

## All About Photo Announces Winners of the AAP Magazine #30 SHADOWS

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We're delighted to reveal the names of the 25 talented photographers who won "AAP Magazine #30: Shadows". They come from 12 different countries and 5 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 30th 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 shadow.

The Winner of AAP Magazine 30 Shadows is Anna Biret (Poland/France) with the series "*The Shadows of the Imagination*"



Featured Image: The Veil of Dream © Anna Biret

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The Second Place Winner is Gianluca Mortarotti (Italy/UK) with the series "*Distorsions*"



Featured Image: *Sense of Self* © Gianluca Mortarotti

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The Third Place Winner is Souhayl A (Morocco) with the series *"Walking Paris with Love"*



Featured image: *The Eiffel Tower reflection* © Souhayl A

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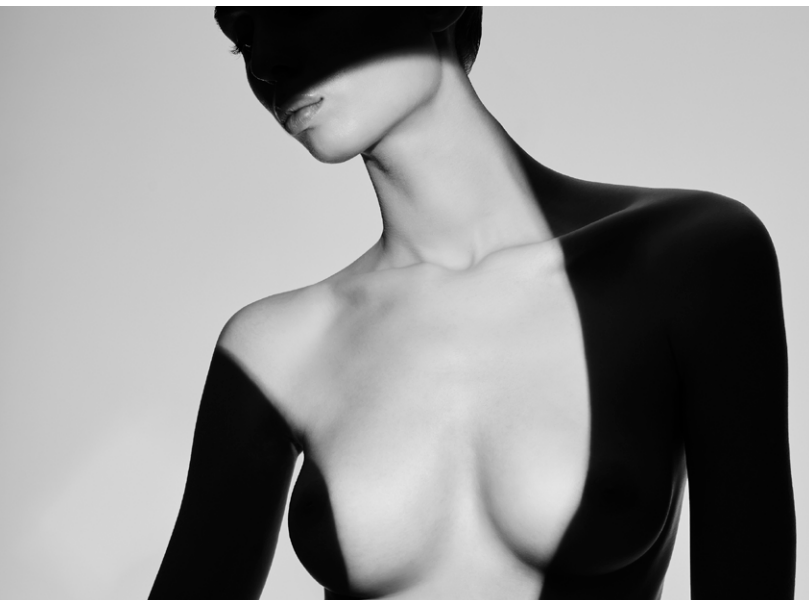
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The other winners featured in the Merit Award's Gallery are: **Leonor Benito de la lastra** (Spain), **Christina Carson** (USA), **Jonathan Banks** (UK), **Sonia Melnikova-Raich** (USA), **Omar Ghrayeb** (USA), **Luca Bernardini** (Italy), **Nicola Fioravanti** (Italy/France), **Randall Romano** (Canada), **Vincenzo Barone** (Italy), **Ryan Bakerink** (USA), **Frankie Perez** (Canada), **Joydeep Deb** (India), **Wendy Symons** (Netherlands), **Stig Marlon Weston** (Canada), **Hsuan Chung** (USA), **Joanne Rojcewicz** (USA), **MK** (France), **George Mayer** (Russia), **Holger Goehler** (Germany), **Miguel Ángel Cruz Sanchez** (Spain), **Patricia Beary** (USA) and **Mario Baptista** (Brazil).

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 #30 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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