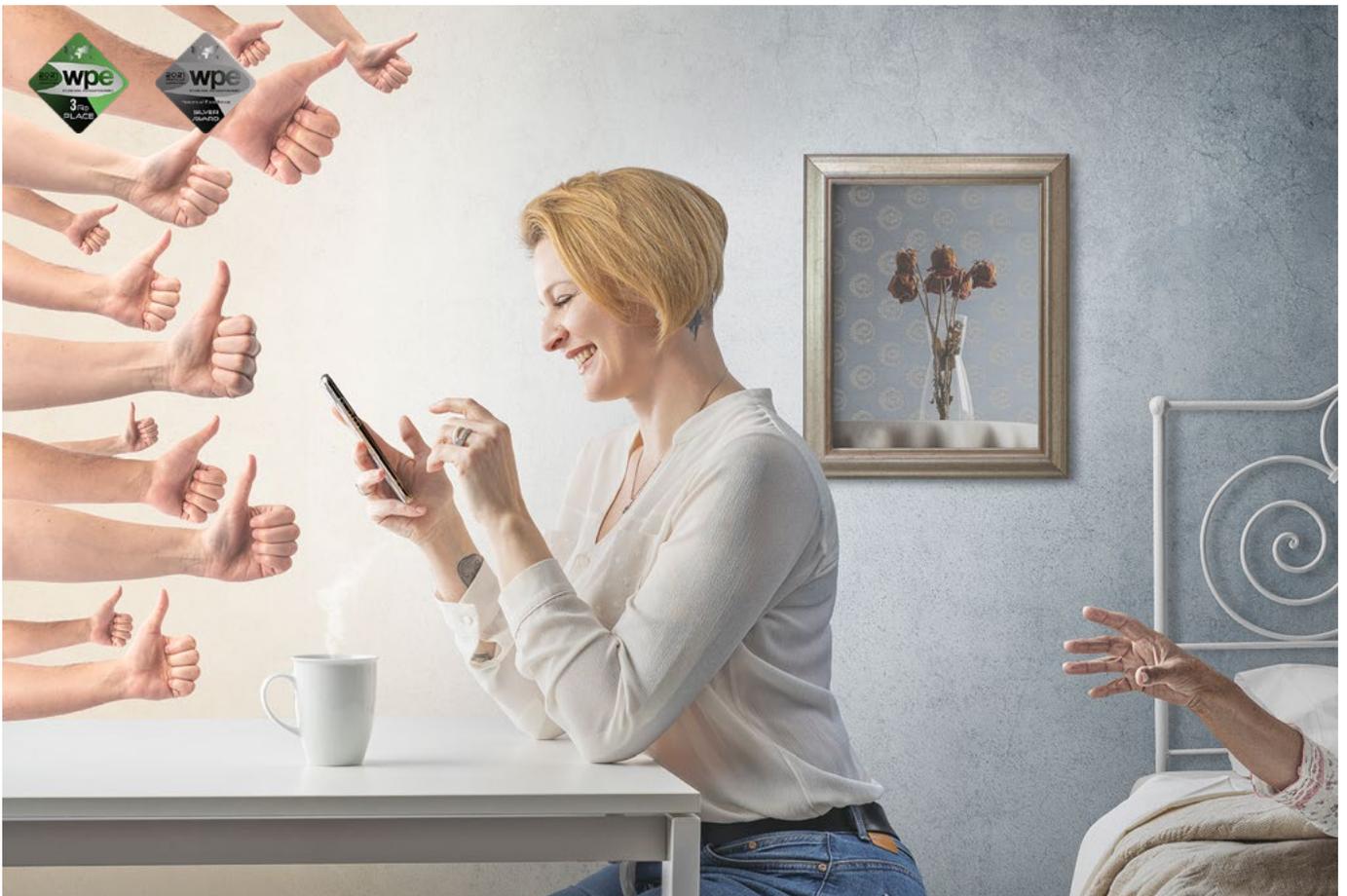
Annual Final 2021 - Food - Second place



First Half 2021 - Food - Second place



Second Half 2021 - Food - Third place



First Half 2021 - Commercial - Third place



Michael Anthony

Professional of WPE

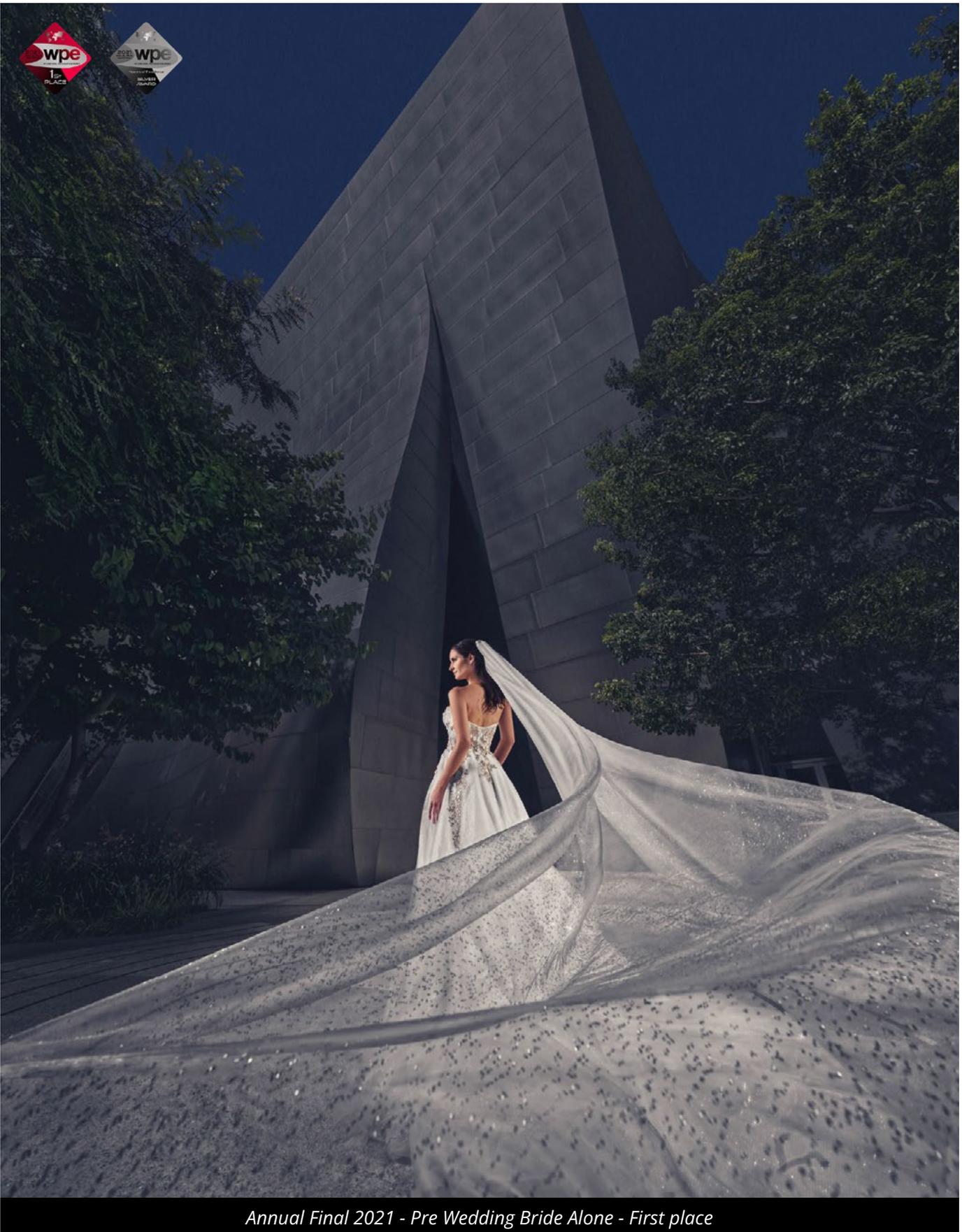


Total points earned for the year 2021 : 49



USA

Michael Anthony is a Los Angeles based wedding & portrait photographer specializing in unique environmental portraiture. Michael has been a speaker at Shutterfest, WPPI, PPE, Imaging, and is a monthly contributor to Shutter Magazine.



Annual Final 2021 - Pre Wedding Bride Alone - First place



Second Half 2021 - Pre Wedding Bride Alone - First place



Second Half 2021 - Bride Alone Wedding Day - First place



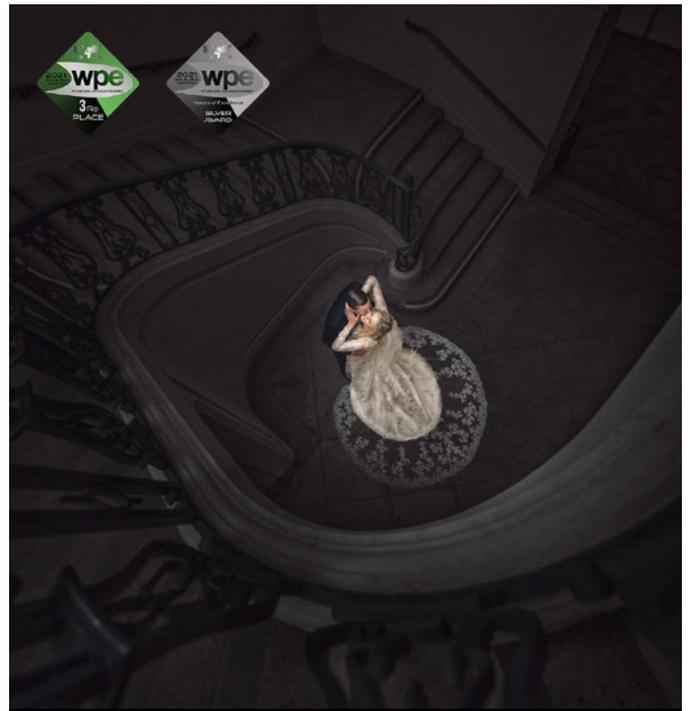
Annual Final 2021 - Wedding Photojournalism - Second place



Annual Final 2021 - Bride Alone Wedding Day - Second place



Annual Final 2021 - Bridal Party (Family and Friends) - Second place



Annual Final 2021 - Wedding Couple Together Wedding day - Third place



Annual Final 2021 - Bride Alone Wedding Day - Third place



Second Half 2021 - Wedding Details - Third place



Antti Karppinen

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 43



Finland

Antti is an internationally awarded Digital artist / commercial photographer/educator from Finland. He belongs to a new generation of image artisans, to whom all things are possible.

Main merits include World Photographic Cup (WPC) gold medal in the illustrative category and FEP Golden camera also from the illustrative category. He has been touring with his workshops all over Europe and his images and tutorials have been published in various blogs and magazines.



First Half 2021 - Portrait - Second place



Therese Asplund

Master of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 38



Sweden

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.



First Half 2021 - Portrait - First place



Annual Final 2021 - Fashion / Beauty - First place





Martina Warenfeldt

Master of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 34



Sweden

As a Portrait photographer in Sweden, Martina shoots mostly glamorous and romantic portraits with a painterly touch. She has been a speaker and teaching workshops in Sweden, Finland and Norway. Recently Martina started judging national and international photo competitions including national competition in Norway, Finland as well as in her native Sweden.

Just recently Martina also joined the team of Canon, as one of their Canon Nordic Photographers.



Second Half 2021 - Fashion / Beauty - First place



Annual Final 2021 - Maternity - Second place



Yuliy Vasilev

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 30.5



Bulgaria

Yuliy is an urban and culinary photographer, born in 1985 in Bulgaria. From a young age he was very keen on travelling and discovering new places and cultures, which led him to study in the field of hospitality, he is currently holder of a Master degree in Business Management. In one of his trips to London in the beginning of 2012 he discovered that photography is his real passion. Ever since he is devoted to urban and street photography, it is his life and love and by far he has made numerous breathtaking urban shots in more than 30 countries on three continents. As a manager in the field of hospitality Yuliy worked for top-notch hotels and restaurants in Bulgaria and abroad and his professional interest for quality food soon led him to experiment with culinary photography too. His eye for the details and different approach made him stand out from the crowd very quickly. His innovative and eye catching culinary shots are praised all over the world for their composition and different look. Yuliy's talent to spot the details and to see in a different perspective made his pictures stand out very quickly. Since 2019 he holds the prestigious EFIAP/Bronze title from the International Federation of Photographic Art. So far his photographs have won more than 200 awards on six continents and participated in as many exhibitions as well. Yuliy is also winner of the FIAP World Cup for Clubs 2018 with Photoclub BGArt.



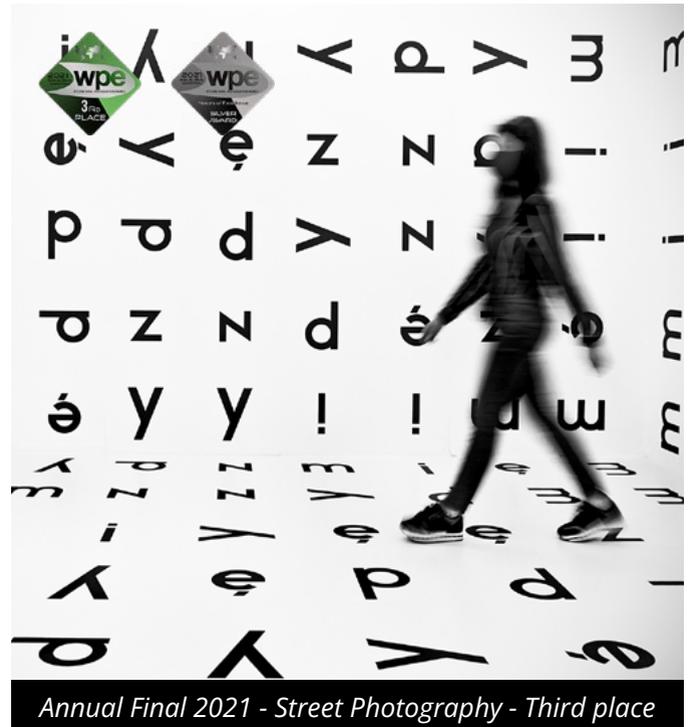
First Half 2021 - Food - First place



Second Half 2021 - Street Photography - First place



Second Half 2021 - Street Photography - Second place



Annual Final 2021 - Street Photography - Third place



Radoslav Cernicky

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 27



Slovakia

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 2021 - Landscape / Flowers - Second place



John Makris

Master of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 27



Greece

“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.



Second Half 2021 - Wedding Couple Together Wedding day - First place



Annual Final 2021 - Wedding Couple Together Wedding day - Second place



Second Half 2021 - Wedding Couple Together Wedding day - Third place



Andrey Savin

Professional of WPE

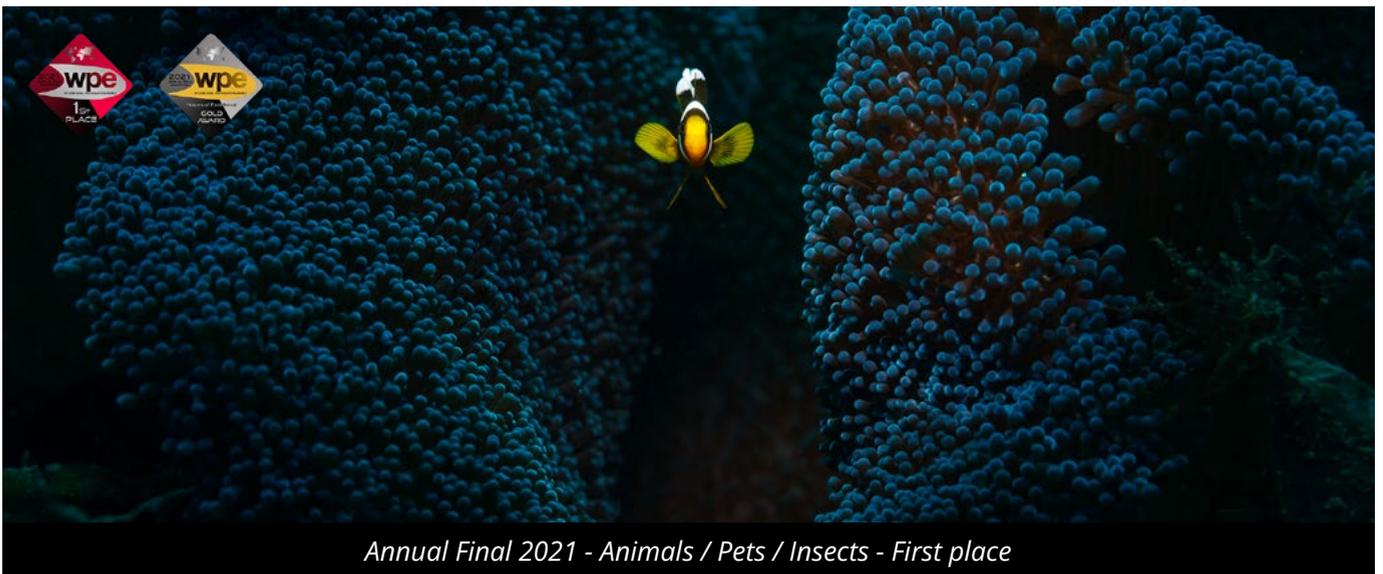


Total points earned for the year 2021 : 26.5



Philippines

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.



Annual Final 2021 - Animals / Pets / Insects - First place



Annual Final 2021 - Macro - First place



First Half 2021 - Wildlife - Second place



Arun Mohanraj

Professional of WPE



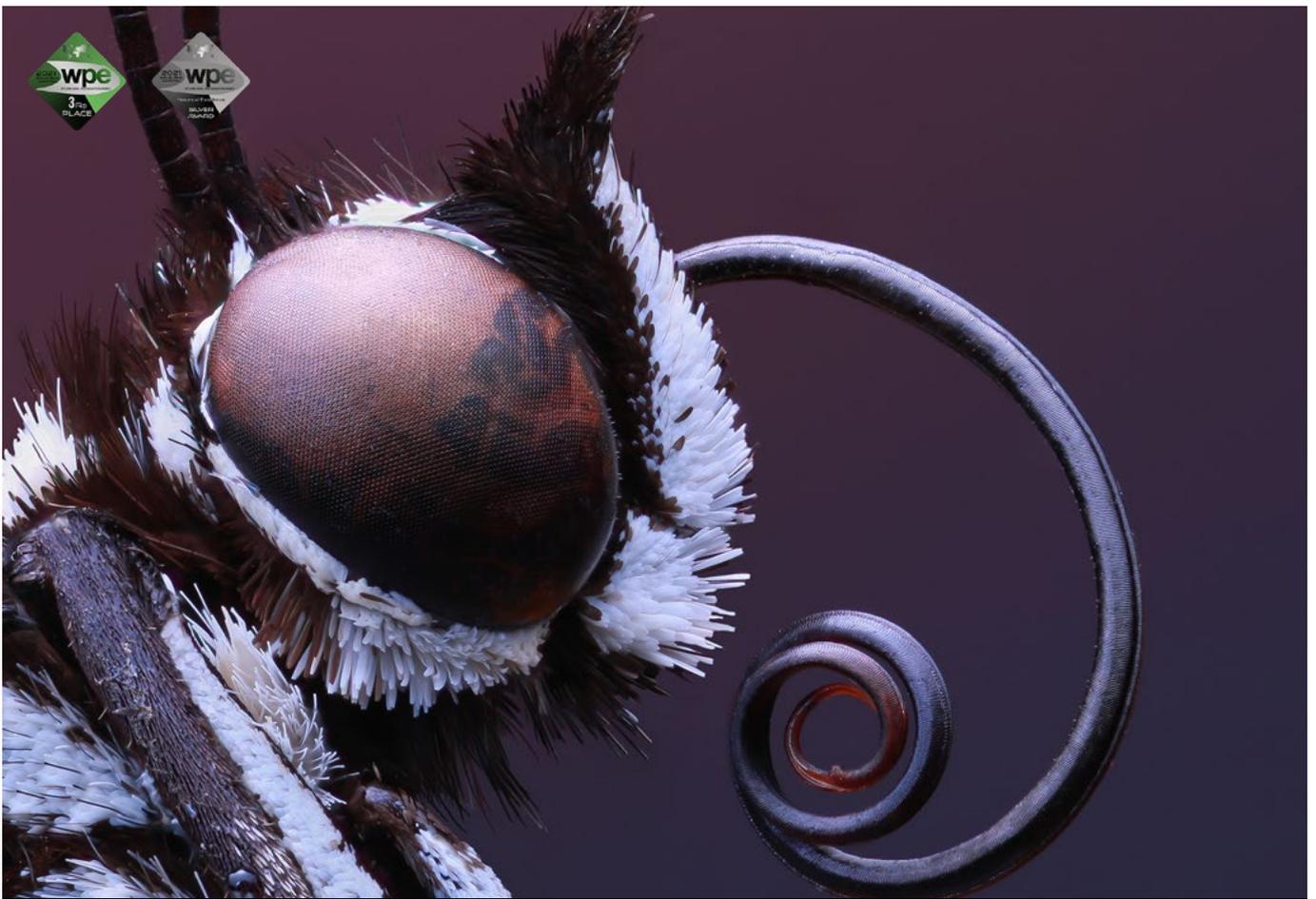
Total points earned for the year 2021 : 24



United Kingdom

Primarily wildlife and sports photographer but passionate about any genre of photography that exudes emotion. Fortunate enough to travel to countries across the continent including South Africa, Kenya, Botswana, Congo, Indonesia, the Arctic and Antarctica amongst various other countries in search of Wildlife.

