

All About Photo Announces Winners of the AAP Magazine #32: B&W

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We're delighted to reveal the names of the 25 talented photographers who won "AAP Magazine #32: B&W".

These incredible photographers hail from 15 countries across 5 continents, and their photography reflects their distinct artistic style and individual approach to capturing the essence of black and white imagery. It was an incredible experience to explore their impressive collections and captivating photographs. Undeniably, black and white photography continues to hold a significant position in our hearts and imaginations.

Black and white photographs possess a poetic quality that is truly remarkable. Timeless in nature, the nuanced tonal scale of black and white photography accentuates its subjects and enhances the interplay of light, resulting in a sublime visual presentation. Its classical and often nostalgic allure encapsulates genuine beauty, allowing for a stark clarity that reveals the true essence and identity of the subject. As aptly stated by Canadian photojournalist Ted Grant, "When you photograph people in color, you photograph their clothes. But when you photograph people in black and white, you photograph their souls!"

The diversity of their work spans from visual storytelling to capturing the serene beauty of tranquil landscapes, as well as evocative portraits that delve deep into the soul of the subject. Each selected portfolio showcases a distinct approach to the unifying theme of black and white photography. Whether employing film or digital techniques, embracing deep blacks or subtle grays, every photographer presents a unique perspective that sets them apart.

The Winner of AAP Magazine 32: B&W is Alain Schroeder (Belgium) with the series “*Kim City*”



Featured Image: *Kim City* © Alain Schroeder

<https://alainschroeder.myportfolio.com/>

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

The Second Place Winner is Anastasia Pagonas (United States) with the image “Cozette”



Featured Image: Cozette © Anastasia Pagonas

<https://www.anastasiapagonas.com>

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

The Third Place Winner is Fenqiang Liu (United States) with the series *"Secret Garden"*



Featured image: *Secret Garden* © Fenqiang Liu

<https://www.fenqiangliu.com>



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The other winners featured in the Merit Award's Gallery are: **Eric Kunsman** (United States), **Beamie Young** (United States), **Andre Bogaert** (United Kingdom), **Hioe Jason** (Indonesia), **Andrea Bettancini** (Italy), **Jaejoon Ha** (South Korea), **Gavin Libotte** (Australia), **Paul Gibert** (United States/Spain), **Gerald Assouline** (France), **Johan Willems** (Belgium), **Jonas Scheck** (Netherlands), **Abdulrahman Adi** (Syria/Germany), **Joan Morse** (United States), **Manuel Besse** (France), **Klaus Lenzen** (Germany), **Kevin Lyle** (United States), **Martin Miklas** (Portugal), **Max Marienko** (United States), **Pelin Guven** (China), **Mitchell Anolik** (United States), **Carl Young** (United States) and **Demetrio Jereissati** (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 #32 B&W**.

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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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