

All About Photo Announces the Winners of AAP Magazine #16 Shadows

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We're delighted to reveal the names of the 25 talented photographers who won "AAP Magazine #16: Shadows". They come from 12 different countries and 3 continents!

Scott Bourne wrote: "Where light and shadow fall on your subject - that is the essence of expression and art through photography."

Mysterious, magical, intense, timeless, sometimes nostalgic... mastering the shadows in photography is an art in itself. It is a story in its own right, a unique form of expression.

For this 16th edition of AAP Magazine, we were looking for the poetry as well as the power of shadows and the twenty-five winning photographers did just that!

The winning portfolios are diverse and imaginative in their approach to the theme. Each image has a story to tell and reflects a unique form of expression.

Selecting the winners was certainly not an easy task, but in the end we hope you will all enjoy this collection of stated or implied, literal or metaphorical shadows.

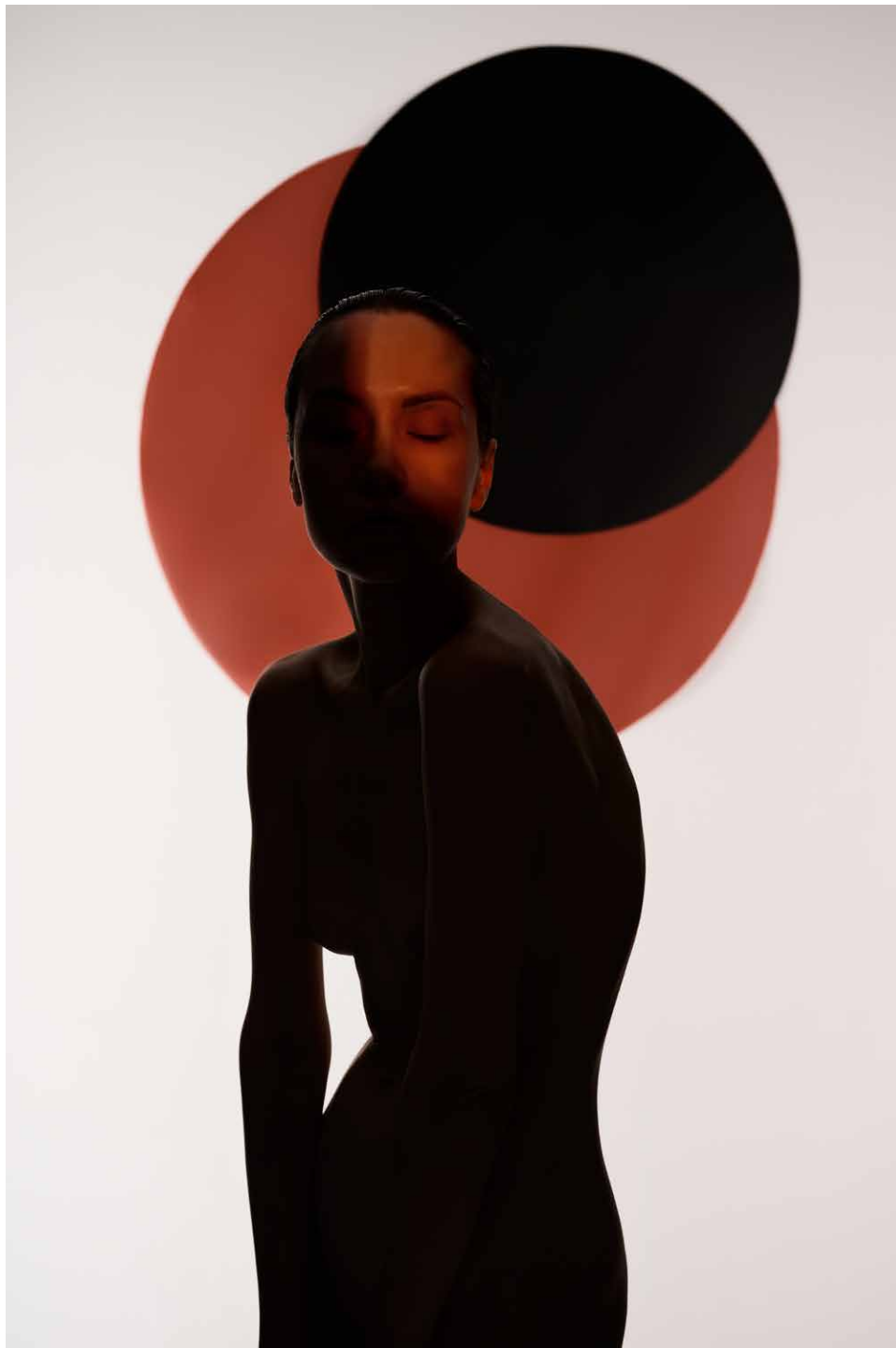
The Winner of AAP Magazine 16 Shadows is Oliver Stegmann (Switzerland) with his series "Circus Noir"