Winner British photography(BPA) awards 2020 - Macro section
Finalist British photography awards (BPA) - sports category
Finalist ESPSON pano Awards Australia 2016
Winner -Le Prix de la Photographie de Paris (PX3) - advertising 2016
Overall winner - one eye land photography awards 2017
Winner - Siena international photography awards 2021 - creative section.
Winner - Trierenberg super circuit 2021



Annual Final 2021 - Macro - Third place



Annual Final 2021 - Wildlife - Third place



Patrizia Burra

Master of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 22



Italy

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.

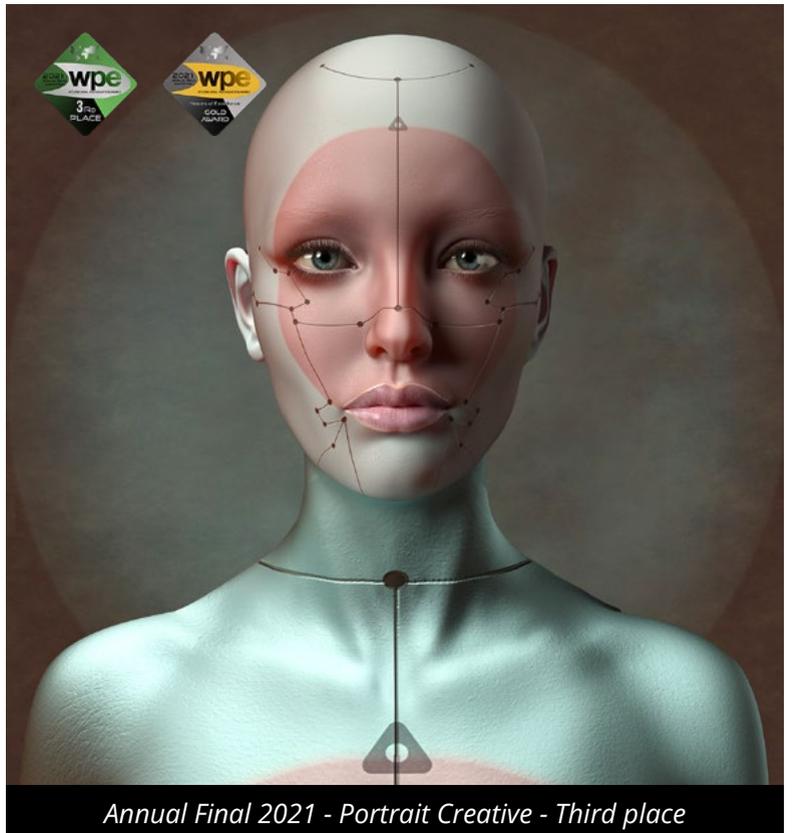
TRIERENBERG SUPER CIRCUIT 2019 Gold Medal

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 2021 - Fine Art Nude - Second place



Annual Final 2021 - Portrait Creative - Third place



Annie Marie

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 22



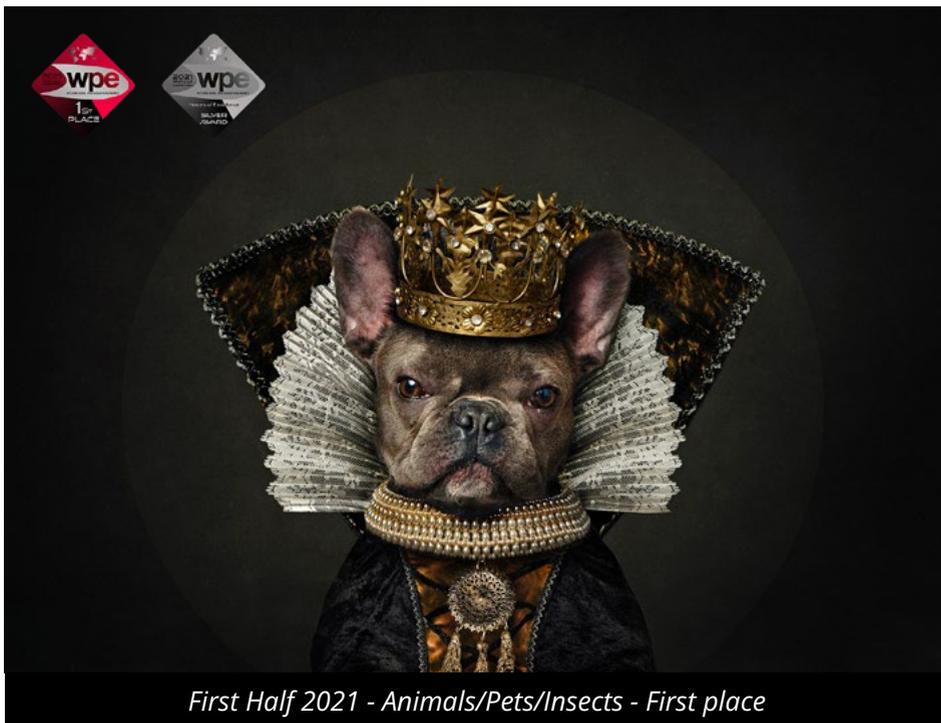
USA

Annie Marie is a photographer in Minneapolis focusing on portraits of seniors, families, children, beauty and fine art. With 28 years in the industry she has worked both in studio and on location and loves her job now more than ever. Annie is always striving to perfect her craft and currently holds the 2021, 2020 and 2019 Photographer of the Year title in Minnesota as well as 2020 SYNC Photographer of the Year.

She holds a Fellow accreditation with The Portrait Masters. She has been featured on podcasts from The Portrait System and This Conversation as well as featured articles for several magazines.

Annie also holds a graphic design degree and works with photographers creating logos, branding and templates.

She also holds the LUXE fine art workshop in her studio in Minneapolis and mentors photographers in her local area.



First Half 2021 - Animals/Pets/Insects - First place



Second Half 2021 - Individuel - Third place



David Wong

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 22



China

Born in Jilin, China, DAVIDWONG has been engaged in the photography industry for 13 years, as well as ASIWPA's highest international honorary master, and has been ranked among the top 20 Asian photographers for four consecutive times and the world's top 100 photographers. Also served as a judge for ASIWPA and MPA international competitions. He obtained MPA British Master Photographers Association AMPA.UK Diploma.

DWVIDWONG is also a S.O.M contracted lecturer. He is good at creating iconic minimalist style works and focuses on using light and shadow and black and white tones. Serenity and timelessness are the eternal theme of his works. In the highly stylized photographic art, the worldview and inner world are reshaped. After years of great efforts, his photographic works have won numerous awards in international competitions and has won the annual championship and first place in world-class photography competitions many times. So far, he has won more than 260 international awards in all international competitions.



Annual Final 2021 - Creative Wedding - First place



Annual Final 2021 - Bride Alone Wedding Day - First place



Annual Final 2021 - Pre Wedding Bride Alone - Second place



Annual Final 2021 - Pre Wedding Couple Together - Third place



Giorgia Corniola

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 21.5



Italy



Annual Final 2021 - Fashion / Beauty - Second place



First Half 2021 - Fashion/Beauty - Second place



Hanna Neret

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 21.5



Sweden

Family photographer and photo artist from Stockholm, Sweden. Passionate about storytelling, genuine expressions, and putting a smile on people's faces!



Second Half 2021 - Group / Families - First place



Second Half 2021 - Photomanipulation - Third place



Carmen Pascual Soler

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 19.5



Spain

I am a vintage, family and child photographer. I am very attracted to classical painting.



Second Half 2021 - Portrait Creative - Third place



Cormac Byrne

Expert of WPE



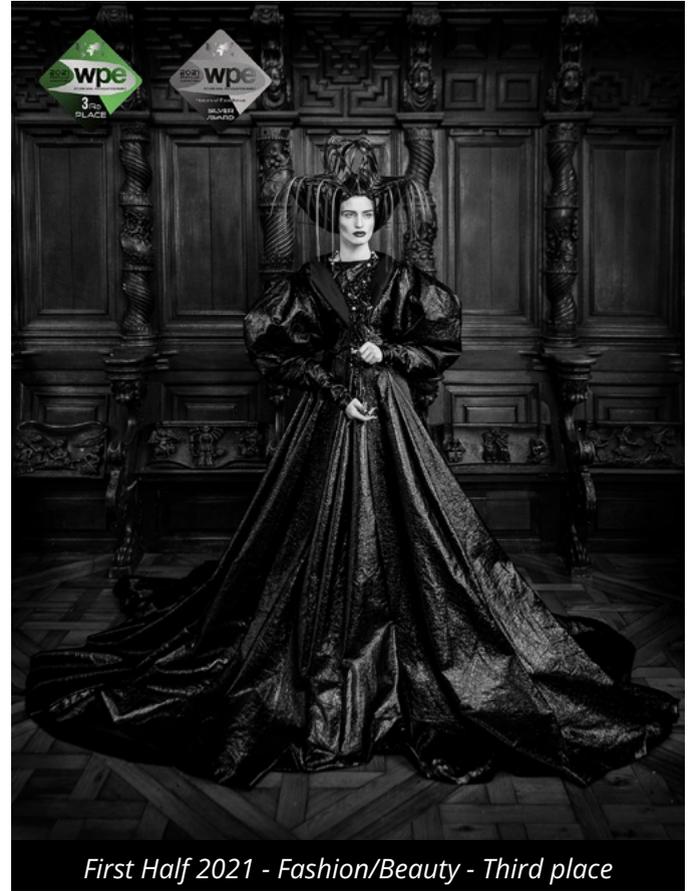
Total points earned for the year 2021 : 19



Ireland

Started photography in 1993 mainly working as a portrait photographer. Shot weddings for 25 years, concentrating on fashion and portraits at present. Working from a purpose built studio in Limerick, Ireland. Delighted to have won many Fuji and Kodak awards over the years, as well as more recent FEP and One Eyeland awards.

Love my job, shur what could be better?? :-D





Dionisis Karavidas

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 19



Greece

Born in Katerini (GREECE) in 1982, he is married with 2 children. He is a professional photographer in Greece since 2010, and an expert in wedding and portrait photography.



Annual Final 2021 - Groom Alone Wedding Day - First place



Theny Valero

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 19



USA

I have about 20 years of career in the advertising area, working on the application of creative solutions, visual communication, branding and communication strategies for companies.

I have taken photographs for franchises such as Burger King, Griffith Foods, Chocolates Jumbo, Segafredo Zanetti Espresso, El Fortín, Salsas Zafrán, as well as some food companies in Latin America.

For several years I have been teaching Product Photography and Food Styling, with more than thirty Photography Workshops in various countries such as Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Chile, Peru and Panama, through DivinaFoto (IG @divina.foto), agency dedicated to commercial photography and photographic training.

I direct the creative area in an advertising company called GUATACO in Colombia and Venezuela, specializing in raising brand image and identity.

In my photographic work you can also see documentaries and portraits, going through product photography and gastronomic photography, photographing the culinary world anywhere in the world.



Annual Final 2021 - Commercial - Third place



Ddiarte Ddiarte

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 18



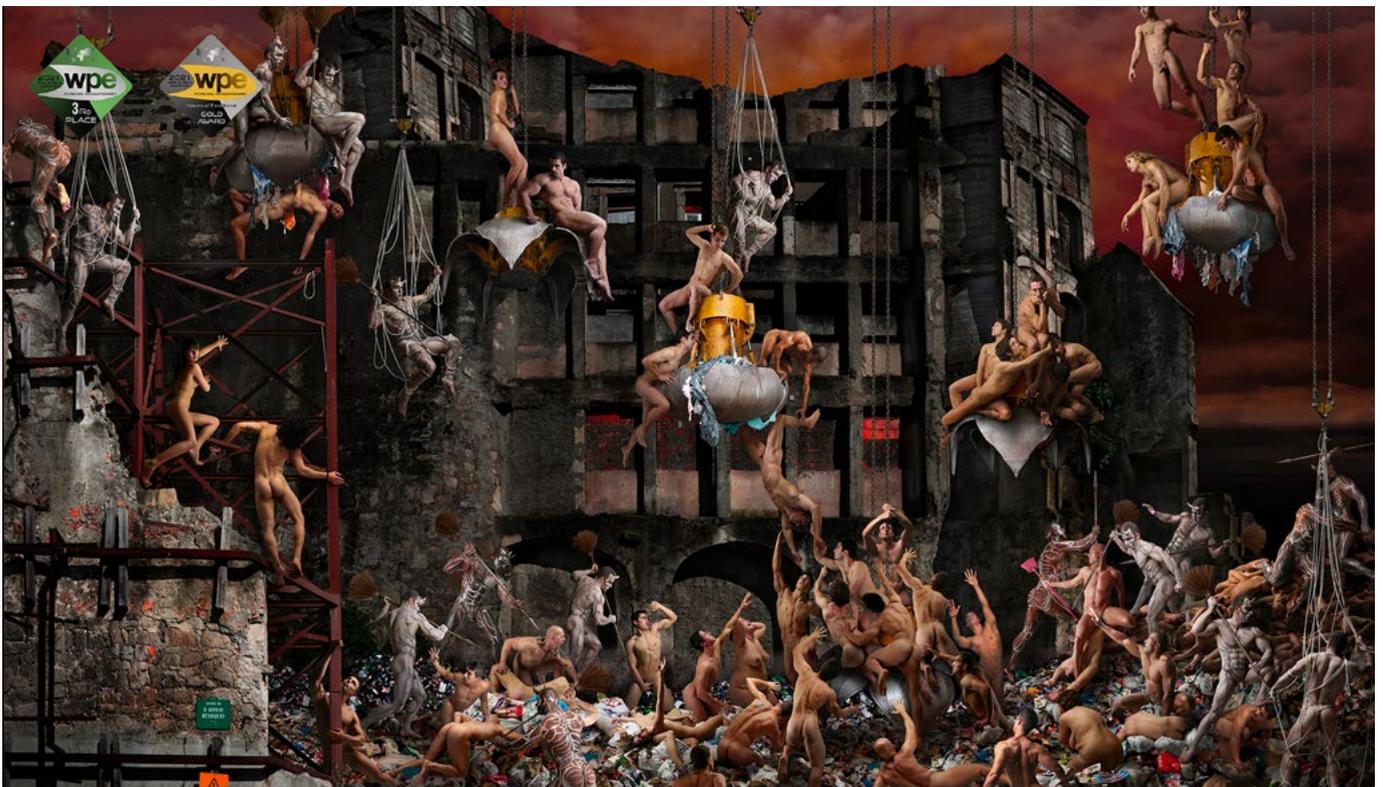
Portugal

In 2003, after several experiences in the field of digital photography, we 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. We do however aim to innovate somewhat, in terms of the themes on which our work is based. Regardless of the fact that our main source of inspiration is mythology, up-to-date themes or others that are the simple fruit of our 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 2021 - Fine Art Nude - Second place



Annual Final 2021 - Photomanipulation - Third place



Robert Piccoli

Master of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 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 sophisticated style, and creative excellence.

Considered somewhat of an icon in Australian portrait photography he carries several distinctions -
Master of Photography, AIPP; NZIPP, BIPP.
Fellow AIPP, NZIPP.

Pictorial & Fine Art Photographer of the Year 2019 SWPP
Creative Portrait Photographer of the Year 2019 SWPP
Monochrome Photographer of the Year 2020 SWPP
Master of WPE

His visual language is informed by the emotion of his Italian heritage. The dedication to the finer points of portrait photography is apparent in the subtle yet distinctive detail that sets his images apart as elegant and timeless.



First Half 2021 - Individuel - First place



Hendro Soetrisno

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 18



USA

Hendro Soetrisno has earned Master Photographer in Fine Art - accredited in Fine Art Nature (MPI), Master of Photographer (PPA), and Master of WPPI. He has received multiple awards from World Photographic Cup (WPC), Master Photographers International (MPI), Professional Photographers of America (PPA), Wedding and Portrait Photographers International (WPPI), Australian Professional Photography Awards (APPA), New Zealand Institute of Professional Photography (NZIPP), Wedding Portrait Europe Communauté Européen (WPE), Wedding and Portrait Italy (WPI), and Professional Photographers of California (PPC).



First Half 2021 - Wildlife - First place



Second Half 2021 - Wildlife - Second place



Heljo Hakulinen

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 17



Finland

Heljo Hakulinen is a wedding and portrait photographer based in Finland, Jyväskylä. Heljo is the other member of photographer team Kuvamiehet.



Annual Final 2021 - Group / Families - Third place



Tomáš Neuwirth

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 17



Czechia

Tomáš Neuwirth is freelance photographer that specializes in drone photography. He was born on the 22 of July 1972 in Rýmařov in the Czech Republic. A major milestone in his life was the year 1995, when he began to devote himself to paragliding. As a pilot, he was fascinated by taking pictures of the bird's eye, then still on the 35mm film camera. The following year, he moved to the USA. But his stay here after three and a half years ended the paragliding incident and with serious injuries of the spine he returned to the Czech Republic. He then spent eight months in a sanatorium, learned not only to walk again, but also met his future wife Gabriela. The acquisition of aerial footage continued to attract him. With the advent of unmanned technologies, new possibilities were opened. His first dron he folded in 2011, it was a kit. However, the desired shots were made by commercially produced drones in the following years. Today, Tomáš is involved in drone and classical photography professionally. By selecting extraordinary places and post-production processing, he pushes the drone photography from the Landscape to Fine Art area. As one of two Czech photographers, he won a gold award twice in a row in the prestigious Moscow International Fotography Awards (2019, 2020). And as the only Czech photographer, he was one of the finalists in the equally prestigious All About Photo Awards (2020). In 2019 he was nominated for a Personality of Czech Photography.



Second Half 2021 - Aerial / Drone - First place



First Half 2021 - Aerial / Drone - Second place



First Half 2021 - Aerial / Drone - Third place



Luigi Greco

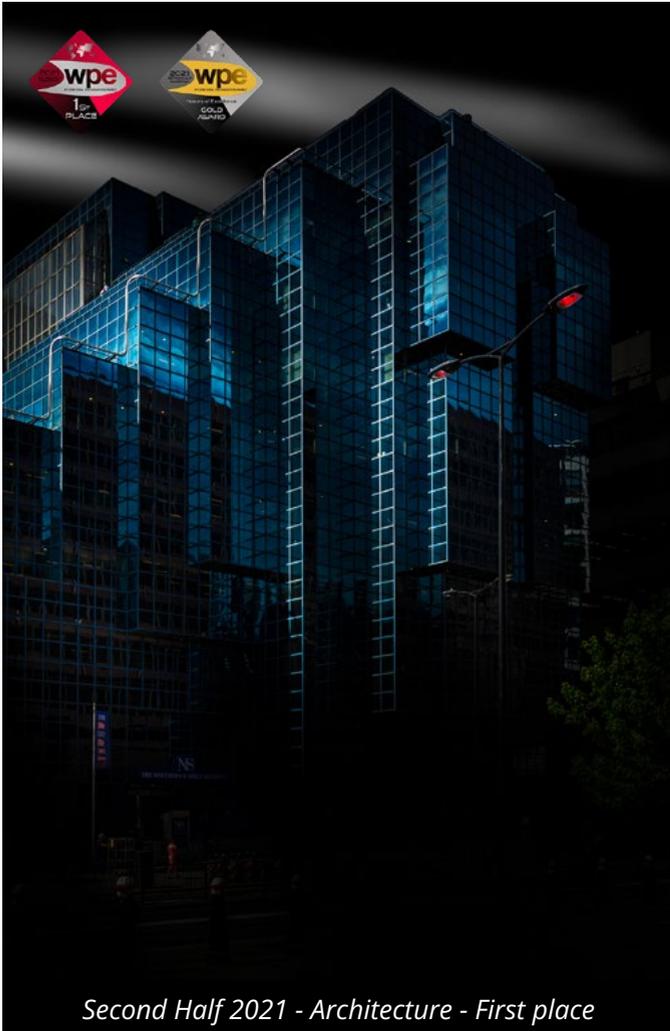
Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 16



Italy





Shawna Hinkel

Professional of WPE

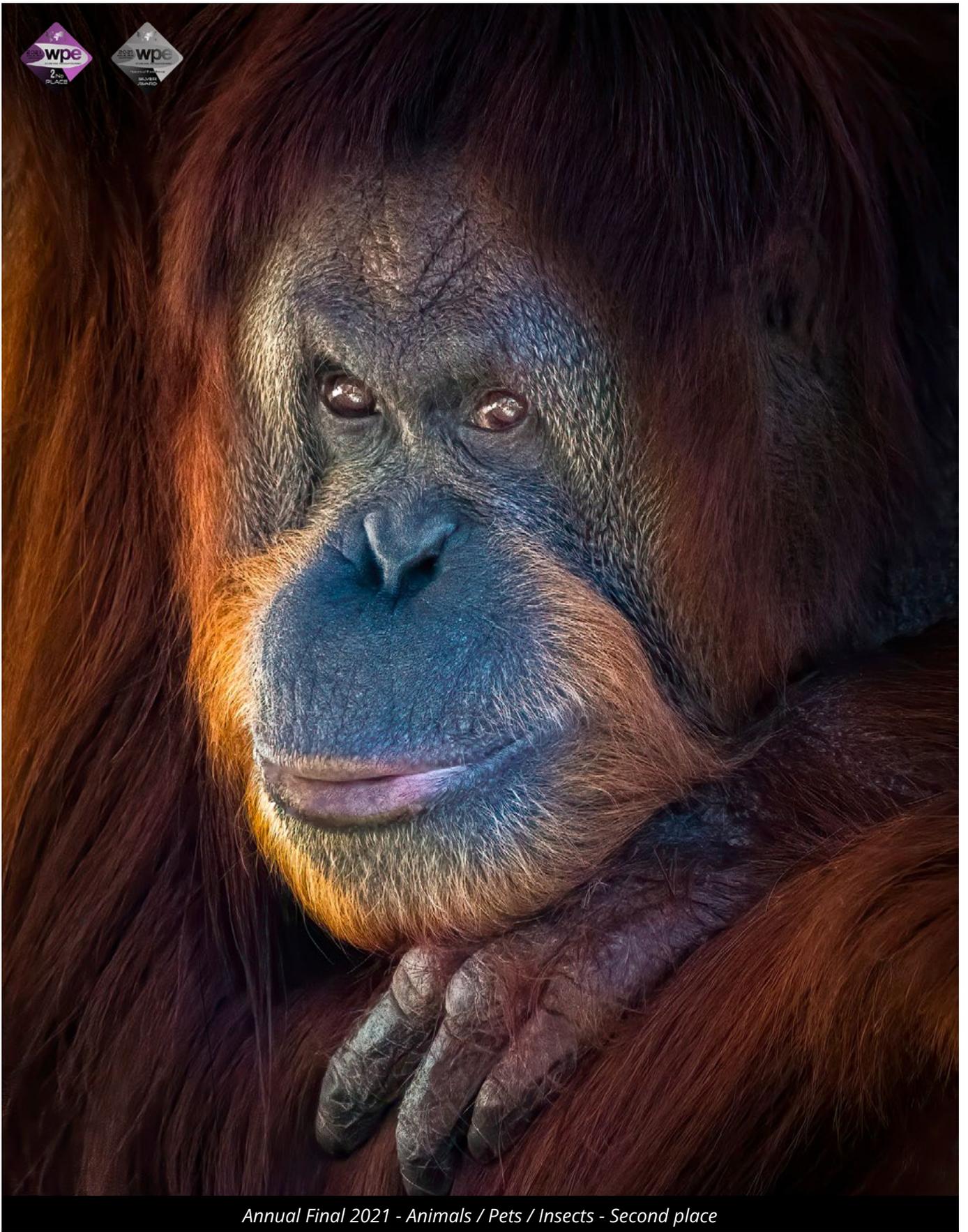


Total points earned for the year 2021 : 16



USA

Shawna Hinkel is an award-winning photographer from Dallas, Texas. She received her Certification from Professional Photographers of America (PPA) in 2014 and her Master of Photography degree in 2019. Her work has been accepted in the PPA International Photographic Competition Annual Exhibition every year since 2016, with images published in the annual Showcase Collection and Loan Collection books as well. She was the Dallas Professional Photographers Association Photographer of the Year in 2017 and 2018, and was named as one of the Top 10 photographers in Texas in 2020.



