

All About Photo Announces Winners of the AAP Magazine #34: Shapes

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We're delighted to reveal the names of the 25 talented photographers who won **AAP Magazine #34: Shapes**.

In the 34th edition of AAP Magazine, we sought submissions that delve into the realms of composition and form as integral elements of photographic aesthetics. Whether embracing pure visual formalism or in service of a thematic narrative, we were eager to discover artworks that embraced these fundamental aspects.

The appreciation of shape and form stands as a cornerstone in the realm of photographic composition. It possesses the transformative power to elevate even the most ordinary subject into a masterpiece. Whether embracing geometric precision, organic fluidity, positive vitality, or negative space, the interplay of shapes enriches a photograph's overall aesthetics and evokes its unique vibes.

We chose twenty-five photographers for their different approach to the idea of Shapes. They come from twelve different countries and four continents. 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 34 is Fabien Dendiéval (France) with the project “*La Muralla Roja*”



Featured Image: *La Muralla Roja* #8 © Fabien Dendiéval

<https://www.fabiendendievel.com>

Instagram: [@fabien_dendievel](https://www.instagram.com/fabien_dendievel)

The Second Place Winner is Shinji Ichikawa (Japan) with the project “Symbols for Rhythm”



Featured Image: Swings © Shinji Ichikawa

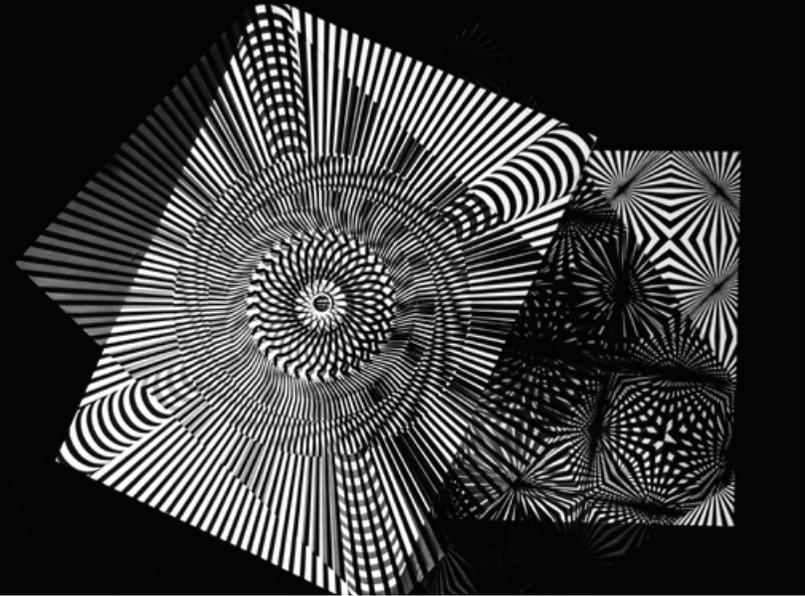
<https://www.shinjiichikawa.com>

The Third Place Winner is Mieke Dalle (Belgium) with the project “Egg-serie”



Featured image: *Pastel-duo-eggs* © Mieke Dalle

<https://www.mien.be>



© Fern Nesson - Merit Award

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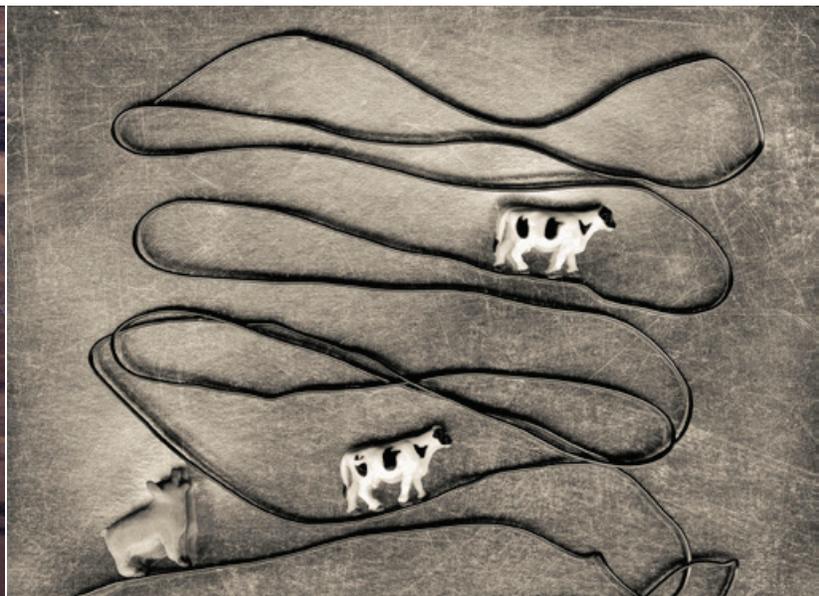
The other winners featured in the Merit Award's Gallery are: **Gjert Rognli** (Norway), **Fern Nesson** (United States), **Stuart Neil** (Australia), **Gavin Libotte** (Australia), **Derrick Whaley** (United States), **Walter Colley** (United States), **Vladimir Antaki** (France/Lebanon/Canada), **Liliane Schwab** (Canada), **Junichi Wajda** (Japan), **Giuliano Ottaviani** (Italy), **Thomas Hofmann** (Germany), **Kevin Kinner** (United States), **Michel Daumergue** (France), **Jo Fields** (United States), **Emmanuelle Becker** (France/United States), **Lisa Thomas** (United States), **Marcel van Balken** (Netherlands), **Nadide Goksun** (Turkey/United States), **Don Jacobson** (United States), **Sander Vos** (United Kingdom), **Klaus Lenzen** (Germany) and **Matt Coughlin** (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 #34 Shapes**.

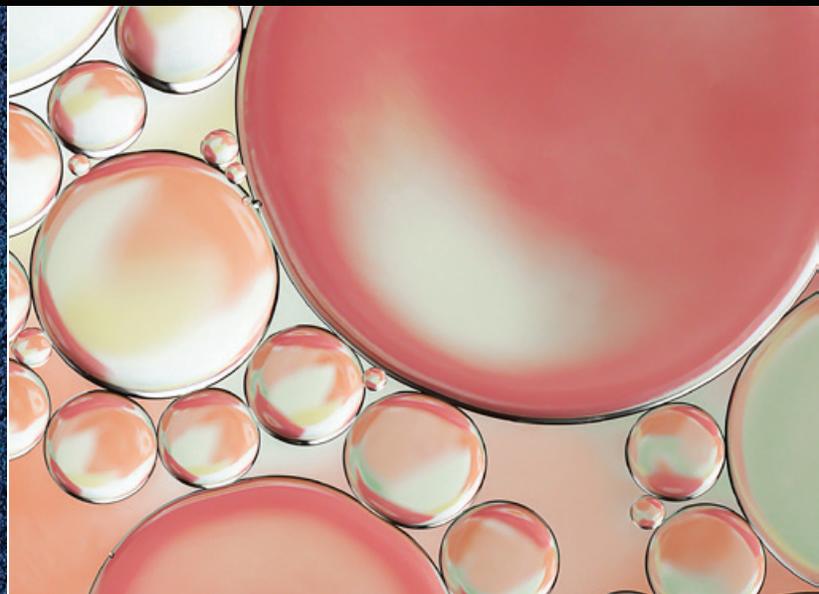
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All About Photo invites dedicated and passionate photographers from all around the world to share their work in its printed edition. Each issue is central to a specific theme and provides a gallery of inspiring imagery, focusing on each artist with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