Featured Image: © Oliver Stegmann

<https://www.oliverstegmann.com/>

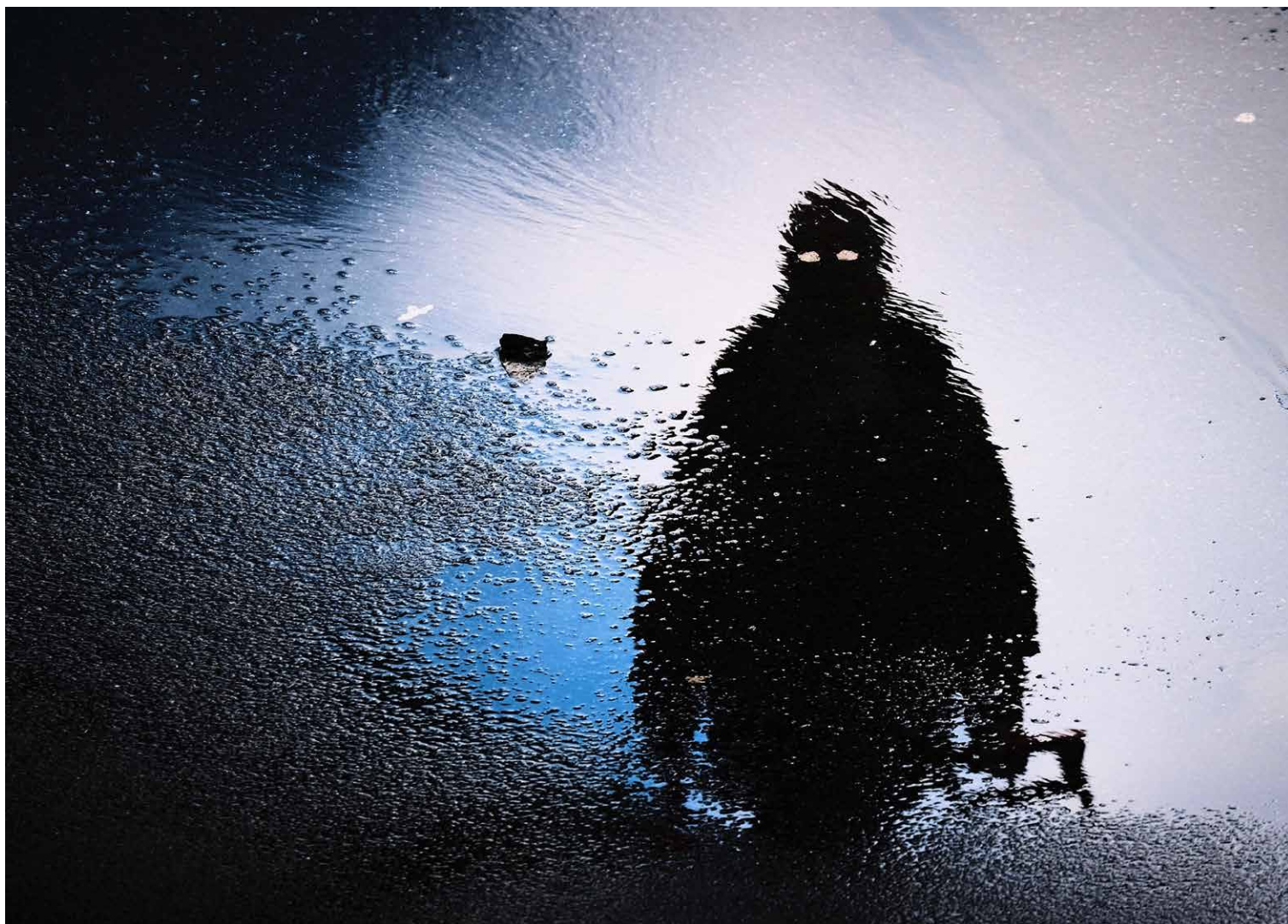
The Second Place Winner is George Mayer (Russian Federation) with his series “Anima”