Annual Final 2021 - Animals / Pets / Insects - Second place



Bernd Schirmer

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 16



Germany

I am a hobby photographer who is addicted to art. That's it. I only started photography and image editing in 2018.



First Half 2021 - Photomanipulation - Third place



Brad Winegar

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 16



USA

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.



First Half 2021 - Pre Wedding Bride Alone - First place



Andy Cheung

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 15.5



Australia

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.





Ivan Duran

Master of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 15.5



USA

Ivan Duran is an award-winning photographer based in San Francisco and the Bay Area. He specializes in wedding photography, though he's also passionate about his creative work in the studio. Born and raised in Guadalajara, Mexico, last year he competed for team Mexico in the World Photographic Cup. In 2019 and 2020, Ivan was listed as a top 20 Photographer by AsiaWPA. He also holds a Master Photographer title with the WPE Awards Europe, and his photographs have won top honors in WPPI, Portrait Masters, Magic Lens, MPI, and many more. Ivan is a MagMod and Light & Motion Champion of Light Ambassador. He also teaches photography workshops and has served as a judge for multiple international photography competitions.





Felix Hernandez

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 15.5



Mexico

Felix Hernandez is a photographer, digital artist and miniature artist based in the city of Cancun, Mexico. He directs his Photography Studio "Hernandez Dreamphotography", where he develops creative projects for national and international brands like; Audi, BMW, Volkswagen, Cadbury, Nickelodeon, Wilson, Mattel, amongst others.

The work of Felix Hernandez has been published in magazines such as Retouched Magazine, Docma Germany, Digital Camera, Digital Photo, DSLR Photography, Good Light Magazine, "A" Design, Cuartoscuro, among others and in digital media such as: Fstoppers, Petapixel, Wired, 500px, Phlearn, DIY Photography, Retouching Academy, Daily Mail, El Pais, and Bored Panda, Adobe Creative Magazine, etc...





Jen Hargrove

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 15



USA

Jen Hargrove is an award winning fine art and portrait photographer based in Big Piney, Wyoming. She specializes in dog and child portraiture as well as fine art seascapes.

Jen began her photographic journey after a car accident forced a career change in September of 2012. Since then she earned her Master's and Craftsman Degrees from the Professional Photographer's of America in 2019, and was the IPPA (Intermountain PPA) Photographer of the Year in 2016, 2017 and 2018, Master Photographer of the Year in 2019 as well as Artist of the Year in 2021. She became a member of the Miller's Professional Imaging Speaker Team, and has traveled all over the country speaking and teaching photography workshops.



Annual Final 2021 - Individuel - Third place



Takashi Nakazawa

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 15



Japan

My name is TAKASHI (TAKASHI Nakazawa)
In the early summer of 2011, I met amazing view of Mt Fuji floated on sea of clouds and the beautiful scenery that a swan shining in the morning sun swim in front of Mt Fuji which appeared from the fog.
From that moment, taking photos means taking photos of Mt Fuji for me.
A specialized Mt Fuji photographer was born.





Anna Arvidsson

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 14.5



Sweden



Second Half 2021 - Children - Second place



Annual Final 2021 - Children - Second place



Seyed Ahmad Beheshti

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 14.5



Iran

Seyed Ahmad Beheshti, aka Arash Beheshti is a multi-award winning Photographer, experienced Graphic Designer, and passionate Creative Director. Arash started working in the advertising industry as a full-time graphic designer and advertising manager in 2002, right after getting his diploma in Graphics. As he continued his education with a B.A. in Design, Arash discovered the strong relationship between advertising and photography. With the help of his prior knowledge of film photography, he soon learned and mastered digital commercial photography.



First Half 2021 - Commercial - First place



Annual Final 2021 - Sports - First place



Salem Mcbunny

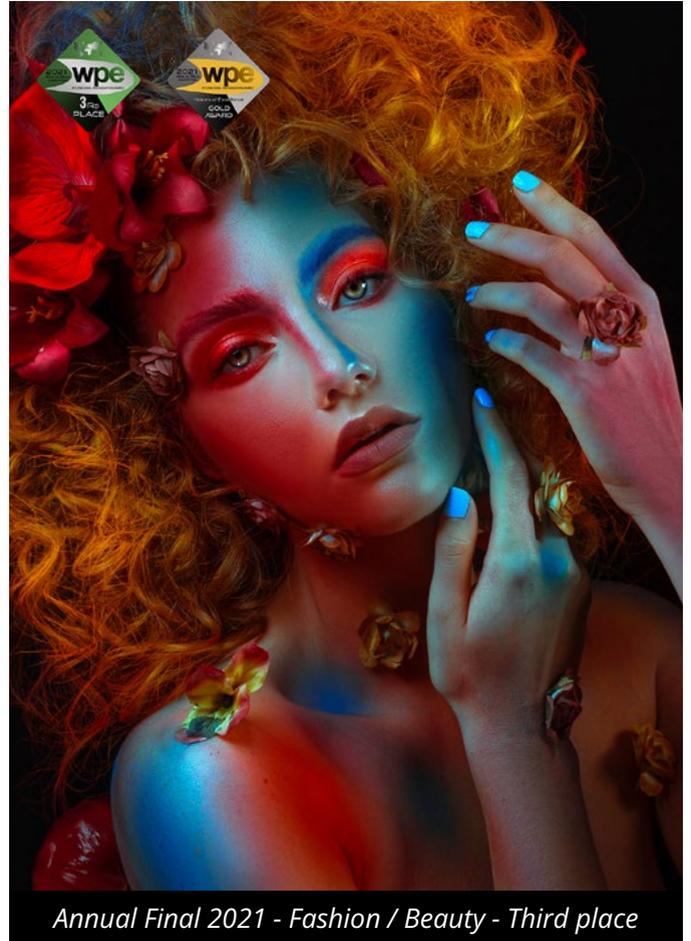
Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 14.5



Mexico





Miriam Skeide

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 14.5



Norway

Miriam runs a small studio in Averøy/ Kristiansund at the north west coast of Norway (Mitt lille studio) since 2012. Her speciality is newborns, but she does all kinds of portraits, through all ages, both private and business.

In 2016 she won Landskonkurransen in Norway and the title Norwegian Photographer of the Year in the annual national competition for professional photographers held by Norges Fotografforbund, NFF (The Norwegian photography association)

In 2018 and 2019 she won the title local Photographer of the Year of in the annual local competitions for professional photographers, held by the local groups of Norges Fotografforbund. (Møre og Romsdal Fotograflaug) and in 2017 she place 2nd.

In 2019 she earned the title Qualified European Photographer of the Federation of European Photographer. (QEP)

She has also won several single awards in WPPI, EPOTY (European Photographer of the Year), One Eyeland, among others.



Second Half 2021 - Newborn - First place



First Half 2021 - Children - Second place



James Smart

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 14.5



Australia

Landscape & Travel photographer from Melbourne, Australia.

I have challenged myself to various types of photography, from Landscapes, Aerial & Underwater.

Gaining recognition for my photography from International magazines such as National Geographic to local ones here in Australia.



First Half 2021 - Landscape / Flowers / Buildings - Second place



Laila Villebeck

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 14.5



Sweden

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

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



First Half 2021 - Newborn/Maternity/Families - First place



Annual Final 2021 - Newborn - First place



First Half 2021 - Children - First place



Annual Final 2021 - Newborn - Second place



Jason Buff

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 14



USA

Fine Art Portrait Photographer and Educator based in Yucatan, Mexico. Founder of the Portrait Masterclass, an educational resources for photographers.



First Half 2021 - Individuel - Third place



Zaki Charles

Master of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 14



United Kingdom

Long gone are the days of stiff awkward photographs, our 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 London & NYC.



Annual Final 2021 - Wedding Photojournalism - Third place



Oliver Yeung

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 14



Hong Kong

One day, it stung like a violent wind that our memories depended on a faulty camera in our minds. That was when I decided to pick up a real camera, to immobilise the relentless passage of time, and sustain cathartic instances well into forever.



Second Half 2021 - Pre Wedding Bride Alone - Third place



Ninna Pedersen

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 13



Denmark

Ninna is a children and babyphotographer from Denmark. She is known for her magical approach in her picture and her loving passion for vibrant colors.



First Half 2021 - Newborn/Maternity/Families - Third place



Second Half 2021 - Newborn - Third place



Pedro Luis Ajuriaguerra Saiz

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 12.5



Spain

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 / o (Gold Master of the Spanish Confederation of Photography) and EFIAP / g (Gold 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.



Second Half 2021 - Macro - First place



Annual Final 2021 - Macro - Second place



First Half 2021 - Macro - Second place



Second Half 2021 - Macro - Second place



Arne Bivrin

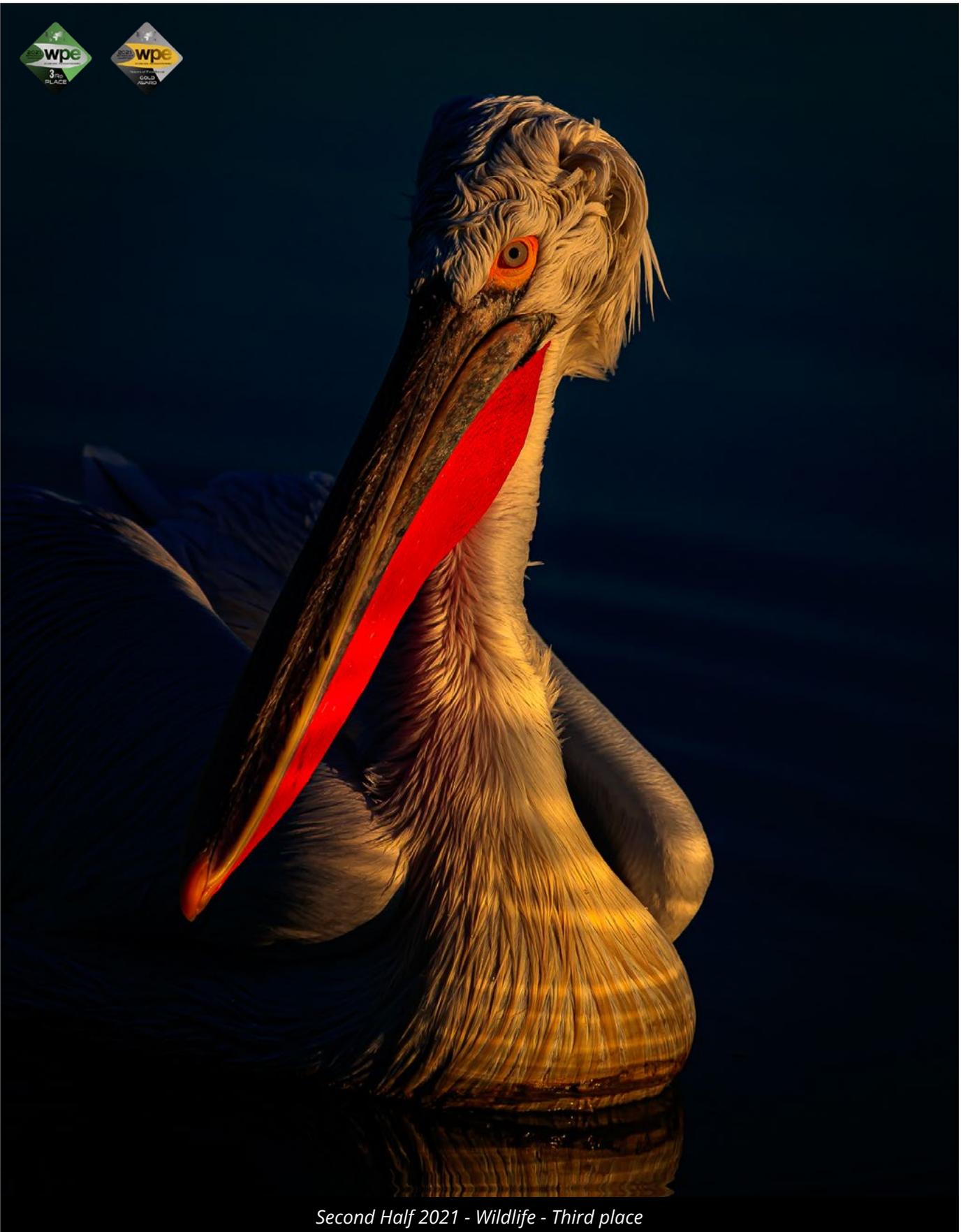
Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 12.5



Sweden



Second Half 2021 - Wildlife - Third place



Antonio Coelho

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 12.5



Portugal

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 2021 - Macro - First place



Andy Pollard

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 12.5



Falkland Islands

I am a 6th generation Falkland Island wildlife photographer, living in Stanley. I am self-employed as a wildlife guide at my business Falklands Nature. My photography is self-taught, however, my work as a wildlife guide has enabled me to interact with other photographers and pick up tips along the way. As well as a photographer, I am a keen birder and knowledgeable on the Islands flora. I truly believe that it is my fieldcraft, understanding the wildlife I photograph, that gets me into the right situations. We make our own luck, right?



First Half 2021 - Wildlife - Third place



Soemoe Aung

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 12



Singapore

Hi! This is Soe Moe Aung. I was born in Myanmar. I have a degree in Engineering. Currently, I stay in Singapore. I am interested in photography and started learning photography since 2017. Landscape ,Street & Travel photography are my favourite. I am a freelance photographer for wedding ,pre wedding and portrait ,etc. Based in Singapore as well. International awards that I got from AsiaWPA, WPE, WPPI, WPI, Cosmos Award, Oneeyeland, Magiclens, LPSS Singapore, PWS, PPAC and also PPAC 1 star photographer.



Second Half 2021 - Pre Wedding Groom Alone - Third place



Darren J Bennett

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 12



Australia

Darren J Bennett has forged a reputation as one of Australia's Finest Landscape Photographers with many awards and exhibitions to his name. His work has also appeared in Photographic magazines and calendars around the world. Darren J Bennett is a "Master Photographer" with the Australian Institute of Professional Photography.

One of the immediate attributes noticed in Darren's work is colour – rich, deep, vibrant colour. Other images are evocative (particularly his Black and White images), engaging symbols of age and decay, invoking thoughts of isolation and lonesomeness which somewhat represent the life of a landscape photographer, alone with the land.

The land and sea provide Darren with elements of light, colour, form and subject matter which really reflect the kind of images he loves. In his own words Darren quotes: 'I try to view the ordinary in an extra-ordinary way, using different angles and available light at the right time of day to highlight the essence of a particular view; a perspective that might be easily missed by the casual observer'.





Ben Connolly

Master of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 12



Australia



First Half 2021 - Groom Alone Wedding Day - Second place



Claudiu Guraliuc

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 11.5



Romania

I am a full time portrait and wedding photographer, based in Cluj, Romania.

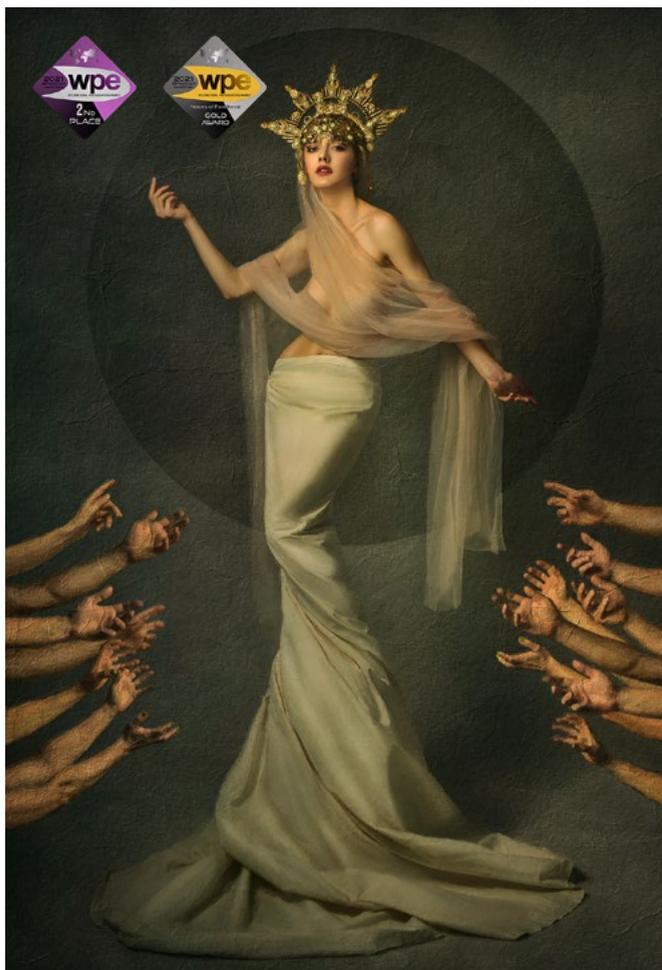
During the last 5 years i've had the privilege to photograph over 100 couples both nationally and internationally. Also, i have photographed projects for numerous commercial clients, from oil companies to restaurants, healthcare, IT or jewelry retailers.

I am a Master Photographer, holding the Associate distinction with The Master Photographer's Association, UK's main qualifying body for professional photographers, and the distinction of Licentiate of the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain

The greatest honor I have been awarded in my photographic career so far, is the Fine Art Photographer of the Year award I received in October 2020, at the Master Photography Awards Gala in the UK, with an image part of my painterly, baroque-inspired series.

In 2018, I received a double Award of Excellence in the Creative Wedding category, in recognition of outstanding photographic skill and excellence in imaging, from the Master Photographer's Association UK Nominated in the Top 3 destination wedding photographers by the Destination Wedding Planners Congress 2019, in Dubai, UAE. The DWP Congress is recognized as the world's strongest business platform set to honor excellence in the luxury wedding industry.

I had my work published by the largest circulation photography magazines in US (Popular Photography) and UK (Digital Photo Pro) and i am currently represented by the Katsea Art Gallery Baltimore MD.



Second Half 2021 - Portrait Creative - Second place



Second Half 2021 - Group / Families - Third place



Gabriela Homolova

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 11.5



Czechia

I am a portrait photographer. I love capturing people. I think it is possible to see their soul if you look into their eyes. I studied economics, but when my kids were born I found out photography and got in love with it. Since this time I am very passionate about it and I still continue in my learning process. I want my photographs to be a look into the soul of the person. Capturing the inner beauty, essence and uniqueness.



Second Half 2021 - Children - First place



Annual Final 2021 - Group / Families - First place



Prokopis Manousopoulos

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 11.5



Greece

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.



