

**All About Photo Announces Winners of the AAP Magazine #26 SHAPES**

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We're delighted to reveal the names of the 24 talented photographers who won **AAP Magazine #26: Shapes**.

For this 26th edition of AAP Magazine, we were looking for submissions of works of art that explore composition and form as a fundamental aspect of the photographic aesthetic, be it pure visual formalism or in support of a thematic objective.

Understanding shape and form is one of the pillars of photography composition, and it can make even the most common object become a work of art. Geometric, organic, positive or negative, shapes contribute to a photograph's overall esthetics and vibes.

We chose twenty-four photographers for their different approach to the idea of Shapes. Their work is diverse: architecture, mixed-media, still life, abstractions... and use different techniques & perspectives but each one showcases a unique point of view.

The Winner of AAP Magazine 26 Shapes is Mike Baker (USA) with his project *“Urban Architectural Shapes”*



Featured Image: S-Curve ©Mike Baker

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The Second Place Winner is Maura Allen (USA) with her project *"The West Takes Shape"*

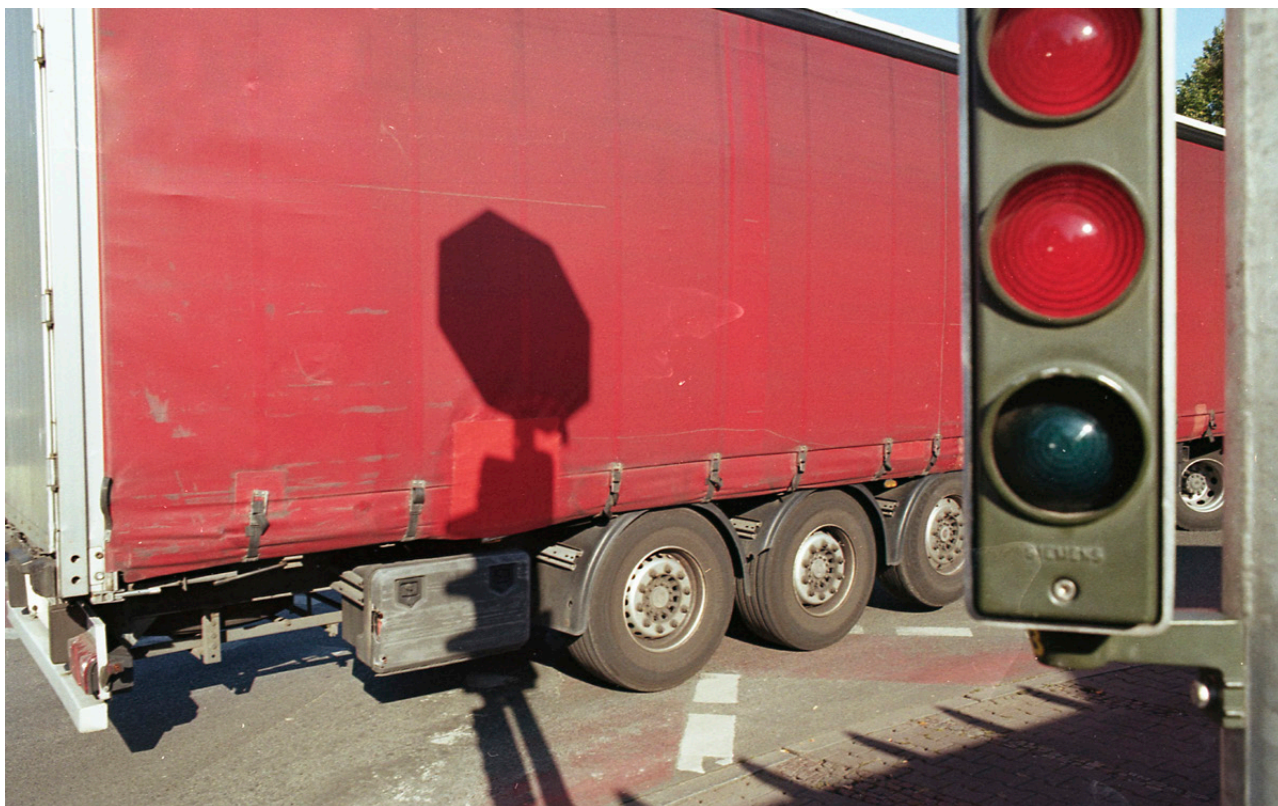


Featured Image: *Ranch House* ©Maura Allen.

