

**All About Photo Announces Winners of the AAP Magazine #31: PORTRAIT****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE : LOS ANGELES, JUNE 6, 2023**

We're delighted to reveal the names of the 25 talented photographers who won "AAP Magazine #31: Portrait".

*The most difficult thing for me is a portrait. You have to try and put your camera between the skin of a person and his shirt.*

– Henry Cartier-Bresson

Portrait photography is strengthened by a wide variety of forms and methods, ranging from identifying to the most sensitive approach of capturing emotions (including its potential to heighten the model or educate the audience). It goes beyond set studio photographs or ordinary family portraits to become a genre in its own right, allowing photographers to express their full creative potential.

A portrait can elicit a variety of responses, including those that describe, reveal, embellish, question, and unsettle. However, if a portrait has a thousand faces, we could only display a few of them, thus in this new issue of AAP Magazine, 25 photographers from 11 different countries and four continents share their perspectives.

Each one of them reveals their personal narrative and different approach to the Portrait Photography.

The Winner of AAP Magazine 31 Portrait is Nanda Hagenars (Netherlands) with the series “*Perspective*”



Featured Image: *Perspective* © Nanda Hagenars

<https://www.nandahagenars.nl>

<https://www.instagram.com/nandahagenars/>

The Second Place Winners are Anna Hayat and Slava Pirsky (Israel) with the series "Alex"



Featured Image: *Daughter of Chinghis Khan* © Anna Hayat and Slava Pirsky

<https://incertum.com>

<https://www.instagram.com/slavapirsky>

The Third Place Winner is Matt Findley (United States) with the series “*Anomium*”



Featured image: *Anomium No. 3* © Matt Findley

<https://www.mattfindleyphoto.com>





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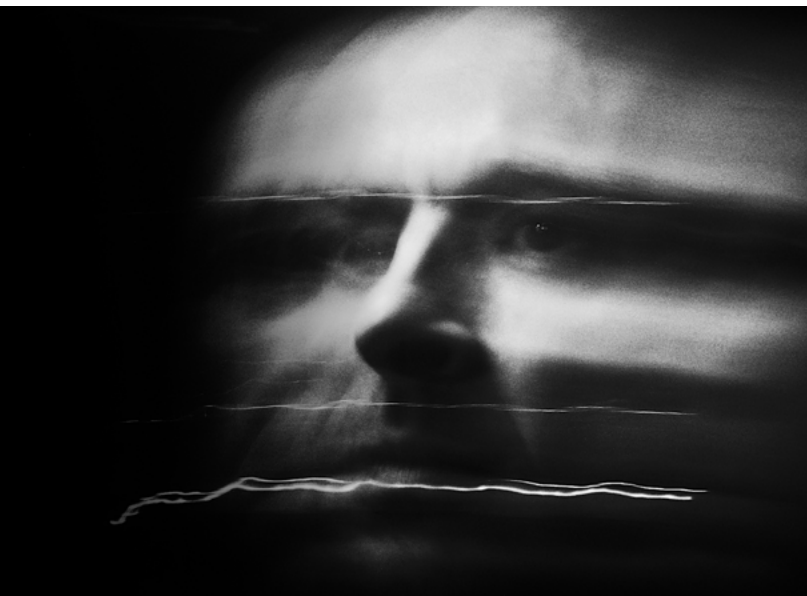
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The other winners featured in the Merit Award's Gallery are: **Lisa McCord** (USA), **Alain Schroeder** (Belgium), **Erberto Zani** (Switzerland), **Lori Pond** (USA), **Frank Baudino** (USA), **Charles Shotwell** (USA), **Roberta Vagliani** (Italy), **Hugo Thomassen** (The Netherlands), **Annemarie Jung** (Luxembourg), **Ian McFarlane** (USA), **Nicola Ducati** (Italy), **Prescott Lassman** (USA), **David Dhaen** (Belgium), **Emily Fisher** (USA), **Laurie Freitag** (USA), **Marc Gaillot** (France), **Joseph-Philippe Bevillard** (Ireland), **Stephen Hoffman** (USA), **Christian Bobst** (Switzerland), **Rossi Fang** (Taiwan), **Eliane Band** (Brazil) and **Stephanie Eley** (USA).

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 #31 Portrait**.

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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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