Second Half 2021 - Wedding Details - First place



Second Half 2021 - Pre Wedding Couple Together - First place



Second Half 2021 - Pre Wedding Groom Alone - First place



Second Half 2021 - Individuel - Second place



Daniel Wenzel

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 11.5



Netherlands

I was born in 1974 in the Caribbean because my parents were stationed there. They were stationed there because my father was a member of the Dutch Elite Forces, The Royal Netherlands Marine Corps (RNLMC). Coming from a military family I decided to join the RNLMC as well and I succeeded and I became an officer within the Marines. After 16 years and several missions I went to Afghanistan. Later on this became the turning point in my career and my life.

During that mission I lost a good friend and colleague. And after that mission I became very ill. It took me almost 2 years to recover. A long struggle to return in this highly competitive and fysica demanding field of work. But I managed. During this period of recovery I picked up Photography and started my own business. even And customers really seemed to enjoy my work.

It was during this period that I also became a father of a son and later a second. This was the turning point in my life. The thoughts of being sent abroad and leaving my wife and kids was something I couldn't think of. The next step was that I resigned and became a full time photographer.

I'm a self-taught photographer and eager to learn and develop. In 2020 I reached the 4th place in the World Photographic Cup (WPC) and a variety of international and national awards for which I'm very proud.



First Half 2021 - Photomanipulation - First place



Konyi Calito

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 11



Myanmar

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



First Half 2021 - Culture and Tradition - Second place



Shu-Yu Chang

Master of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 11



Taiwan

Joshua Chang is called in English name and lives in New Taipei City, north coast of Taiwan. He started his photography as amateur photographer in 2018. As an international award winning photographer, he is a member of AsiaWPA and WPPI, and got awards in WPE, AWPA, WPPI, PPAC, IPA since 2018. He developed passion in college stage on landscape photography, and then start portrait photography after graduation. He likes to combine landscape and portrait in the same photo with highly extensive and creative vision, so he focus on pre-wedding photo in the world, creation pre-wedding especially. Influenced by the worldwide masters, the pre-wedding seem more like films and paintings. Keep learning new things to create more new artworks and sharing.



First Half 2021 - Pre Wedding Couple Together - First place



Yong Tiong

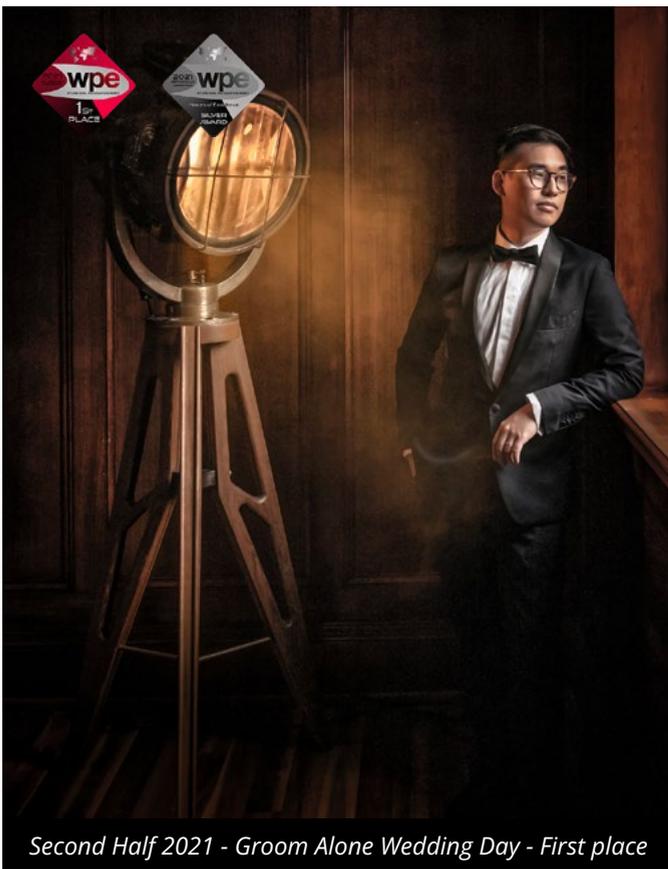
Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 11



Australia



Second Half 2021 - Groom Alone Wedding Day - First place



Second Half 2021 - Aerial / Drone - Second place



Second Half 2021 - Pre Wedding Bride Alone - Second place



Second Half 2021 - Pre Wedding Couple Together - Third place



Zhuo Ya

Master of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 11



New Zealand



Annual Final 2021 - Creative Wedding - Second place



Second Half 2021 - Pre Wedding Couple Together - Second place



Victoria Coolco

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 10.5



United Kingdom



Annual Final 2021 - Maternity - First place



Niklas Englund

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 10.5



Sweden



Second Half 2021 - Commercial - Third place



Peter Lik

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 10.5



USA

My whole life I have been dedicated to capturing and sharing the raw beauty of Mother Nature. Growing up in Australia, I was surrounded by an incredible landscape that captivated me with waterfalls, rainforests, mountains, and the Great Barrier Reef. For over 35 years my travels have taken me to the most amazing locations around the world - from the American Southwest to the Great Wall of China. I have captured landscapes that I could only once dream of shooting. With my galleries, I get to share my work with a very supportive group of collectors, fans and nature lovers. I am so grateful for the beauty of this planet and I will never stop sharing it.



First Half 2021 - Landscape / Flowers / Buildings - Third place



Deivis Archbold

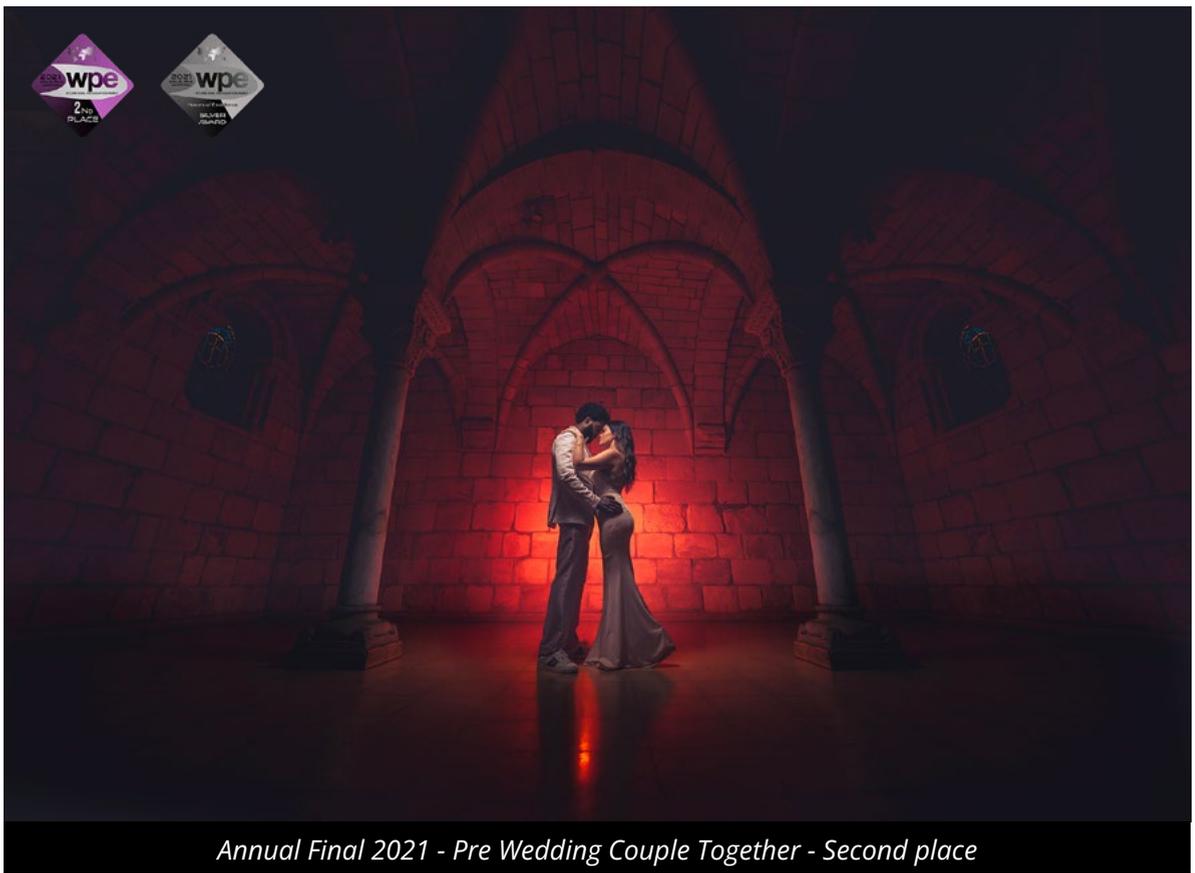
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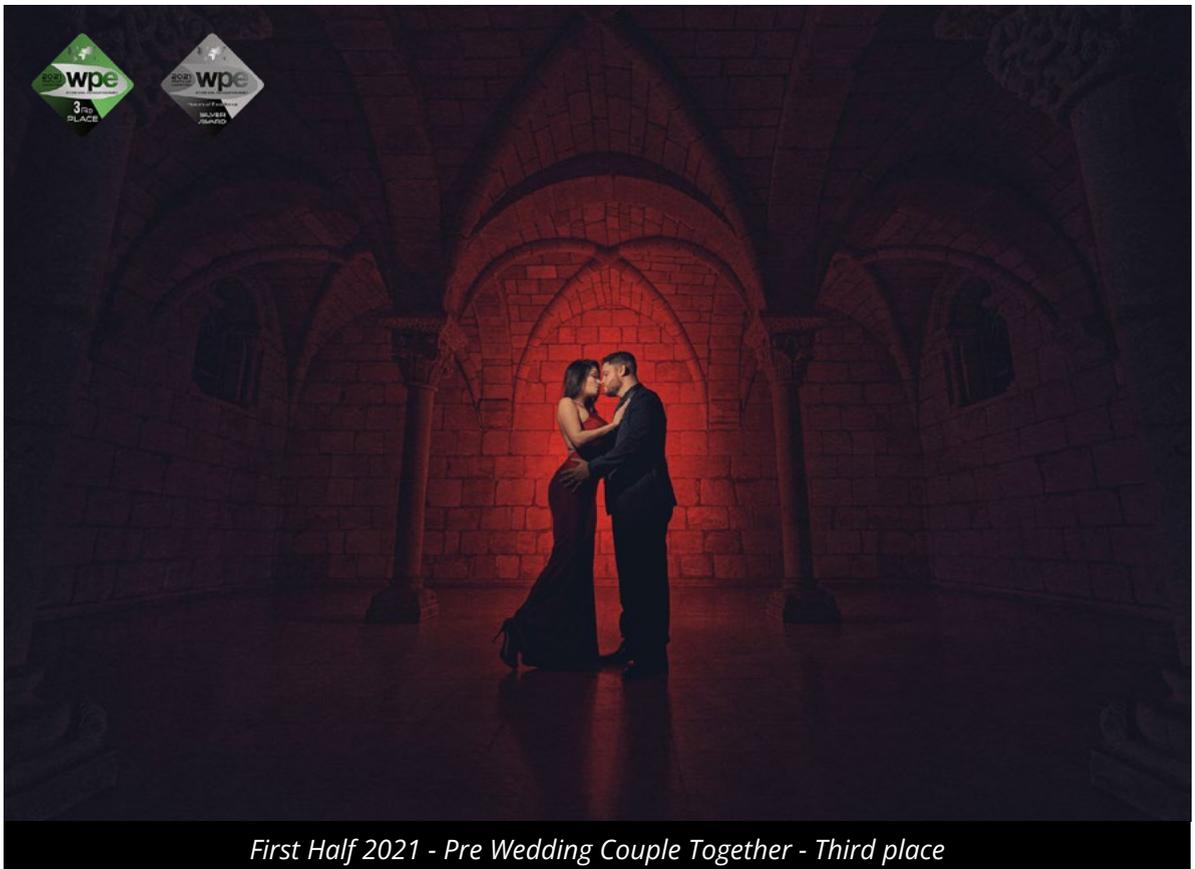
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USA



Annual Final 2021 - Pre Wedding Couple Together - Second place



First Half 2021 - Pre Wedding Couple Together - Third place



Allison Dittman

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 10



USA

Allison is a multi-award winning photographer located in the small town of Celina, TX, USA. She specializes in fine art portraiture and is known for her maternity, newborn and children portraits.

Allison is inspired by anything vintage and loves bringing her visions to life through her portraits.

Allison is excited to be starting to travel the world teaching her own workshops to other photographers.



Second Half 2021 - Newborn - Second place



Krzysztof Krawczyk

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 10



Poland

Krzysztof Krawczyk

TOP 3 wedding photographer in Poland according to the MYWED. He specializes in wedding photography. He has several dozen international awards- MYWED, IW POTY, WPE, PROWED. Title photographer of the year looklikefilm and artist of the looklikefilm. 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.



Second Half 2021 - Bridal Party (Family and Friends) - First place



Alexander Sviridov

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 10



Canada

Alexander Sviridov is a photo-artist from Toronto, Canada. His pictures are recognized worldwide and he has won multiple international photo awards.

He initially studied art design in Russia, and over the years he has developed a passion for photography. His preferred style is fine art photography, where he combines old masters art with surrealistic ideas to create true masterpieces of unique and recognizable photo art. He is always eager to find new and creative ideas to project them into his art pieces. His youngest daughter is the inspiration and subject matter for many of his artworks.



Second Half 2021 - Photomanipulation - Second place



Eva White

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 10



United Kingdom

I was always passionate about photography. In 2010 my husband bought me a camera as a gift to start taking pictures of our family which began my soon career as a photographer. Today, I am mom of two daughters and my kids are my biggest inspiration both as a parent and as a photographer. I am a natural light portrait photographer specializing in children, family and maternity photography. I aim to create dreamy and poetic images. The subject always has a deep connotation with nature. Sometimes, I am looking for unnatural tones and textures to blur the line between dreams and reality. When creating a picture, I usually have an idea based on colour. I create a world of hues and colour saturation that reflect my personal subjective reality.



Second Half 2021 - Maternity - First place



First Half 2021 - Newborn/Maternity/Families - Second place



Second Half 2021 - Fine Art Nude - Third place



Sangeeta Mahajan

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 9.5



Australia

I am an art photographer based in Brisbane, Australia.

Through my photographs, I like to explore what lies beneath the human skin- the subtle, unspoken twists and angst of the heart and thought. I love to create story-telling art that somehow reflects subtle nuances of people's reality, their relationships and their inner self. And I love story telling through artistic photography.

I like to frame people in situ and capture the micro expressions, the transient emotion, the psychology of relationships that can barely be seen on the surface. For me, my work a way of expressing the internal beauty and distortions of the human form in a subtle manner, using light, shadow, mood, emotion and artistry.

While my post graduate qualifications in Literature and Management significantly influence my art, I am completely self-taught in terms of photography. My work has been published in numerous international magazines and some of my works have won multiple accolades in Australian and international fine art competitions.



First Half 2021 - Portrait - Third place



Carlo Marchi

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 9.5



Italy



First Half 2021 - Commercial - Second place



Davide Francese

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 9



Italy

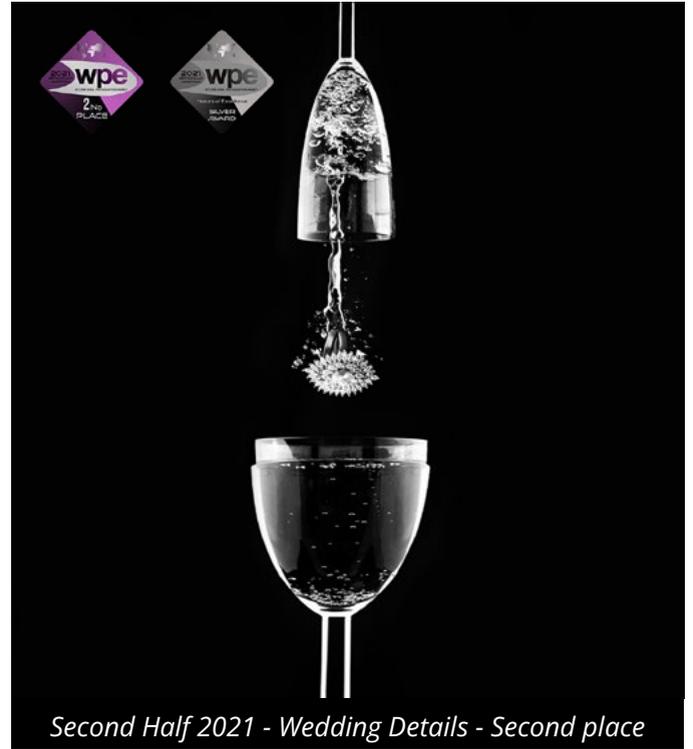
Davide Francese, specialized in photographic services for weddings and fashion, has been working as a professional photographer for over twenty five years. From a young age he experimented and enriched his training by taking part in numerous photographic courses and stages. Each of his shots, never banal, 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 2021 - Wedding Details - First place



Second Half 2021 - Wedding Details - Second place



First Half 2021 - Wedding Couple Together Wedding day - Third place



Donell Gumiran

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 9



Philippines

Donell Gumiran. He sees himself as an image-maker who captures and tells a story in a photograph. The Filipino lensman sees his photography as an art form, borne from his desire to create on canvas and his professional training in design when he worked as a design director in creative agency. Now based in the U.A.E. Donell is known for his evocative portraits and travel photography. His favorite subjects are those that capture human conditions and emotions in everyday life. His knack for sharing his stories, captured through the lens, has won him international recognition.

He was awarded as Grand Prize Winner for Travel Photo Awards Remote Expedition 2020 in London, UK & Paris, France. He is also the 1st Place Winner of the Fine Art Photo Awards in London, UK 2020, In 2019, he amassed several awards across the globe, including Photographer of the Year at the Spider Awards Black & White in the United States, Gold award at the Prix de la Photographie Paris, France and another Gold award at the Tokyo Foto Awards. 1st Prize Winner in the documentary category 2018 - International Photography (IPA) Awards Los Angeles, USA. 1st Place Winner 2018 The Independent Photo Travel Award, Berlin, Germany - He was adjudged the 2017 Grand Prize Winner of the Travel Photographer Society International Photography Contest Awards in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2017 and was awarded as "Portrait Photographer of the Year 2017" for Asian Geographic Images of Asia for its Asia without Borders program in.





Erica Manning

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 9



USA

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 recently achieved Fellow status through the Portrait Masters and continually works to improve her craft. She offers mentoring both in-person and via Zoom.



Annual Final 2021 - Group / Families - Second place



Jean Alain

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 8



Canada



Annual Final 2021 - Groom Alone Wedding Day - Third place

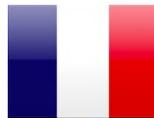


Carlier Estelle

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 8



France



First Half 2021 - Bridal Party (Family and Friends) - Third place



Nagayuki Kojima

Master of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 8



Japan

WPE2021 Master Photographer ,1st Half 2nd place ,3rd place X 2
WPPI2020Annual Gold Distinction Award Winner
Associate of WPPI

Asia-WPA Grand Elite , Photographers of The Year2020,2020 2nd Half 2nd place & 3rd placeX2
EPA Master Photographer
EPA 2020 Photographers of the Year 4th place
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
Asia-WPA 2019 Photographers of the Year
Asia-WPA 20191st Half - 3rd place





Gino Ricardo

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 8



Netherlands

Gino Ricardo is an animator/motion designer who recently started photographing. A camera that has been bought for filming a holiday trip quickly became a daily habit.



Annual Final 2021 - Street Photography - First place



Cindy Van Osch

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 8



Belgium

Hi, I am Cindy, photographer and dog lover with all my heart. Besides training my dogs, teaching at the dog school and participating in obedience competitions, photography has been a passion for years.

In 2019, I have officially combined these passions by founding Paws and memories Dog photography. Creating photos of dogs with each their own unique personality and character, which you will cherish for life, is what it is all about.

When I am not shooting photos or playing with my dogs, I love to go out dining, travel to tropical destinations or let my children enjoy my homemade cakes.



