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All About Photo Launches ALL ABOUT PHOTO AWARDS 2020

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All About Photo invites photographers from around the world to enter the “All About Photo Awards 2020, The Mind’s Eye.” In reference to Henri Cartier-Bresson’s photo essay, *The Mind’s Eye* competition which is in its 5th year, investigates the depth and thoughts behind each image. Five winners will receive **\$10,000 in cash awards**, extensive press coverage, and global recognition.

© Mustafa Hassona - 1st Place Winner Photographer of the Year 2019



All winners will have their work published/showcased on the websites **Lenscratch**, **Daylighted's digital traveling exhibition worldwide**, **All About Photo Winners Gallery**, and featured in the printed issue of **AAP Magazine "Special Edition All About Photo Awards 2020"**. In addition, a selection of entrants of particular merit will be invited to display their portfolio on All About Photo.

The photographs will be evaluated by a panel of world-renowned jurors composed of 7 photographers and industry professionals: **Elizabeth Avedon, Laurent Baheux, Julia Dean, Juli Lowe, Alex Cammarano, Ann Jastrab, and Sandrine Hermand-Grisel**.

Eligible contestants can visit www.all-about-photo.com to submit photographs. The contest will accept submissions **from December 5, 2019 to January 31, 2020, at 12 p.m. PST (U.S.)**. Entries must be in digital format and must be submitted electronically.

"To take photographs means to recognize - simultaneously and within a fraction of a second - both the fact itself and the rigorous organization of visually perceived forms that give it meaning. It is putting one's head, one's eye and one's heart on the same axis."

- Henri Cartier-Bresson



© Nando Morales - 5th Place Winner 2019



© Rebecca Moseman - Merit Award 2019

ALL ABOUT PHOTO AWARDS 2019 Information

Prizes:

Winners will receive \$10,000 in cash awards, extensive press coverage, and global recognition. The grand prize is \$5,000, the 2nd prize is \$2,000, the 3rd prize is \$1,500, the 4th prize is \$1,000 and the 5th prize is \$500.

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In addition, a selection of entrants of particular merit will be invited to display their portfolio on the website www.all-about-photo.com based on originality, technical excellence, and artistic merit.

Jury Panel:

Elizabeth Avedon: Photography book and exhibition designer, independent curator and writer.

Laurent Baheux: Photographer, UN Ambassador for the environment and active protector of wildlife.

Alex Cammarano: Founder and CEO of Daylighted.

Julia Dean: Photographer, Educator, Writer, and Executive Director/ Founder of the Los Angeles Center of Photography (LACP).

Sandrine Hermand-Grisel: Photographer, Founder & Editor of All About Photo.

Ann Jastrab: Executive Director, Center for Photographic Art, Carmel, CA.

Juli Lowe: Director, Catherine Edelman Gallery.



This year we have the huge honor to include Ralph Gibson as our event Ambassador. He kindly wrote what follows:

"To all my colleagues,

As a photographer I feel only as good as my next photograph. This seems to be a condition shared by many photographers and thus we are all in the same boat. (Perhaps I have been in it a bit longer than most...) It is for this reason primarily that the idea of judging another photographer's work is not really how I like to think. Rather than being the expert, it is much more appealing to be the passionate amateur.

What I do most admire in the work of other photographers is originality. The power of a photograph is that it can show us things we have never seen before. In fact, sometimes what we are seeing is not necessarily in the photograph...

Onwards !"

- Ralph Gibson - Oct. 27, New York City

Schedule:

Competition opens: December 5, 2019.

Competition closes: January 31, 2020.

Jurying process starts: February 15, 2020.

Jurying process ends: March 31, 2020.

Winners will be notified by email around April 1, 2020.

Winning images will be available online at www.all-about-photo.com after April 1, 2020.

© Marco Gualazzini- 4th Place Winner 2019



© Christian Vitez- 2nd Place Winner 2019



© Filip Gierlinski - Merit Award 2019



© Rosa Mariniello - Merit Award 2019

**Theme:**

The competition is open to all genres and all subject matter will be considered. All types of photography, from digital to analog to alternative processes and beyond are encouraged to enter. All works must be original.

Admission Fees:

\$30 for 3 images / \$5 for each additional image. Up to 50 images.

Partners:

Los Angeles Center of Photography: <https://lacphoto.org/>

Photo L.A: <https://www.photola.com/>

Center for Photographic Art: <https://photography.org/>

Lenscratch: <http://lenscratch.com/>

Catherine Edelman Gallery: <https://www.edelmangallery.com/>

Daylighted: <https://www.daylighted.com/>

About Us

All About Photo started as an online magazine dedicated to showcasing the incredible work of thousands of photographers from around the world. Our goal is to help artists gain the exposure and recognition they deserve through our competitions, articles, featured portfolios and our new print edition of **AAP Magazine**.

All About Photo was launched in February 2013 by Editor/Photographer Sandrine Hermand-Grisel, and Entrepreneur Fabien Hermand.

All year long, **All About Photo** hosts photography competitions for our audiences. The most prestigious, **All About Photo Awards "The Mind's Eye,"** happens at the end of each year and has had thousands of participants. Since 2015, we have been honored to include world-renowned photographers as our jurors including **Liu Bolin, Frank Horvat, Sabine Weiss, John Rankin, Ed Kashi, Ami Vitale, Keiichi Tahara** as well as many major galleries and curators.

We also have the support of American and International magazines and photography websites like **Lenscratch, The Eye of Photography, F-Stop Magazine, Be-art Magazine, Réponses Photo, Mowwgli, Monthly Photography Magazine, Viewfind, Alexia Foundation** and many more.