

All About Photo Announces Winners of the AAP Magazine #29 WOMEN

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Women have a complex and multifaced history as both photographers and photographic subjects. In the early years of photography, women were largely underrepresented in the field, most practitioners being men. However, women were frequently the subjects of male photographers, who often used their images to reinforce traditional gender roles and societal norms.

As photography became more accessible and affordable in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, more women began to take up photography as a hobby or profession. Nevertheless, women photographers still faced barriers and biases in the field, such as discrimination in the art world, lack of representation in exhibitions and museums, and limited access to education and resources. Despite these challenges, many women photographers made significant contributions to the field throughout the 20th century, they used photography to challenge these stereotypes, and depicted women in a more diverse and empowering way.

In recent years, there has been a renewed interest in the work of women photographers and the representation of women in photography, both as subjects and as photographers. Scholars, curators, and photographers are working to uncover and showcase the work of women photographers from the past, and there has been a growing awareness of the importance of diversity and representation in the photography world.

This 29th edition of AAP Magazine sought, not only to acknowledge the strength, beauty and resilience of women, but also their artistic poetry and talent as demonstrated by the 16 women photographers selected. The 24 artists featured in this edition, regardless of gender, gave us - through their different approaches and techniques - a powerful tribute to women. Although choosing the winners was undoubtedly difficult, we hope you will all enjoy this stunning group of remarkable photographers.

The Winner of AAP Magazine 29 Women is Frieke Janssens (Belgium) with the series “*Dianas*”



Featured Image: Hounds © Frieke Janssens

<https://frieke.com/>

The Second Place Winner is Diana Cheren Nygren (United States) with the series *"The Persistence of Family"*



Featured Image: *Grandma's Doll* © Diana Cheren Nygren

<https://www.dianacherennygren.com>

The Third Place Winner is Norma Córdova (aka, shesaidred) (United States) with the image “*Red is the Color of...*”



Featured image: *Mujer* © Norma Córdova

<https://shesaidred.com/>



© Susanne Middelberg - Merit Award



© Xavier Blondeau - Merit Award

The other winners featured in the Merit Award's Gallery are: **Vytenis Jankunas** (United States), **Xavier Blondeau** (France), **France Leclerc** (United States), **Domenico Iannantuono** (Italy), **Jaclyn Cori** (United States), **Osama Elolemy** (United Arab Emirates), **Lisa Murray** (Australia), **Praveen Emmanuel** (India), **Landry Major** (United States), **Ruth Lauer-Manenti** (United States), **Cara Weston** (United States), **Mark Chew** (Australia), **Stéphanie Probst** (Switzerland), **Orna Naor** (Israel), **Ilaria Miani** (Italy), **Susanne Middelberg** (Netherlands), **Julien Sunye** (Netherlands), **Lynn Gilbert** (United States), **Joseph-Philippe Bevillard** (Ireland), **Lynne Breitfeller** (United States), **Jacque Rupp** (United States).

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 #29 Women**.

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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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