Annual Final 2021 - Animals / Pets / Insects - Third place



Bevis Chu

Distinguished of WPE

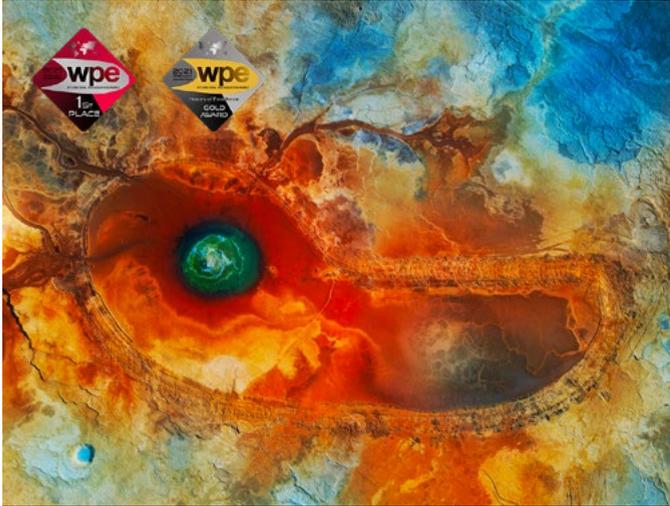


Total points earned for the year 2021 : 7.5



China

University associate professor
Sony signed photographer
2015 Signature Weddings world Top 30 wedding photographer
2021 WPE single category champion and gold medal



First Half 2021 - Aerial / Drone - First place



Second Half 2021 - Aerial / Drone - Third place



First Half 2021 - Pre Wedding Bride Alone - Second place



Liudmila Bobrovskaya

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 7



Belarus



Second Half 2021 - Group / Families - Second place



Annual Final 2021 - Children - Third place



Darien Chui

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 7



USA



First Half 2021 - Wedding Couple Together Wedding day - First place



Ella Drozynska

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 7



United Kingdom

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 2021 - Children - Third place



Kaylon Jones

Distinguished of WPE



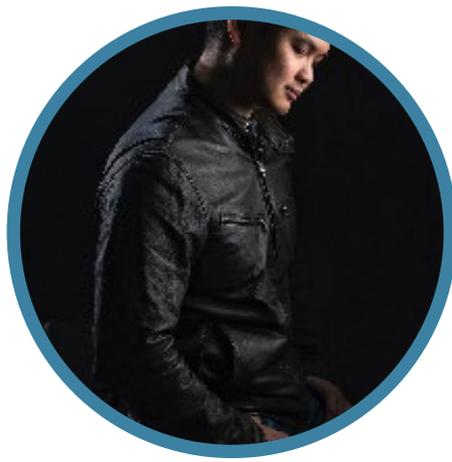
Total points earned for the year 2021 : 7



USA



Second Half 2021 - Children - Third place



Chan Kin Lok

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 7



Hong Kong



First Half 2021 - Bridal Party (Family and Friends) - Second place



Liu Lei

Master of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 7



China

ISPWP2020 Global Photographer TOP100 Ranking Annual Champion
4 Gold Awards in WPPI Online Competition
FEARLESS gets 6 AWARDS
WPE2019 2020 Individual Category Champion and Gold Award Winner
SONY contract photographer



First Half 2021 - Bride Alone Wedding Day - Second place



Antonis Parpottas

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 7



Cyprus

Awarded Wedding Photographer based in Cyprus, worldwide available.



Annual Final 2021 - Groom Alone Wedding Day - Second place



William Preite

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 7



Italy



Second Half 2021 - Landscape / Flowers - First place



Pia Rothmann

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 7



Norway

Portrait photographer living on the west coast of Norway, a little island called Askøy. Specialized in woman's portraiture, maternity and boudoir.



Second Half 2021 - Maternity - Third place



Renato Just

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 6.5



Netherlands

Renato is currently living in the Netherlands. His style of photography lies in the field of dreamy (animal) portraits. To capture the emotion of animals one has to know the behaviour. A lot of time is involved with spotting animals and building a relationship with them. Only then an animal will feel comfortable enough to display his natural behaviour and emotion.

Next to this, Renato can be found outdoors hiking to beautiful vantage points. Most of the time bringing his camera to capture the scene, preferably with a human element in the composition.

Accomplishments:

1. One of his black and white photo's was published in the (LFI) Leica photography International in 2020.
2. The Telegraaf, one of the largest newspapers of The Netherlands published an animal photo in 2020.

Competitions: WPE awards 2021. This is the first ever competition he enters, exiting!





Mengguo Li

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 6.5



Singapore

Mengguo Li is a landscape and cityscape photographer based in Singapore, Huawei P50 Series sample photo photographer, Nikon NPS member, one of co-founder of Eyexplorer, Gettyimages contributor. In 2021 he was honored to be One Eyeland World's Top 10 Mobile Photographers 2020 and also he was awarded to be 35awards 3rd Award Urban Landscape Winner 2020. His photographs have appeared in publications, including interviewed by Zaobao Singapore, Nikon Asia, NiSi Filter and National Geographic. And his photo published in book "Celebrating our City in Nature" a compilation of award-winning photographs from the 2017 and 2019 Singapore Garden Photographer of the Year competitions.



Annual Final 2021 - Architecture - First place



Stefano Colandrea

Expert of WPE

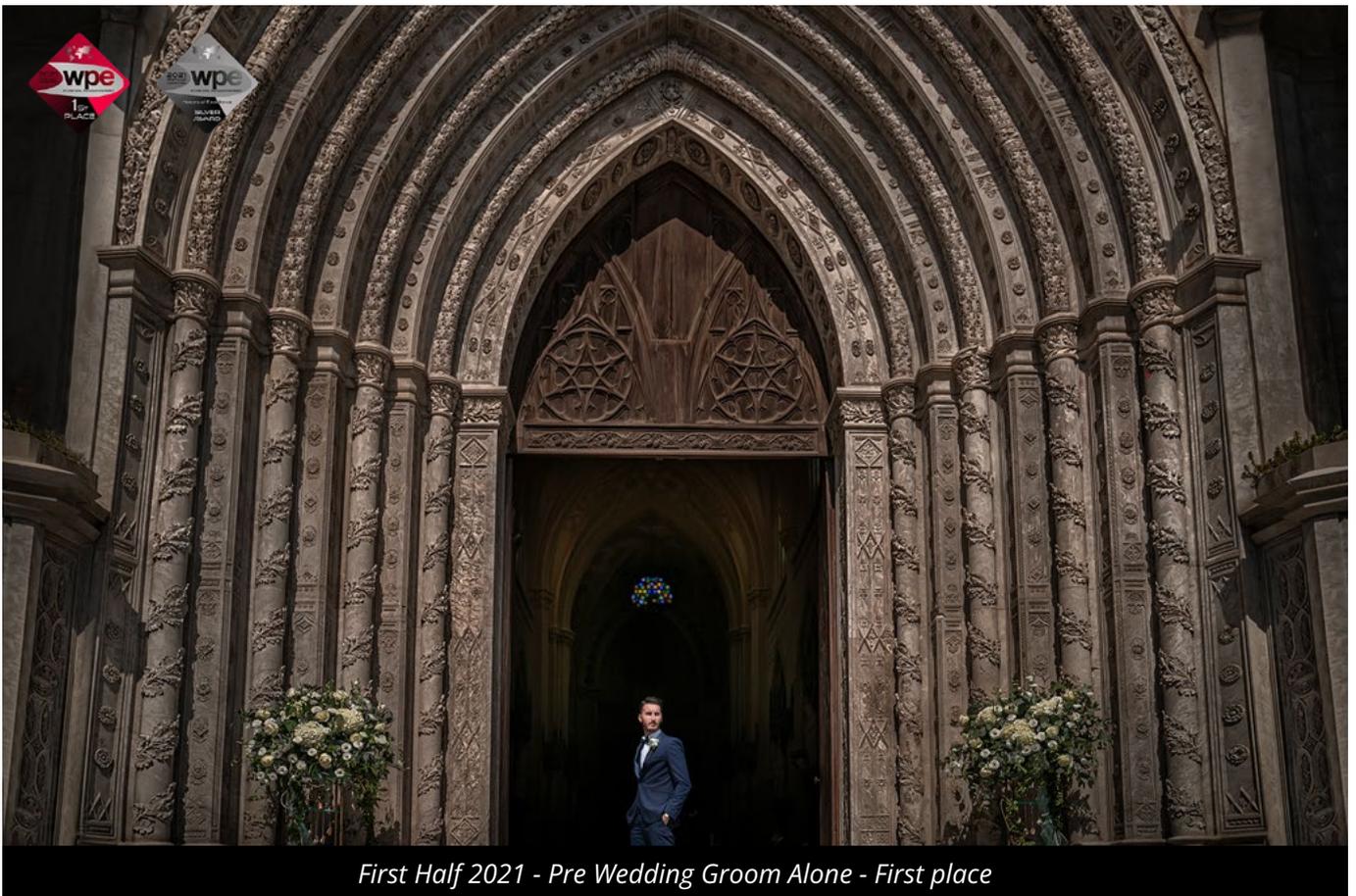


Total points earned for the year 2021 : 6

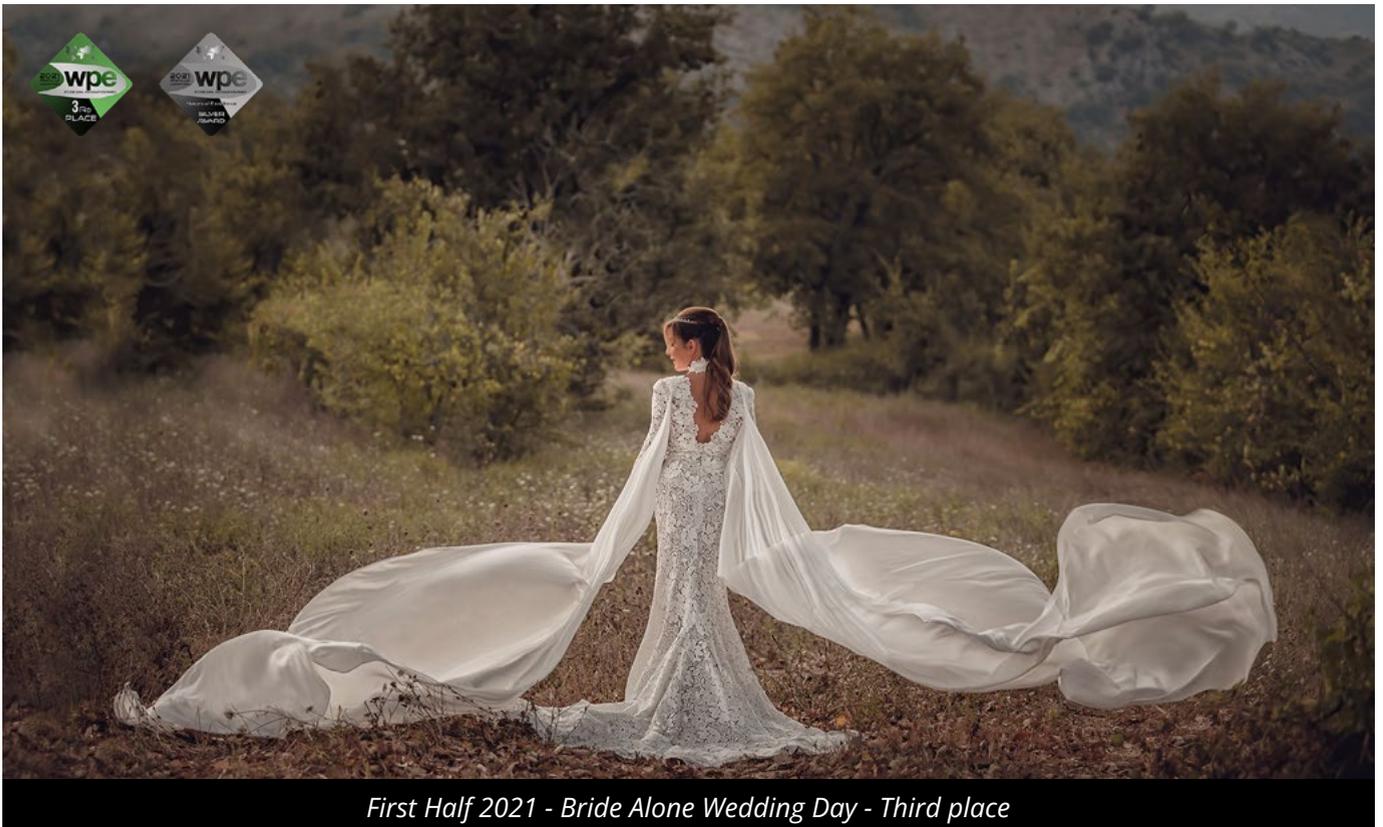


Italy

I have been involved in photography and ceremonial images for thirty years. I started in my father's photographic laboratory with the research and study of photographic techniques adopted by the most important professionals. Over the years I have collaborated with established wedding photographers, establishing numerous collaborations and further expanding my professional background. I specialize in wedding reportage, new born photography and a member of some of the most important international wedding photography associations. Through the photographic reportage, immortalize it, moments, moments, details and details of your 'Unique' day. From post production to printing, up to the delivery of the service, supported by the best technologies available to my studio, I take care of every detail to make each of my work unique.



First Half 2021 - Pre Wedding Groom Alone - First place



First Half 2021 - Bride Alone Wedding Day - Third place



Massimo Giorgetta

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 6



Italy

My name is Massimo, Max to abbreviate, I was born in Latina in 1961. I started photographing at the age of 11, I am the son of art, so I acquired skills and professionalism over the years of my youth.

In 1981 I graduated from high school, and I started working as a professional photographer, sharing with my parent the activity, which I currently carry out, years in which I made my skills available, mainly for ceremony photos, industrial photos, fashion, etc.

In 2001 I obtained the Master's degree in Nudeart & Glamor.

Since 1984 I have been part of the NPS Nikon Professional Service as well as being a "Professional associated with the National Association of Professional Photographers TAU Visual".



Annual Final 2021 - Wildlife - First place



Holly Lund

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 6



USA

Holly Lund is a fine art children's portraitist in Monmouth County, New Jersey. Having always been artistic & fascinated with history, Holly not only aims to capture the unique aspects of each subject, she also blends the past with the present. Authentic connections resonate in each image to create whimsical & soulful moments in time.



Annual Final 2021 - Children - First place



Antonino Barone Marco

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 6



Italy

Born and raised in Palermo, I have always loved painting, drawing and art in general. Over the years I have developed the skills necessary to transform my passion into a real job, refining my photographic techniques and post production.

Professional photographer based in Sicily, I love to photograph everything. Space from weddings to landscape photography. I prefer the reportage style, that photograph which, with taste and naturalness, manages to express unique and unrepeatably sensations, but which, at the same time, tells a story, that of the most beautiful day of your life, capturing the atmosphere and emotions of those magical moments.

I love black and white and I prefer to shoot in natural light.

1st place WPE International Photographer Awards 2021 "wedding photojournalism" category

Sony World Photography Awards 2021 Finalist in the Lifestyle category

3rd Prize "EPA - Expression Photography Association International" Wedding Details 2021

Bronze Medal - Wedding Details - "EPA - Expression Photography Association International 2021

Silver Medal - Wedding Photojournalism - WPE International Photographer Awards 2021

Silver Medal - Wedding Details - WPE International Photographer Awards 2021

Silver Medal - Bride Alone Wedding Day - WPE International Photographer Awards 2021

3rd place WPE International Photographer Awards 2020

WPE International Photographer Awards 2020 silver medal

Award: The most involved & Talented 100 photographers of the year 2019 of Magic Lens Group



Annual Final 2021 - Wedding Photojournalism - First place



Sean Tan

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 6



Taiwan



Annual Final 2021 - Wedding Details - Third place



Yu-Jing(Kris) Chiu

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 5.5



Taiwan

My name is Yu-Jing Chiu(Kris Chiu).I'm a photographer who comes from Taiwan, and I enjoy to catch every wonderful moment, because I love my life.However, 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 me is a beautiful stimulation, and is also the best way to keep beautiful things, on the other hand, photography has also allowed me to make many photography friends all over the world. so I'm glad to have the skills of photography and the beauty it bring to me.



Second Half 2021 - Architecture - Second place



Miroslav Konfál

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 5.5



Slovakia

I am a photographer living in Považská Bystrica, Slovakia. I got into photography in the middle of 2018, when there was a change in my life and I began to perceive nature, mountains and light more. For me, sunrises and sunsets are the most beautiful, because it is amazing to see the first and last rays of day. At the same time, it is a challenge for me to capture strong light in photography. Nature walks are a great relaxation for me and it is a pleasure to share what I see through my photos.



Annual Final 2021 - Landscape / Flowers - First place



Vitalina Rybakova

Distinguished of WPE

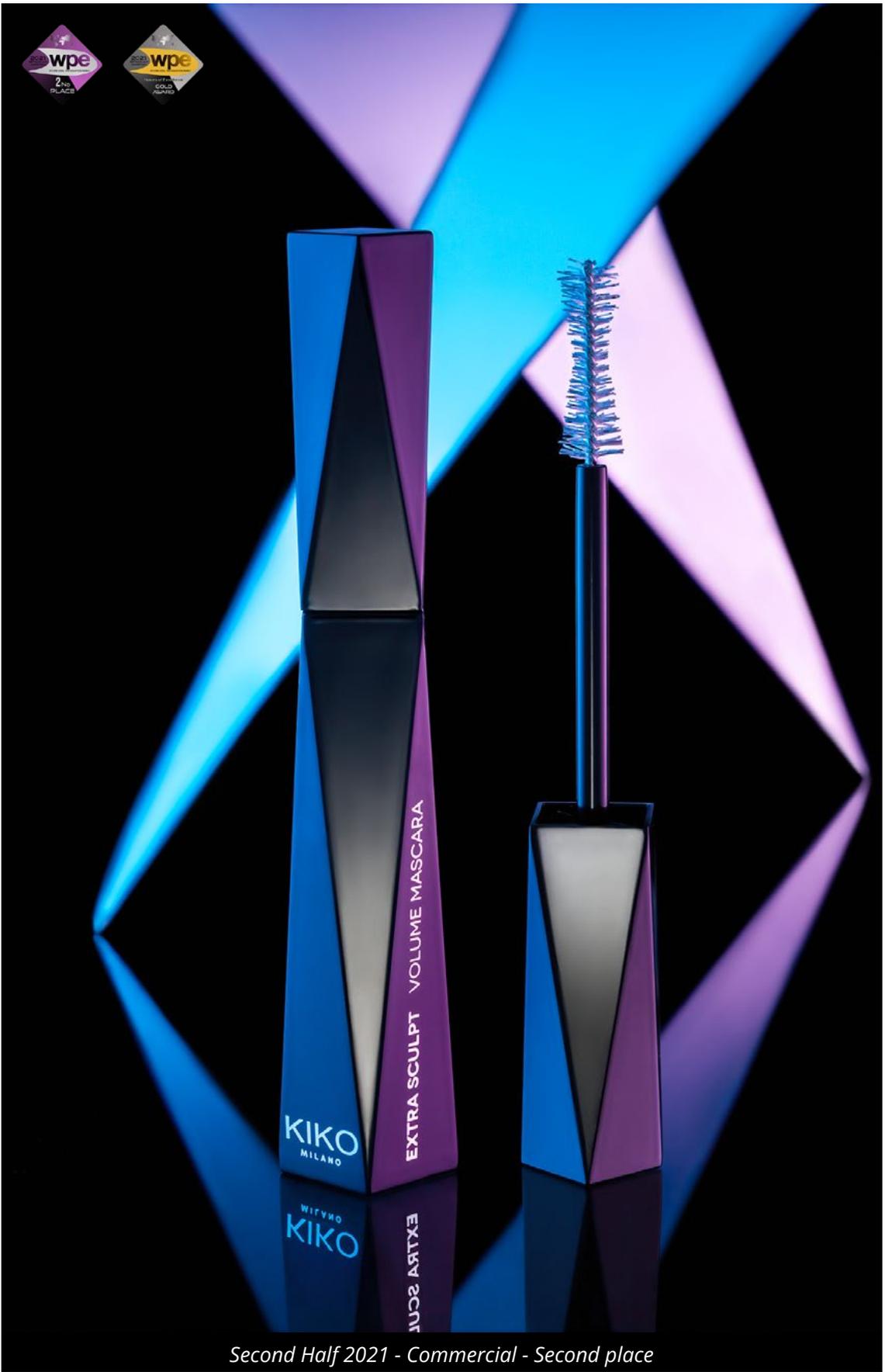


Total points earned for the year 2021 : 5.5



Italy

Vitalina is a still life photographer based in Italy. She started photography in 2007 and works in commercial photography more than 5 years. She loves to try new things and she also does a great deal of work just for herself.



Second Half 2021 - Commercial - Second place



Annette Björkman

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 5



Sweden



Annual Final 2021 - Bridal Party (Family and Friends) - Third place



Francesco Chinazzo

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 5



Italy



Second Half 2021 - Fine Art Nude - First place



Mohammed Hamzah

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 5



Australia



Second Half 2021 - Groom Alone Wedding Day - Third place



Marchien Heidstra

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 5



Netherlands

My name is Marchien Heidstra, 46 years old and living in a small village in the Netherlands. For as long as I can remember I have felt a connection with animals and nature. By photographing animals, with and without little children, i found my purpose, my soul, the sparkle in my heart. Animals are always pure at heart, without any judgment or expectations. Living in the moment. They give me peace and an intense happy feeling. I also like a little magic. Call it the magic of nature. I try to capture it in my photo's. This gives them a dreamy, somewhat fairy tale look. In my work i want to tell a story or share emotion. Enjoy the moment together. Each animal has its own personality. They are beautiful, sweet, can be naughty, funny and goofy. When we respect them, respect their boundaries and allow them to be themselves, we get to see those beautiful individual characters and capture them forever.



Second Half 2021 - Animals / Pets / Insects - Third place



Aly Kuler

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 5



USA

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

Over a few years, I've won multi international awards, WPPI The Grand Award, IPC Gold Medalist, MPI Photographer of the year, RF 30 Rising Stars Nominee, WPE, WPS, APEX, 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 2021 - Creative Wedding - Third place



Annual Final 2021 - Pre Wedding Bride Alone - Third place

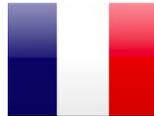


William Moureaux

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 5



France

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

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 3 eme place SPORT



Annual Final 2021 - Fine Art Nude - Third place



Racheal Trail

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 5



New Zealand

I am a multi award winning, internationally published photographer & one of Auckland's leading in home professional newborn photographers.



