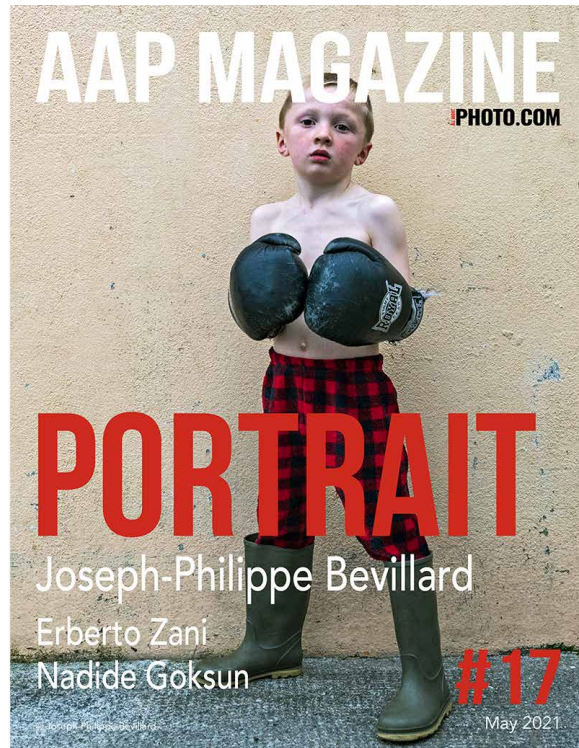


All About Photo Announces Winners of the AAP Magazine #17 Portrait

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We're delighted to reveal the names of the 25 talented photographers who won "AAP Magazine #17: Portrait"

These amazing photographers come from 12 different countries, their work reflects their personal aesthetic and unique approach to portrait photography.

Portraits have never ceased to inspire photographers since the invention of photography in 1839 but it was at first a mere replica of the paintings' aesthetics for the sole privilege of the upper class.

Since then, portraits have become an ordinary object present in every household but it also became a photographic genre at the crossroads of the artist's sensibility and technical approach. Portrait photography is both a celebration of the subject and an art in itself and all the submitted worked proved just that.

A portrait is much more than just a physical representation of a person or its face. A good portrait must capture a privileged moment, when alchemy happens, allowing the photographer to capture the personality of the subject. The selected photographers showcase innovative approaches to portraiture alongside striking traditional work.

The Winner of AAP Magazine 17 Portrait is Joseph-Philippe Bevillard (Ireland) with his image *Paddy, Galway, Ireland 2019* from the series *Irish Travellers 'Mincéirs'*.



Featured Image: *Paddy, Galway, Ireland 2019* © Joseph-Philippe Bevillard

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

The Second Place Winner is Erberto Zani (Switzerland) with his image *Neetu* from the series “Survivors”



Featured Image: *Neetu* © Erberto Zani

<https://erbertozani.photoshelter.com/>

The Third Place Winner is Nadide Goksun (United States) with her image *"Nedret, Portrait of a Painter"* from the series *"The Man and the Sea"*



Featured image: *Nedret, Portrait of a Painter* © Nadide Goksun

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



© Madison Casagrande - Merit Award



© Emil Lombardo - Merit Award

The other winners featured in the Merit Award's Gallery are:

Madison Casagrande (USA), **Jeffrey Kellner** (USA), **Jacopo Maria Della Valle** (Italy), **Joe Buergi** (Switzerland), **Gabriella Aragon** (USA), **Diane Fenster** (USA), **Jolana Havelková** (Czech Republic), **Arne Wesenberg** (Germany), **Peter Caton** (United Kingdom), **Susanne Middelberg** (Netherlands), **Randy Bacon** (USA), **Frank Lynch** (Switzerland), **Michael Joseph** (USA), **Emil Lombardo** (United Kingdom), **Chiara Felmini** (Italy), **Wednesday Aja** (USA), **Laurent de Gebhardt** (Réunion Island), **Vincent Karcher** (Canada), **Gail Just** (USA), **Antoine Janot** (France), **Istvan Kerekes** (Hungary) and **William Ropp** (France)

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 #17 Portrait**.

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© Susanne Middelberg - Merit Award

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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