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The Third Place Winner is Guillermo Espinosa (Germany) with his series *"Visual Rhymes"*



Featured image: *Semáforo* ©Guillermo Espinosa

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The other winners featured in the Merit Award's Gallery are: **Wayne Swanson** (USA), **Florian W. Mueller** (Germany), **Barbara Hazen** (USA), **Ray Knox** (UK), **Tom Schifanella** (USA), **Gregory Spaid** (USA), **Klaus Lenzen** (Germany), **Stephen Albair** (USA), **Beth Galton** (USA), **Mitchell Anolik** (USA), **Francesco Pace Rizzi** (Italy), **Shesaidred** (USA), **Ellen Konar and Steve Goldband** (USA), **Jacqueline Walters** (USA), **Jaroslav Mares** (Czech Republic), **Tetiana Shcheglova** (Ukraine), **Torrance York** (USA), **Ernie Luppi** (USA), **MG Vander Elst** (USA), **Golnaz Abdoli** (USA) and **Claudia Tombini** (Italy).

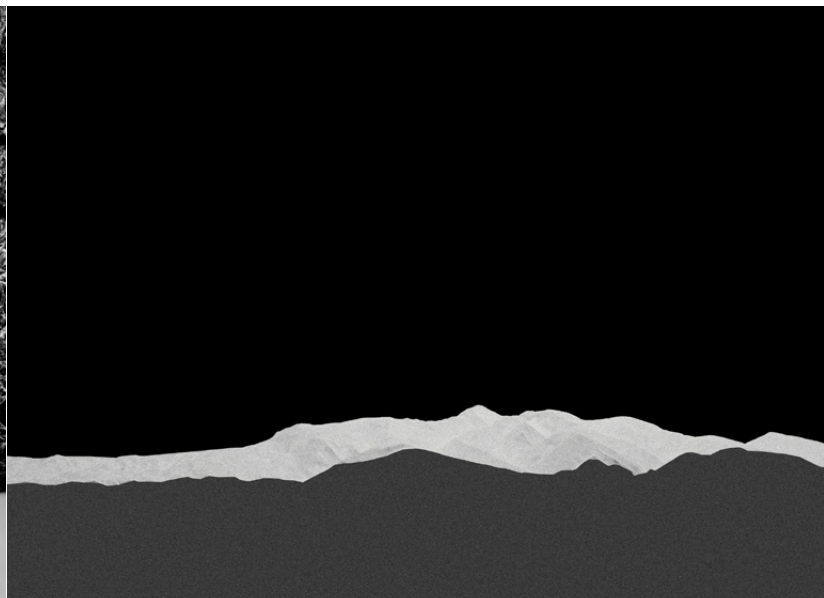
The top 3 winners will be awarded \$1,000.

All winners will have their work showcased on All About Photo Winners Gallery, and published in the printed issue of **AAP Magazine #26 Shapes**.

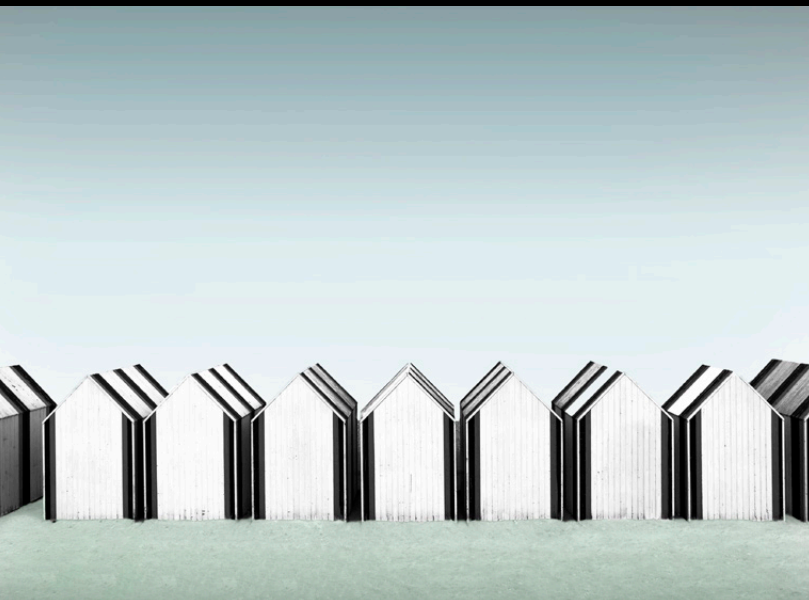
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All About Photo invites dedicated and passionate photographers from all around the world to share their work in its printed edition. Each issue is central to a specific theme and provides a gallery of inspiring imagery, focusing on each artist with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