Second Half 2021 - Maternity - Second place



Yung-Sen Wu

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 5



Taiwan



Second Half 2021 - Photojournalism / Reportage / Culture - Second place



Elmer Laahne

Distinguished of WPE



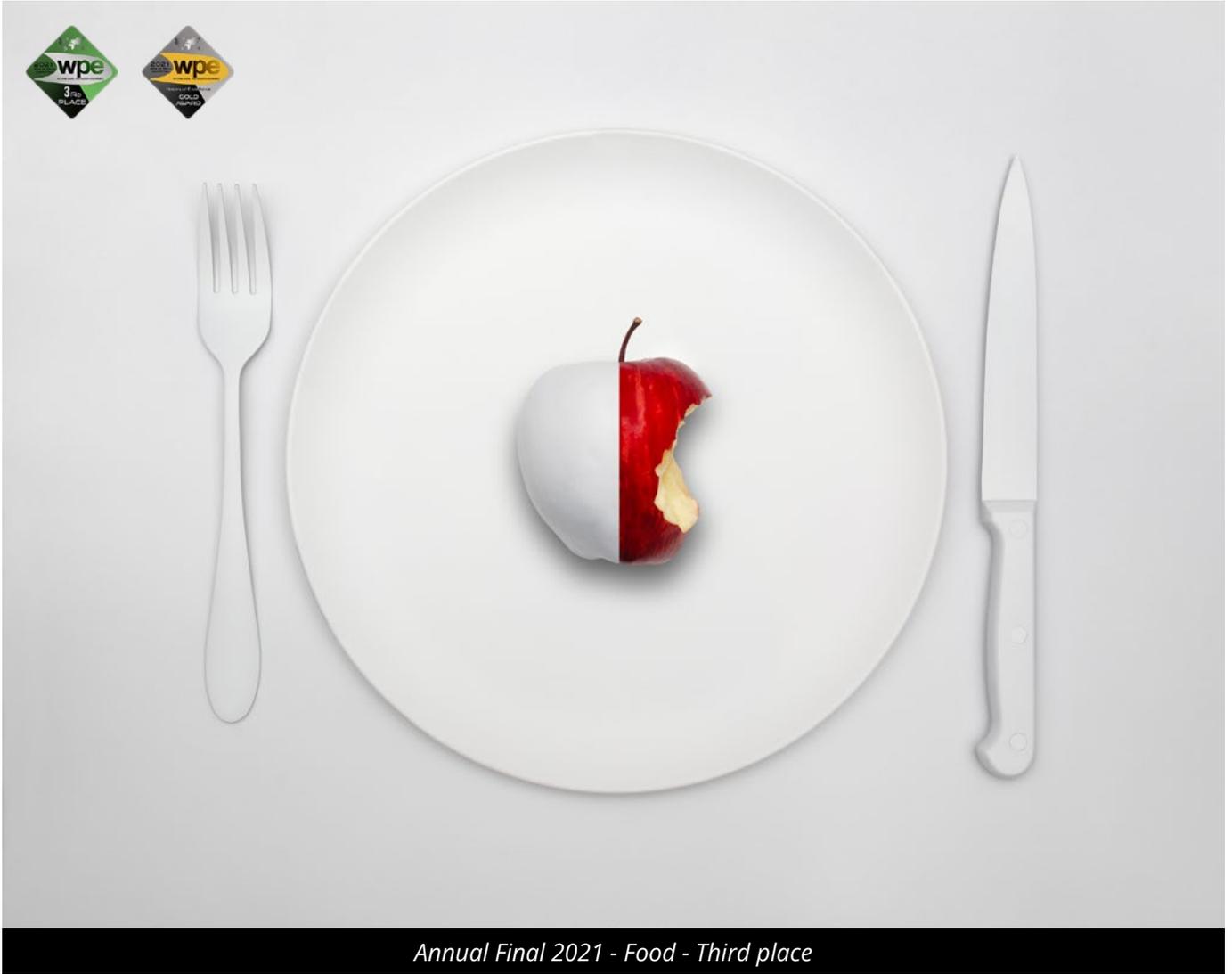
Total points earned for the year 2021 : 4.5



Thailand

Elmer Laahne was born in 1969 in Norway, he works as a freelance stills photographer creating images for organizations, corporations and book publishers. He works extensively with his own photographic projects.

Since his early youth he has photographed, landscapes people, and objects. His inspiration comes from the love of nature and the pioneering landscape photographers such as Ansel Adams and Edward Weston. Hyper realism and also surrealism, shape his other artistic creations, by combing many layers and photos into one image, sometimes building and painting props to merge them into the final image. To tell a story, subtly. He has received national and international awards for his photo work.





Olessia Mcgregor

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 4.5



Australia



Annual Final 2021 - Individuel - First place



Tracy Munson

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 4



Canada

Tracy Munson is an award-winning Canadian photographer, specializing in pets, landscapes, and wildlife.

While living in Toronto, Tracy took every opportunity to escape the city and her rewarding but stressful job in one of the country's largest Animal Shelters. For many years, she travelled around Canada in a tiny car, with a large man, a tent, and two chihuahuas. After seeing it all, Atlantic Canada kept drawing her back and in 2018 she escaped city life for good, relocating to beautiful Albert County, NB to focus on photography full time.

Since then, Tracy has won the title of Photographic Artist of the Year in the Professional Photographers of Canada Atlantic Region image competition 3 years in a row - 2018, 2019, & 2020!

During those years, she has also taken home several best in class trophies and judge's choice awards in the Animals, Fine Art, and Pictorial/Floral categories. At the national level, Tracy was the recipient of a Best in Class trophy for Pictorial/Floral in 2017 and was a finalist for Photographic Artist of the Year in 2020 and 2021. In 2021, she also achieved her Master of Photographic Arts (MPA) designation with the PPOC.



First Half 2021 - Animals/Pets/Insects - Third place



Shinichi Shimomiya

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 4



Japan

2013PPA International Photographic Competition GC
2014PPA International Photographic Competition GC
2015PPA International Photographic Competition GC
2017PPA International Photographic Competition GC
2018PPA International Photographic Competition GC
2019PPA International Photographic Competition GC
+Loan Collection.
2017WPC NO9
2020WPPI Second Place : Bridal Party / Family and Friends
2020 WPPI Third Place : Couple Together: Non-Wedding Day
2020Cosmos Awards first place wedding day bride alone



First Half 2021 - Pre Wedding Groom Alone - Second place

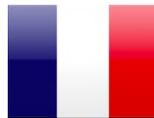


Alison Bounce

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 3.5



France

Just a Gypsea girl who's taking breathless and dreaming liquid photographs.



First Half 2021 - Fine Art Nude - Third place



Jaka Ivancic

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 3.5



Slovenia



Second Half 2021 - Landscape / Flowers - Second place



Jorge Pérez-Duarte

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 3.5



Mexico

Jorge is a professional photographer / digital artist, who specializes in photo composition by combining photography and CGI to create moments. He has experience in advertisement and the video game industry.



Second Half 2021 - Photomanipulation - First place



Paulo Schmidt

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 3.5



Portugal

Paulo was born in Lisbon in 1975 and is currently living in the mountains near Oporto, in a village called Arouca. He started with photography by the age of 14, with a 35mm camera offered by his father who was an enthusiastic amateur photographer. With a Marketing degree and several other technical courses, including photography, he have worked in different areas, all connected with creativity, kepted photography always as an hobby. Along the years he developed is skills in photography and editing. Only in 2010 he became a professional photographer and since than have been trying hard to find his place in the market. Currently shotting almost everything from weddings to portraits or products (including food photography), is still pursuing the dream to became exclusively a creative portrait and commercial photographer, a creative explorer of the great potential of modern photography and digital art.



Second Half 2021 - Food - Second place



Adrian Bubicz

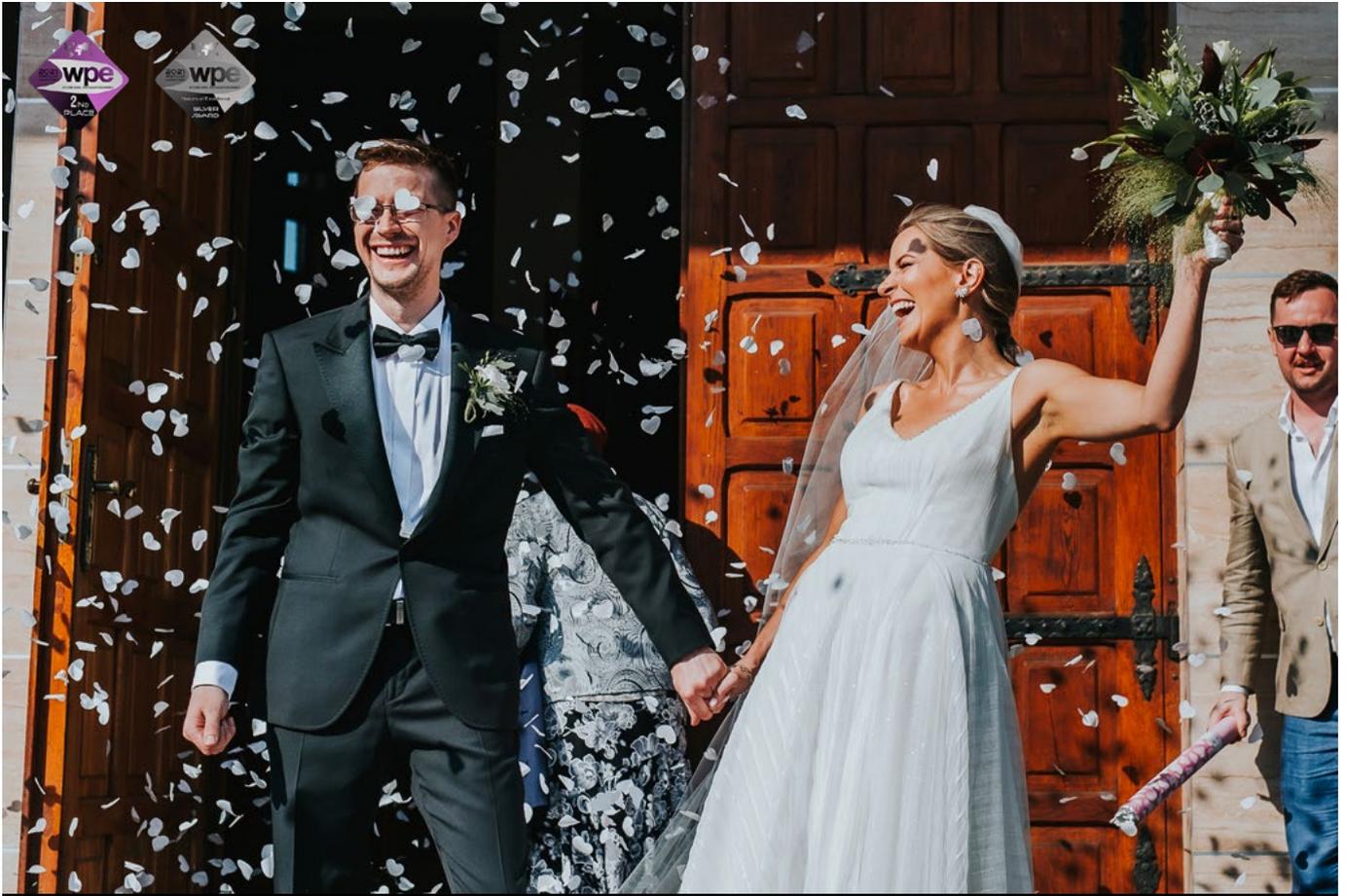
Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 3



Poland



First Half 2021 - Wedding Photojournalism - Second place



Pam Davison

Member of WPE

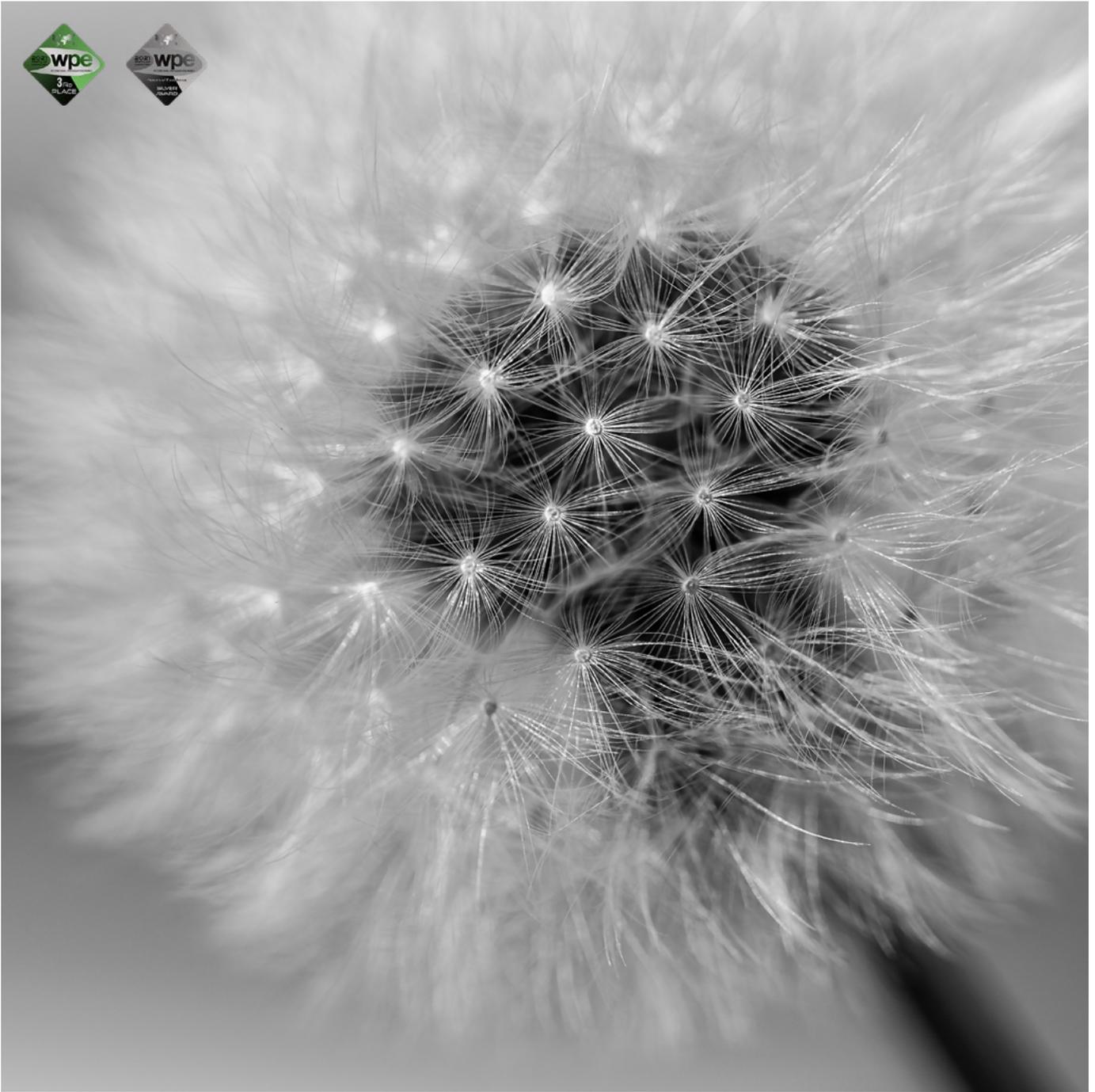


Total points earned for the year 2021 : 3



Australia

Pam Davison is a storytelling using photography and text. She captures the ordinariness of the everyday to remind us how extraordinary life is.



First Half 2021 - Macro - Third place



Feng Du

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 3



China



Second Half 2021 - Creative Wedding - Third place



Shiloh García

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 3



Mexico

Shiloh attended the National School of Plastic Arts (UNAM). In which he completed his bachelor's degree in graphic design. Photography was part of his academic training. And it also became the main complement of his professional development journey. Shiloh found his passion in the darkroom, in the company of methol and sodium sulfite vapors. For him photography means complicity and it has become the best way to express his artistic self.



Annual Final 2021 - Pre Wedding Couple Together - First place



Kotaro Harada

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 3



Japan

2019 WPPI THE ANNUAL silver award 2 works
2019 AsiaWPA 1st half excellence award
2019 WPPI 1st half silver award
2019 AsiaWPA 2nd half excellence award
2020 WPPI THE ANNUAL silver distinction award
2020 WPPI THE ANNUAL silver award
2020 AsiaWPA 1st half excellence award 4 works
2020 WPPI 1st half silver award
2020 COSMOS AWARDS TRIMESTER2 silver award 2 works
2020 WPPI 2nd half silver award
2020 AsiaWPA 2nd half excellence award 3 works
2020 AsiaWPA ANNUAL Bronze award 2 works
2021 WPE awards 1st half 2nd Place



First Half 2021 - Wedding Couple Together Wedding day - Second place



Leon Hoo

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 3



Malaysia



Second Half 2021 - Bride Alone Wedding Day - Second place



Second Half 2021 - Groom Alone Wedding Day - Second place



Christoforos Mechanezidis

Distinguished of WPE

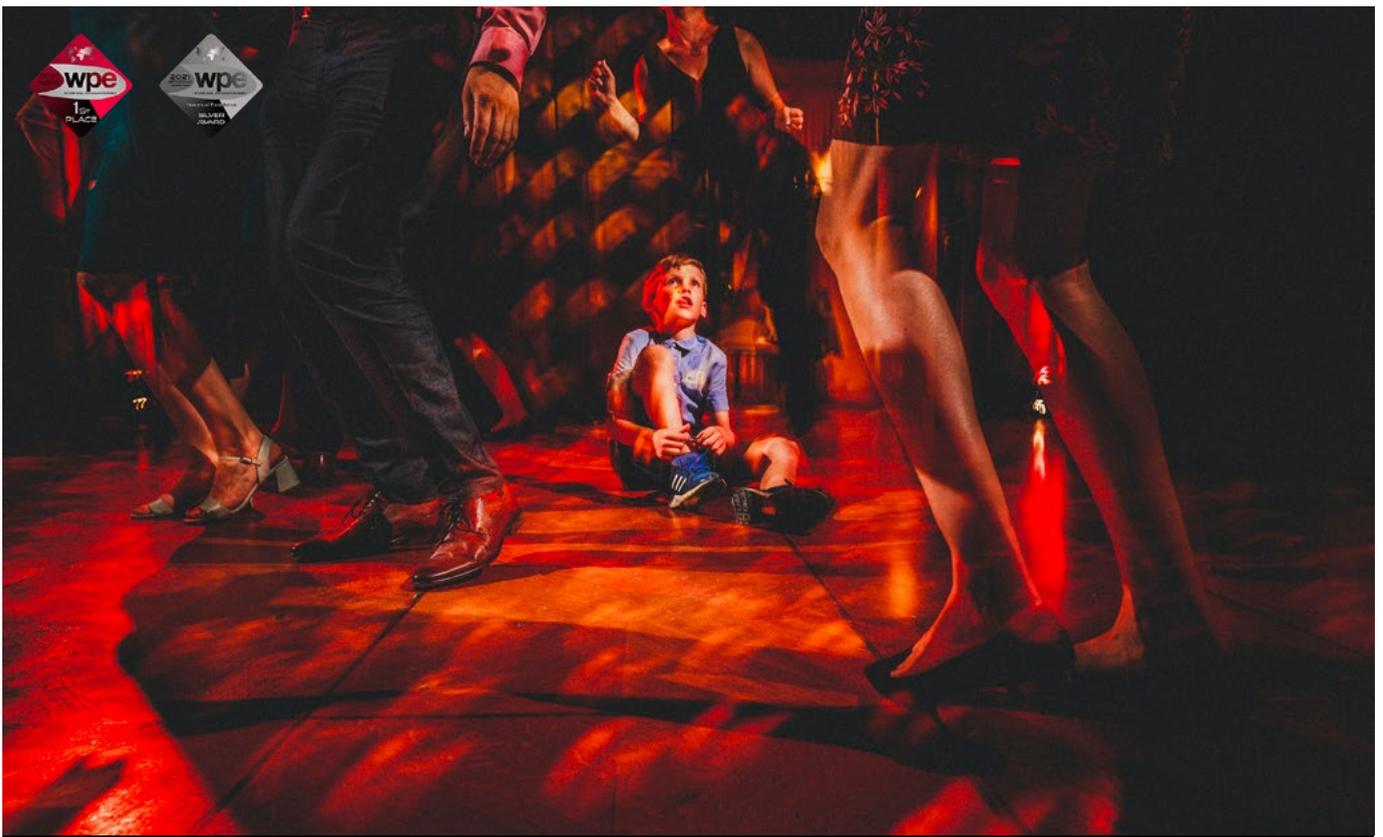


Total points earned for the year 2021 : 3



Germany

Freelance photographer since 2006.
Specialised in wedding & family reportages.
Special skill: creative off camera flash photography! =)



Second Half 2021 - Wedding Photojournalism - First place



Second Half 2021 - Wedding Photojournalism - Third place



Carlos Henrique Redig De Campos

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 3



Brazil

Photographer, graphic designer and breeder passionate about horses, Cacá Redig, from Pernambuco, has art in his DNA. Son of Lucia Helena, a plastic artist from Pernambuco, Cacá grew up in a family where art was a daily affair. He is the great-nephew of the renowned artist Reynaldo Fonseca, recently deceased at the age of 94. His other great uncle, Olavo Redig de Campos, was an important representative Brazilian modern architecture, signing, among others, the projects of the Brazilian embassies in Washington and Buenos Aires. The passion for horses comes from childhood, when I drew them in his first scribbles. After a four years stay in the United States he moved to São Paulo, but soon realized that he would like to live with his favorite animals and moved to the country side, Salto, where he joined his passion for horses to photography. With striking images, a look through the sub-exposed and much contrast, Cacá shows us scenes of his daily life in a different way, with a touch of mystery, heir to the art of Reynaldo Fonseca. According to curator Denise Mattar: "Cacá Redig combines his artistic sensitivity to a deep knowledge about horses. That allows him to capture them in motion, at the perfect moment, with manes loose, flying in the wind, when they are strong and irresistible, and it is almost impossible not to associate them with absolute freedom.