Featured Image: © George Mayer

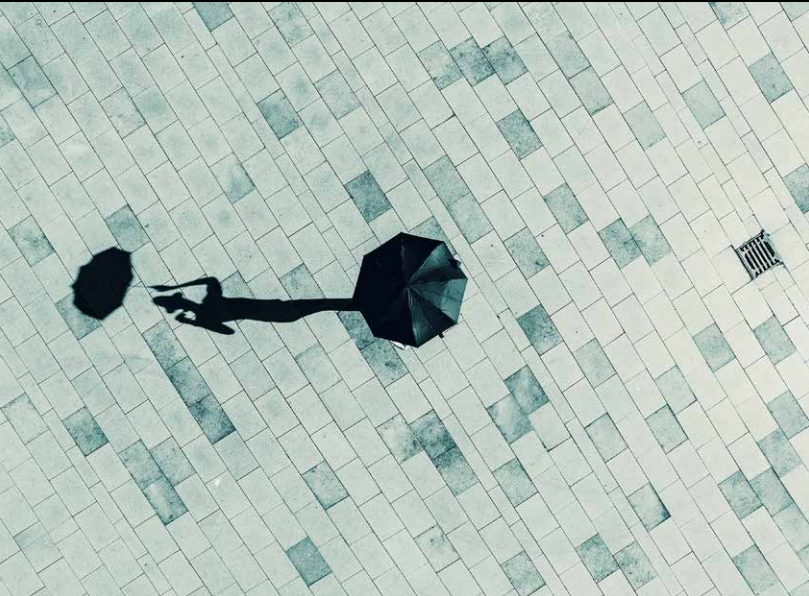
<http://georgemayerstudio.com/>

The Third Place Winner is Guido Klumpe (Germany) with his image “Puddle Man”



Featured image: Puddle Man © Guido Klumpe

<https://streetphotograph.de>



© Andrea Künstle - Merit Award



© Shawna Gibbs - Merit Award

The other winners featured in the Merit Award's Gallery are : **Shawna Gibbs** (USA), **Ursula Ferrara** (Italy), **Paul Gibert** (USA), **Aljohara Jeje** (Saudi Arabia), **Andrea Künstle** (Germany), **Yelena Zhavoronkova** (USA), **Olivier Corneloup** (France), **Mireia Vilaplana** (United Arab Emirates), **Aashish Kaul** (USA), **Arnaud Gaertner** (France), **Nicola Ducati** (Italy), **Marcel van Balken** (The Netherlands), **Dean Forbes** (USA), **Ernie Luppi** (USA), **Patrick Cicalo** (USA), **Wendy Stone** (USA), **Abdulla AL-Mushaifri** (Qatar), **Cuneyt Gumushaneli** (Turkey), **Antoine Buttafoghi** (France), **Ave Pildas** (USA), **Leona Bažant Telínová** (Czech Republic) and **Kay Erickson** (USA)

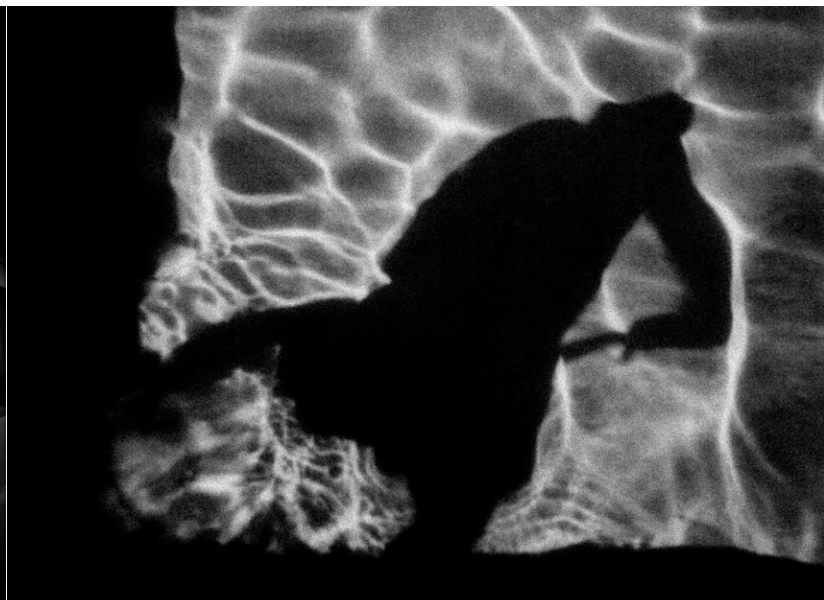
The top 3 winners will be awarded \$1,000.

All winners will have their work showcased on All About Photo Winners Gallery, and published in the printed issue of AAP Magazine #16 Shadows.

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About AAP Magazine

All About Photo invites dedicated and passionate photographers from all around the world to share their work in its printed edition. Each issue is central to a specific theme and provides a gallery of inspiring imagery, focusing on each artist with their own experience to share.

We are honored to be a part of the process of jurying work from such an amazing call for entry and to be able to design such a beautiful, hand-curated publication of the best contemporary photography. We showcase exclusively the winners of AAP Magazine's call of entries organized by All About Photo all year long.

With an eye towards beauty, quality and novelty, we strive to promote portfolios which stand out for their unique visual signature style and character. Our goal is to help photographers get the exposure we think they deserve and to inspire the others with ideas, projects and goals to help develop their own photography.

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