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All About Photo Announces the Winners of AAP Magazine #11 Travels

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We're delighted to reveal the names of the 25 talented photographers who won "AAP Magazine #11: Travels"

Out of thousands of entries, these remarkable photographers come from around the world with 17 different countries being represented.

Their work allows us to escape for a few moments in these difficult times to other beautiful places around the world, allowing us to dream of a better future.

From Ethiopia's church in the sky, to the misty mornings of China or the streets of Nizhneangarsk in Russia, we virtually travel to the four corners of the earth. Kyrgyzstan, Norway, Mongolia, Papua New Guinea, Japan, China, Saigon, Mauritania, Russia, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Azerbaijan, Mali, Benin, Vietnam, Peru, Australia, Chad and the United States are amongst the countries you will be able to discover in the 11th edition of AAP Magazine.

The Winner of AAP Magazine #11 Travels is Mauro De Bettio (Spain) with his image “*Closer to Heaven*”



Featured Image : Closer to Heaven © Mauro De Bettio

Ethiopia's 'church in the sky' is arguably the most inaccessible place of worship on earth, perched on top of a vertical spire of rock and 200m drops on all sides. The monolithic church, located in northern Ethiopia in the Tigray region, is 2,600m high and must be climbed on a vertical rock with bare feet to reach it, making you wonder how families grit it out to visit the church for Sunday services.

<http://maurodebettio.com/>

The Second Place Winner is Philippe Fatin (France) with his series *"In the Mounts of the Moon"*



Featured Image: Misty morning at Baojin village in winter time © Philippe Fatin

For the third day of the third lunar month, the Dong peoples celebrate this event. They are preparing the sticky rice in each house, the smoke melts with the misty morning, creating this magic atmosphere. In early morning, they are going to pick shallots and garlics in the gardens. Guizhou province, Zhenyuan district China.

<http://www.philippefatin.com/>

The Third Place Winner is Natalya Saprunova (Russia/France) with her series *"Isolated: life around Baikal lake"*



Featured image: In the streets of Nizhneangarsk © Natalya Saprunova

A warmly dressed resident of Nizhneangarsk, an urban locality of Buryatia Republic in Russia, walks down the street to do her shopping. The town is located at the northernmost part of the Baikal lake and was developed mostly during the construction of the Baikal–Amur Mainline (BAM) railway line at the end of the 70's. The BAM was built as an alternative strategic route to the Trans-Siberian Railway for transporting raw materials away from the sensitive Soviet-Chinese border.

<https://www.instagram.com/natalya.saprunova/>



© Alain Schroeder - Merit Award



© Chin Leong Teo - Merit Award

The other winners featured in the Merit Award's Gallery are : **Alain Schroeder** (Belgium), **Jean-Mathieu Saponaro** (France), **Tuan Nguyen Tan** (Vietnam), **Samuel Devantery** (Switzerland), **Chin Leong Teo** (Japan), **Trun Pham Huy** (Vietnam), **Enrico Pescantini** (Italy), **Guy Peterson** (United Kingdom), **Enrique López-Tapia** (Spain), **Zay Yar Lin** (Myanmar), **Volodymyr Kutsey** (Ukraine), **Sergey Zubov** (Russia), **Théo Saffroy** (France), **France Leclerc** (USA), **Melissa Stewart** (Australia), **Maynard Switzer** (Canada), **Robi Chakraborty** (USA/India), **Terri Gold** (USA), **Maureen Ruddy Burkhart** (USA), **Elizabeth Bourne** (Norway), **Abdulla AL-Mushaifri** (Qatar) and **Attila Balagh** (Hungary).

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

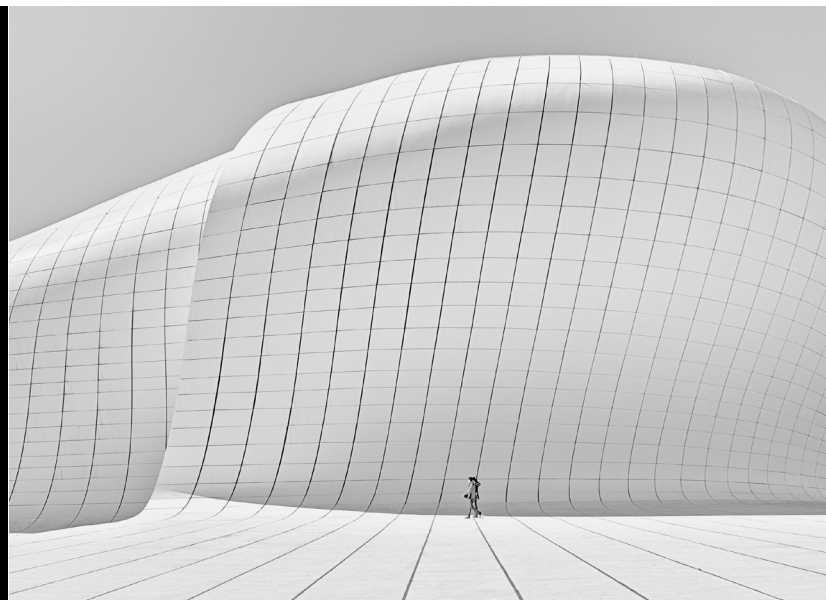
All winners will have their work showcased on All About Photo Winners Gallery, and published in the printed issue of AAP Magazine.

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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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