Annual Final 2021 - Wildlife - Second place



Dmitriy Vavilov

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 3



Russian Federation



Annual Final 2021 - Fine Art Nude - First place



Jan Maree Vodanovich

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 3



New Zealand

I am an artist, adventurer and mentor, with a deep love for the earth and anything ethnic. I am connected. Nowhere in the world holds me like my native New Zealand – the land and bush and oceans, the muted yet vibrant colours, flora, and fauna, textures, and smell. I am inspired by my world. I see beauty and interest in everything around me, in the way the light caresses ordinary things and makes them extraordinary, in shapes and meaning and marks and words.

I love life.



Annual Final 2021 - Photojournalism / Reportage / Culture - Second place



Zack Chiu

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 3



China



Annual Final 2021 - Pre Wedding Groom Alone - First place



Renata Icsu

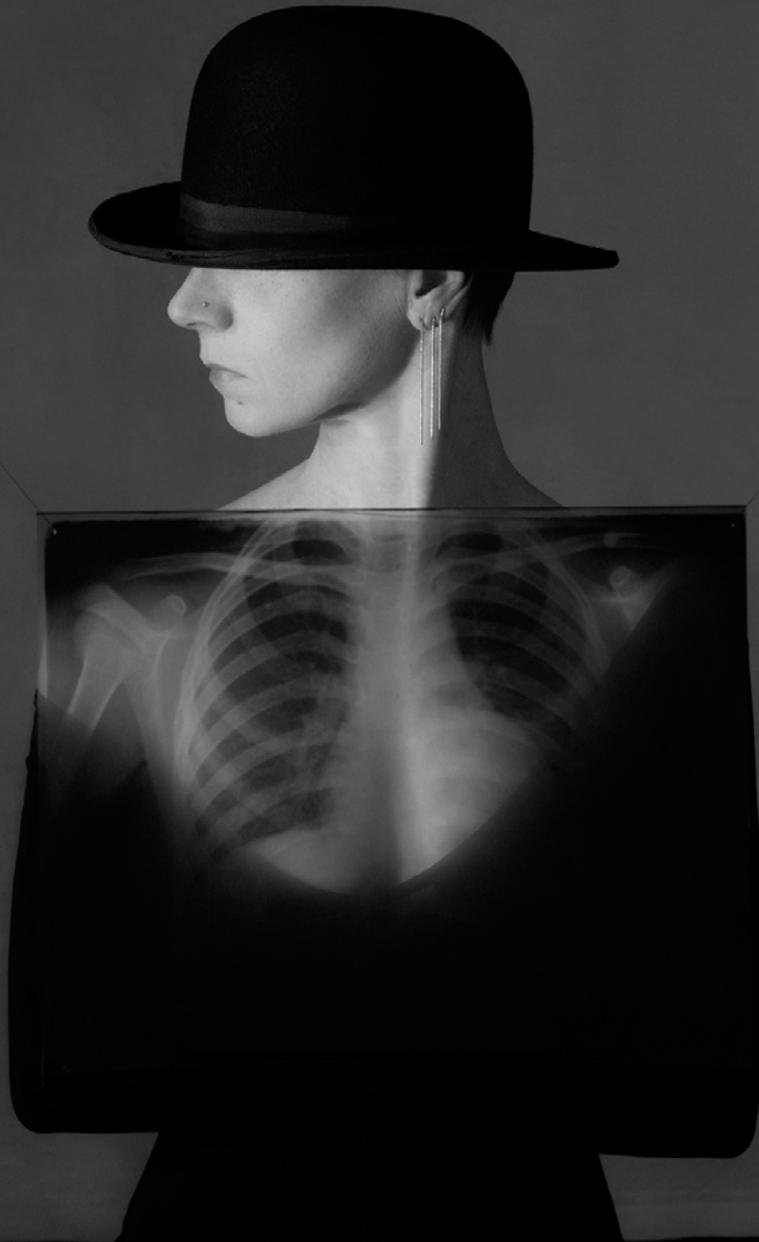
Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2.5



Hungary



Second Half 2021 - Individuel - First place



Richard Wood

Expert of WPE



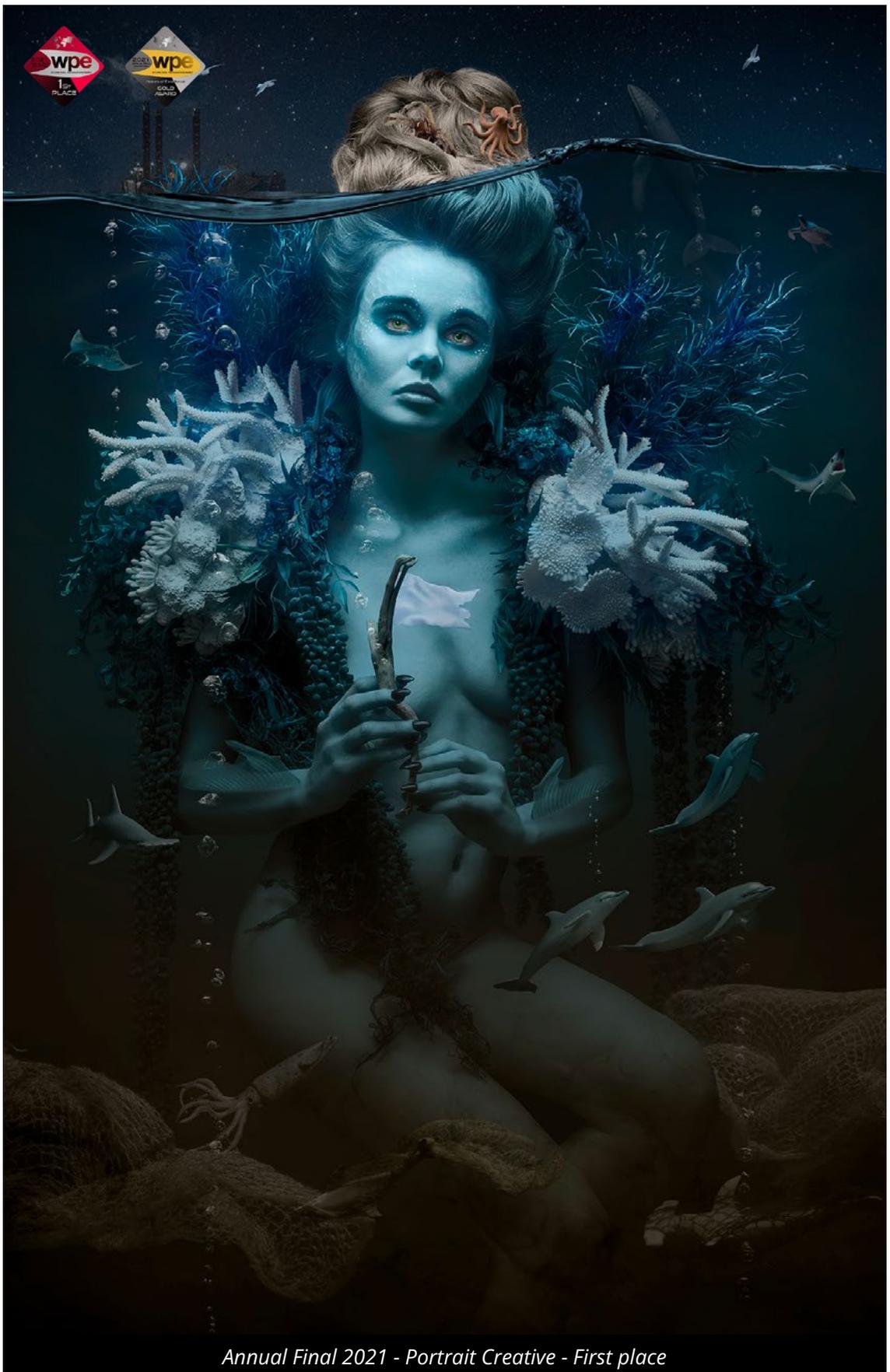
Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2.5



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.



Annual Final 2021 - Portrait Creative - First place



Darya Yerameyeva

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2.5



Belarus

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.



Annual Final 2021 - Portrait Creative - Second place



Onur Albayrak

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2



Turkey



First Half 2021 - Bride Alone Wedding Day - First place



Karar Ali

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2



Iraq

Karar Ali Sabih is a photographer from Iraq. A specialist in portraiture and street life, and always the best black and white photos. I participated in many international and local competitions, including in China, Oman, Morocco, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Russia, India and others. Also, I had many posts on the same site, and I also won first place in the Photocrowd site, the international smile contest, and I had participation in many international and local exhibitions as well.



Second Half 2021 - Photojournalism / Reportage / Culture - Third place



Golden Bt Tan

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2



United Kingdom



Second Half 2021 - Creative Wedding - First place



Max Bukovski

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2



Bulgaria



First Half 2021 - Bridal Party (Family and Friends) - First place



Annual Final 2021 - Aerial / Drone - Second place



Man Yiu Cheung

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2



Hong Kong



Annual Final 2021 - Sports - Second place



Sergey Fett

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2



Ukraine

I am an artist who specializes in conceptual imagery and also photo manipulations.

My work is inextricably linked to how I see the world, how I see myself in him. I feel the need to reach out for its soul, its depth, and its underlying beauty. Taking pictures is my way to see the ideal in the ordinary.

Using colour and surrealism, I create a world that is inaccessible, who goes beyond everyday experience, there is something immaterial in it. It is not an intellectual concept; but rather intuitive, emotional. I'm working to create something beautiful as I understand it.



First Half 2021 - Individuel - Second place



Asit Kumar Ghatak

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2



India

I am a passionate photographer and I do photography with my eyes, brain and heart.



Annual Final 2021 - Photojournalism / Reportage / Culture - Third place



Harsha Maduranga Jayasekara

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2

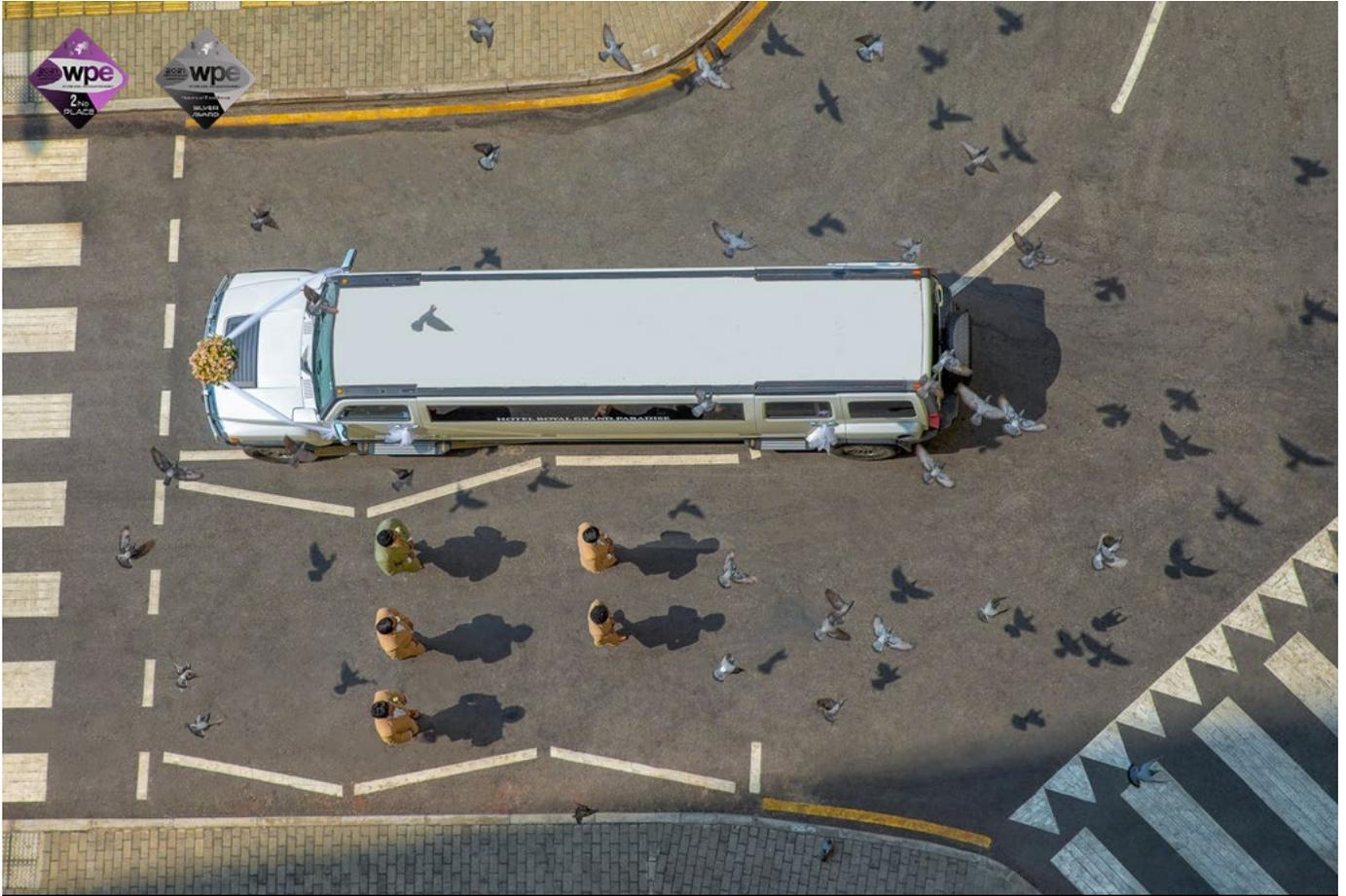


Sri Lanka

Profile of Harsha Maduranga

Harsha Maduranga Jayasekara is a popular Sri Lankan Photographer, Lecturer, Trainer, Photography Judge & a writer with over a decade of professional experience, specialized in wedding, fine art and portrait photography. He is the founder of popular wedding studio "Foto Station", which serve truly specialized manner for couples on their very special day.

Harsha is a product of Nalanda College, Colombo and he further gained his academic knowledge on photography with a Diploma from the National Photographic Art Society of Sri Lanka. He also holds a Diploma in Writer ship & Communications - University of Sri Jayawardenapura. Harsha showcased his debut solo exhibition on art photography - "Pixel Art" at Harold Peiris Gallery in October 2010. His skills were acclaimed and awarded by many international and local competitions including two consecutive Trierenberg Super Circuit Gold Medals, WPPI, Asia WPA, WPE & PWS.



Second Half 2021 - Bridal Party (Family and Friends) - Second place



Tomokazu Kamiya

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2



Japan



Annual Final 2021 - Wedding Couple Together Wedding day - First place



Wen Liang

Member of WPE



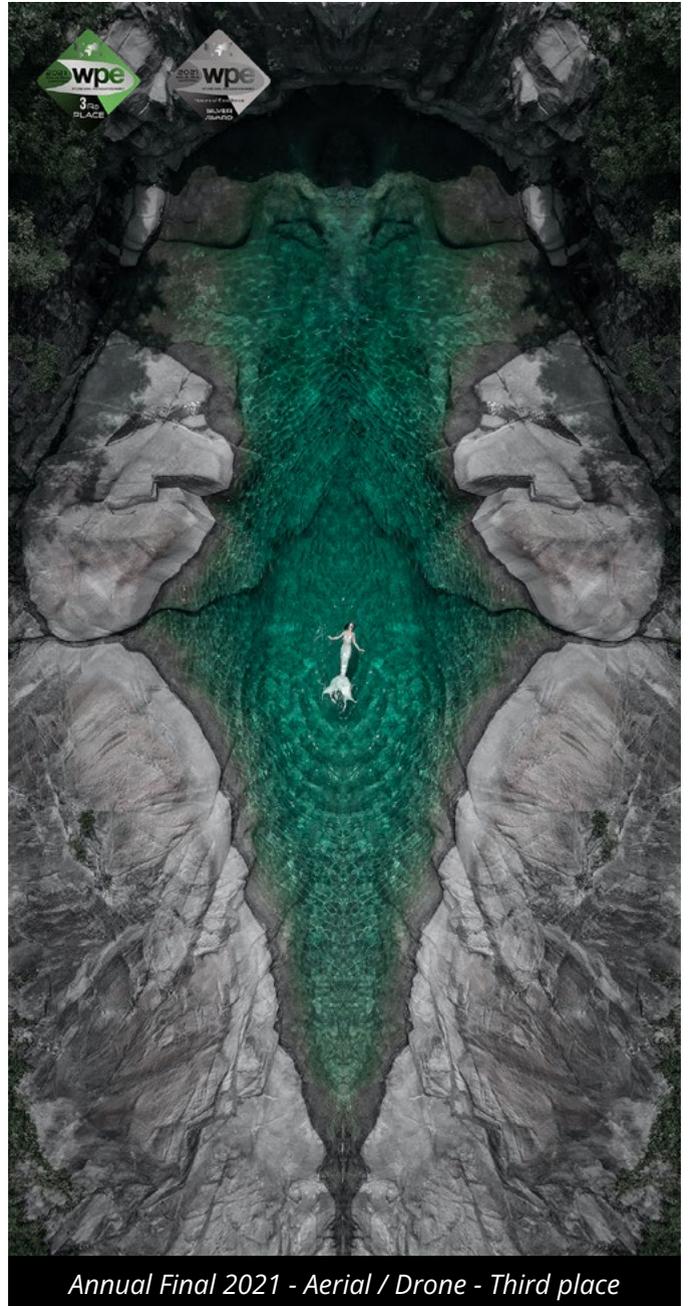
Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2



China



Annual Final 2021 - Photojournalism / Reportage / Culture - First place



Annual Final 2021 - Aerial / Drone - Third place



Bruno Mattos

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2



Brazil

We are a family dedicated to photography. Our photography is documentary, focusing on people and their moments.



First Half 2021 - Wedding Photojournalism - Third place



John Palacio

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2



Colombia

I am passionate about wedding photography, and my knowledge as a graphic designer makes me like symmetry, play of light, gentle shadows and taking care of the smallest details. I leave my heart in each job, I like to tell unforgettable stories, transferring reality in the most beautiful way possible.

I offer you to tell your story capturing the magical and important moments of your wedding, understanding that each couple is different, your photos will be unique, and you will live with emotion.



First Half 2021 - Wedding Photojournalism - First place



Mauro Ranzato

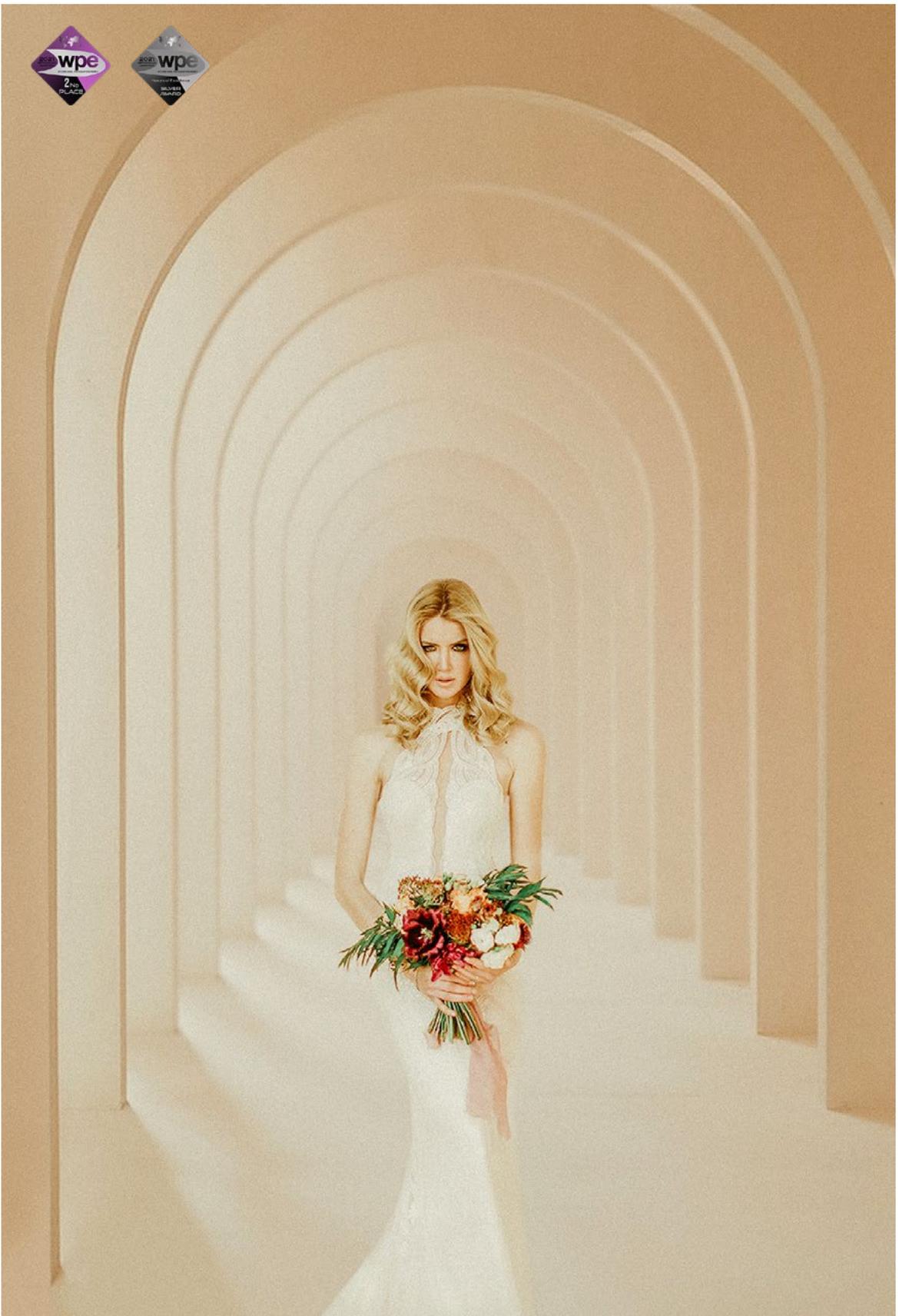
Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2



Italy



Second Half 2021 - Creative Wedding - Second place



Andrey Stanko

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2



Ukraine

Born in Odessa, Ukraine
Currently in US
Playboy Photo Awards 2012 - Honorable Mention
ONE EYELAND Photo Awards 2012 - Bronze Medal
The Eros Awards 2012 - Gold Medal
ONE EYELAND Photo Awards 2013 - Bronze Medal
The Photo Shoot Awards 2014 - Merit Award
Color Photography Masters Cup 2014 - Honorable Mention
Best Photographer Russia 2014 - Bronze Medal
ND Awards 2014 - Bronze Medal
International Color Awards 2018 - Honorable Mention
IPA Int'l Photography Awards 2018 - Honorable Mention



Second Half 2021 - Sports - Third place



Monika Struharňanská

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2



Slovakia

I have been involved in wedding photography for more than 12 years. But I think my photos will say more than words about me :)



Second Half 2021 - Wedding Couple Together Wedding day - Second place



Nurlan Tahirli

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 2



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" (EP) title qualified by Federation of European Professional Photographers, and AFIAP titled by FIAP. Secretary of the Union of Photographers of Azerbaijan.





Lorna Aguirre

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1.5



Argentina



Annual Final 2021 - Individuel - Second place



Shyjith Cheriyath

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1.5



United Arab Emirates



Second Half 2021 - Architecture - Third place



Ken Jones

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1.5



USA

I find joy in creation. Whether it was creating costumes as a child or cooking dinner for friends, I always loved making things. Perhaps that's why I originally wanted to be an architect and build buildings here in New York. That dream led me to Art School, where I found my true love in Photography. I discovered that I could direct, frame, and capture a story in my camera and then take it into the darkroom and give it life! Because of digital imaging, the darkroom became my computer, allowing me to express my creativity further.



First Half 2021 - Fashion/Beauty - First place



Panos Laskarakis

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1.5



Greece

I first got involved in photography in 2005 and since then I have kept on evolving my techniques and knowledge, through a series of valuable experiences, by visiting several places on the planet like the Arctic, Africa, Asia, America, and Europe, capturing impressive sights with a different perspective.

Nature photography is love, passion, exploration, adventure, and creation. I always look for dramatic action and I feel alive in every sense when I experience the greatness of natural elements.

I live my life traveling to every possible destination, searching for days on end for instantaneous, breathless scenes.

WILDLIFE, LANDSCAPE, AND TRIBES COMPOSE MY WORK !

The key behind great photography is hidden in the huge variety of landscapes, wildlife, and cultures as well as in the incredible wonders that emerge through the endless, magnificent power of nature. Photography is not only setting the limits of an instant shooting at the place of the main action, but also the printing and presentation in the gallery where nature comes to life in front of the public eye.

There, my feelings together with my lust for beauty create an indispensable bond with my guests.



First Half 2021 - Landscape / Flowers / Buildings - First place



Marc Marco Ripoll

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1.5



Spain





Kevin Molano

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1.5



Colombia

At only 26 years old, he is the current winner of the prestigious and coveted PHOTOMARATÓN award in 2018 and second place in 2020, in addition to more than 20 awards in national and international competitions, among which the first place in the international competition of photography "Traditional Culinary Experiences" second place in the Master Price category of the Red Bull Illume 2019 and the selection of one of his photographs as one of the 100 best photos of the year worldwide by the 35 awards. Graphic Designer by training from the Los Libertadores University Foundation, he currently works as a photographer for brands such as Red Bull Colombia, Amulet Brand Co, Focus Visual Magazine and Week Magazine.





Andrey Narchuk

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1.5



Russian Federation

Golden Turtle 2007-2016 Winner
Golden Dolphin 2009-2011 Winner
Montier-en-Der 2009 Awardee
Wildlife Photographer of the Year in Russia 2010
Poland international 2010. Best Author
Bestphotographer: 2010-2013 Awardee
Wild Russia 2013-2017 Awardee
Global Arctic Award 2014-2016 Awardee
Memorial Maria Luisa 2015 Winner
Paf Tachov 2015 Awardee
Sony World Photo Award 2016. National Award
Underwater Photographer of the Year 2017 Awardee



Second Half 2021 - Wildlife - First place



Dmitry Polkanov

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1.5



Russian Federation

Dmitry Shad (real name — Dmitry Polkanov) is a photographer and body painting artist who specializes in conceptual portraiture. He was born in St. Petersburg in 1982. He graduated medical academy and have been practicing medicine since then. Working as a doctor, he tried to find himself in playing the electric guitar in a band, in keeping exotic animals, in motorcycle racing. And as a result, he came to his real passion — photography. He went through a long training with various photographers, built a small studio in his apartment and started to create his demons.



Second Half 2021 - Portrait Creative - First place



Büşra Akın

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Turkey



First Half 2021 - Wedding Details - Second place



Katerina Alepa

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Greece



First Half 2021 - Wedding Details - First place



Taufiq Aspal

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Malaysia

I'm portraiture, pre wedding, wedding, macro and lanscape photographer. I take picture of people and nature to explore, create, and inpire people.

Born in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, grew up in Ranau. I now live in Kampung Lohan Satu, Ranau. I travel to asia and maybe to europe next year.

My goal is to show the beauty,grace, strength and enthusiasm of people. I focus on non-models and place reguler people in exaggerated situations that highlight an aspect of who they are. I look for a sense of defiance and fortitude in my work.

Why Photography? At every shoot, I learn something about love, something about life, or something about relationships. It is a tremendous honor to witness and document the love, emotion and growing relationship.



First Half 2021 - Food - Third place

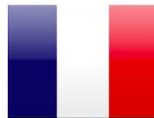


Karolina Auteri

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



France

The human, with all his emotions, his feelings captured by a look that cannot hide, which reveals personalities, values, soul. The candor of the eyes of a child who discovers the world and who carries most of its truths within him. This has always been my inspiration, through my apprenticeships in the artistic world, through the experiences of my life. I was born in Poland in 1980, grew up there and graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts in Wroclaw in 2007. A sculptor by trade, I decided to become a painting teacher in order to transmit my knowledge and knowledge to people who wanted to share them. It was in 2012 that I revealed myself and truly found myself through photography, and without any hesitation, I headed once again towards the human, the woman, the child, the family.

I have followed several training courses for the safety and handling of newborns with several recognized photographers. This is why today I specialize in pregnancy, birth and maternity photography. Being a mother of two adorable little girls, I cannot revel in this universe that surrounds the adventure of being new parents.





Berin Aydin

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Turkey

After I retired, started interesting in the art of photography. Photography is my hobby of free time and is the way I am showing the world the beauty from my perspective.



Annual Final 2021 - Street Photography - Second place



Elwena Blom

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



USA



Annual Final 2021 - Newborn - Third place



Yee Zhsin Boon

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Malaysia

Michael Boon grew up in a small town far off east of Malaysia, Kuching. He started off as a student and sports photographer for The Daily Targum, Rutgers University 10 years ago, while taking up wedding photography for friends at university as part time job.

Currently he is a medical representative for Johnson & Johnson, while still pursuing his passion in photography. He owns a photography studio and specializes in taking personal branding professional portrait, pre-wedding, and family portrait photography.

As a startup and a relatively new studio around the block, he aspires to be one of the best portrait photographers in his hometown within the next 2 years.



First Half 2021 - Groom Alone Wedding Day - Third place



Harini Chokshi

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



USA

Portrait & Fine art photographer based in Dallas, TX



First Half 2021 - Street Photography - Third place



Carlos Cobo

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Spain





Igor Egorov

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Russian Federation



First Half 2021 - Coronavirus - Second place



Adrian Fluture

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Romania



Second Half 2021 - Wedding Photojournalism - Second place



Idris Ibiş

Professional of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Turkey

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



Annual Final 2021 - Pre Wedding Groom Alone - Third place



Ionut Jarca

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Romania



Second Half 2021 - Fashion / Beauty - Third place



Themistocles Kaltsidis

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Greece



Annual Final 2021 - Aerial / Drone - First place



Erin King

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Australia

Melbourne based professional pet photographer specialising in natural, fun and creative environmental pet portraits.



Second Half 2021 - Animals / Pets / Insects - Second place



Cezary Korsieko

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Poland

I am passionate about photography. Every day is a day when I can take a better picture than yesterday, capture what others do not see through a long exposure or through graphics.



Annual Final 2021 - Architecture - Third place



Gaby Merz

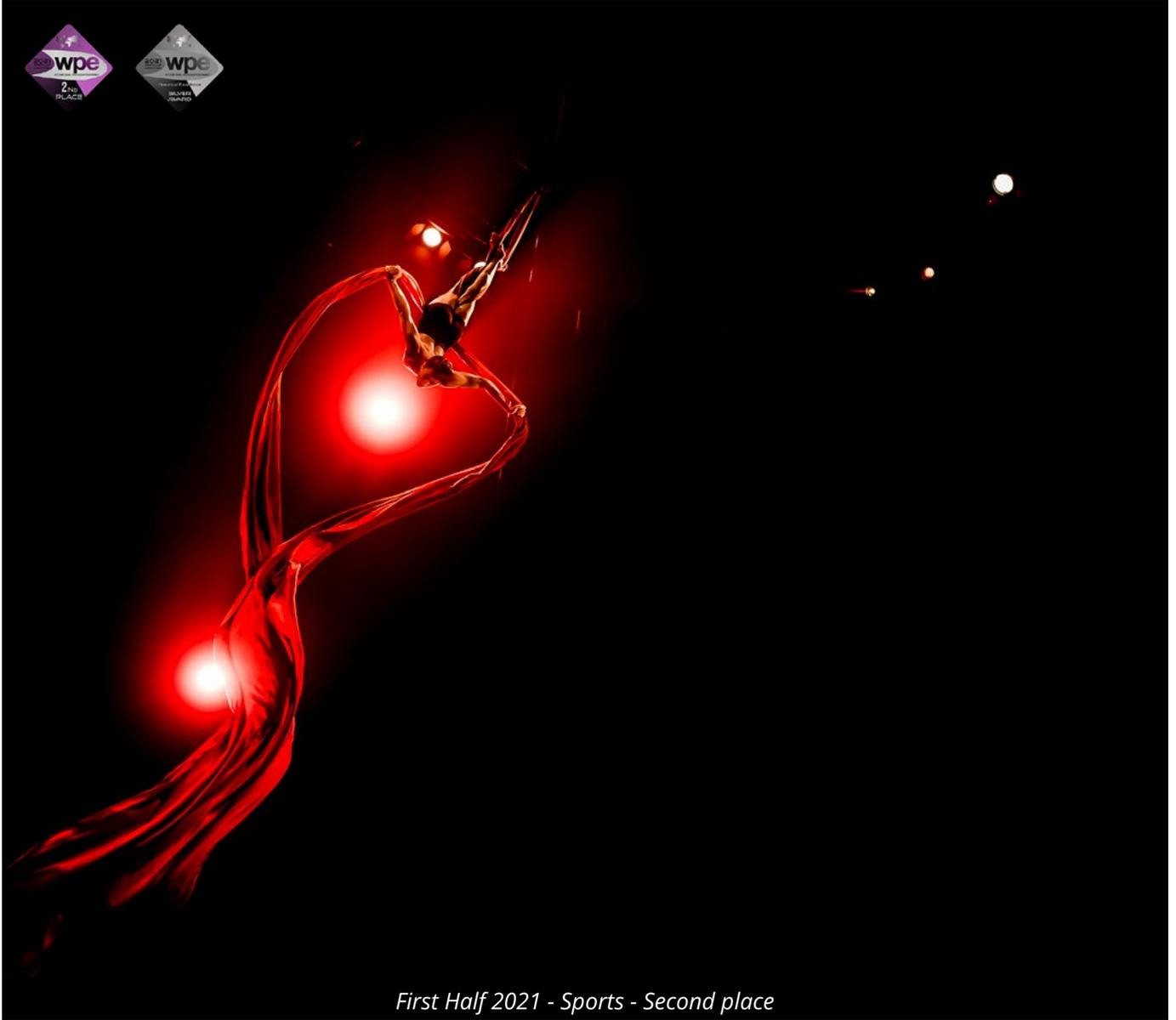
Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Spain



First Half 2021 - Sports - Second place



Thitisak Mongkonnipat

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Thailand

I have over 8 years of experience with 11 different countries in the world for everything about photography. Such as landscapes, architecture, exterior, interior, events, weddings, products, food, portraits and more. Learn by yourself and gain more experience in being a professional photographer with every about photography.



Annual Final 2021 - Wedding Details - Second place



Chris Murray

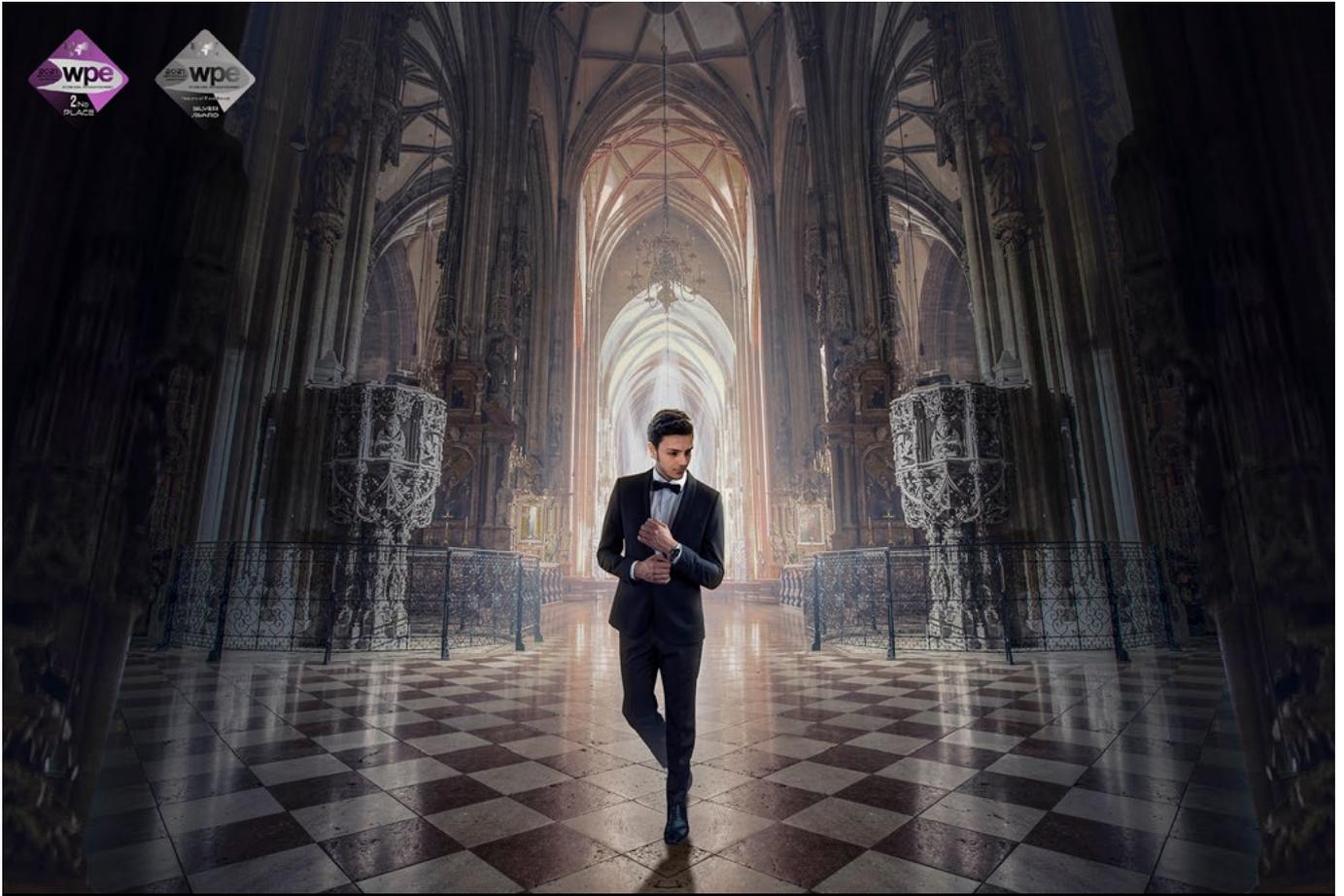
Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Ireland



Second Half 2021 - Pre Wedding Groom Alone - Second place



Malin Norlen

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Sweden



Second Half 2021 - Bride Alone Wedding Day - Third place



Eshant Oguri

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



India



First Half 2021 - Wedding Details - Third place



Alysso Oliveira

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Brazil

Photographer passionate about photography and its art of immortalizing moments in an artistic and poetic way.



First Half 2021 - Creative Wedding - First place



Vlad Pahontu

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Romania



First Half 2021 - Groom Alone Wedding Day - First place



Dimitris Pitsilkas

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Greece

I was born in Larisa in 1979. I studied at the Technological Institute of Larisa and I graduated as an Electrical Engineer. During my studies and because of my passion for photography, I worked as a photographer at a central photographic studio of my home city. I continued to work there and in other two companies as an Electrical Engineer until 2005 when I decided that Photography is what I want to do in my life. So, I quitted of everything else and dedicated to it. Since then I keep on being informed of the developments in Photography and my main concern is to become better and better all the time. I have participated in several seminars learning from some of the best wedding photographers in the world like YERVANT ZANAZANIAN, JERRY GHIONIS, NICK GHIONIS, KEVIN KUBOTA, MARTIN SCHEMBRI, RYAN SCHEMBRI, DAVID BECKSTEAD, ROCCO ANCORA , JIM GARNER, BAMBI CANTRELL, DOUG GORDON, ROBERT BALASKO, FER JUARISTI, CM LEUG, KEDA Z.FENG, ROBERTO VALENZUELA, MERCURY MEGALLOUDIS, SUSANA BARBERA, SALVATORE DIMINO, VIRGINIA CIMENO STUART BEBB, PAUL CARAOLIDES, SOFIE LOUKA, ADAM ALEX, SAM SCIARRINO, SERGEY IVANOV, MICHAEL GREENBERG, "Photoshop" seminars with JESS SCHEMBRI, DANIEL ILINCA and NIKOS VASILAKIS and seminars about "Criticising Photos" with MARTIN GRAHAME-DUMM and DENNIS ORCHARD. My goal in every job that I do is to give high quality services combining the Traditional with the Modern view in Photography. I speak Greek, English, Italian and Spanish.



First Half 2021 - Creative Wedding - Second place



Luciano Andres Richino

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Argentina

My name is Luciano Richino, I'm from Ramos Mejía, Province of Buenos Aires. My history in the world of photography begins at the end of 2010 when I had the chance to buy my first camera, a bridge. In 2011, I met the kind of photography that I love: macro and micro-photography. I began to delve into the world of tiny beings that inhabit our planet. My goal is to show people the wonders of tiny nature and its perfection; so that they can appreciate details that are not seen with the naked eye and learn a little more about these beings. I became interested in every insect I took a picture of. I made inquiries, I resorted to entomologists, to find out what family they belong to, the order, the species, etc.

As time went by, I became more specialized in the subject, learning new techniques, testing different equipment in order to get the best possible results.



Second Half 2021 - Macro - Third place



Benjamin Siew

Distinguished of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Singapore



First Half 2021 - Creative Wedding - Third place



Joanne Tan

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Singapore



First Half 2021 - Coronavirus - Third place



Jophel Ybiososa

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Philippines

Jophel Botero Ybiososa is an internationally-awarded Filipino photographer and a 9-time NCCA Aning Dangal Awardee for Visual Arts. He's the Founder and Executive Director of an award-winning arts and advocacy group – the Team Juan Makasining (2017 Asia-Pacific Excellence Awardee for Outstanding Arts and Advocacy Organization) and works as a Master Photographer/Platinum Artist of Princess Cruise Lines. He's an Outstanding Alumnus for Arts and Culture of Culiati High School, a Notable Alumni Awardee for Visual Arts of Polytechnic University of the Philippines-College of Communication, a member of Federation of Philippine Photographers' Foundation (FPPF), a member of Society of International Travel and Tourism Photographers (United Kingdom).



First Half 2021 - Culture and Tradition - Third place



Alexander Yelin

Member of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 1



Russian Federation



Annual Final 2021 - Pre Wedding Groom Alone - Second place