

All About Photo Announces Winners of the AAP Magazine #38: Women

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AAP Magazine 38 Women: Celebrating Women's Impact in Photography.

AAP Magazine proudly announces the results of its latest edition, AAP Magazine 38 Women, a dynamic celebration of women's contributions to the world of photography. With a blend of historical reflection and contemporary insight, this edition explores the multifaceted roles of women as both photographers and subjects, transcending traditional boundaries and reshaping narratives.

In the early days of photography, women faced significant underrepresentation, with the field dominated by male practitioners. Yet, paradoxically, they frequently found themselves as subjects, often portrayed through the lens of male photographers, reinforcing societal norms and gender roles.

However, as the late 19th and early 20th centuries unfolded, a gradual shift occurred. With photography becoming more accessible, women began to embrace it as a means of self-expression and documentation. Despite facing barriers and biases such as discrimination and limited access to resources, many women photographers emerged, challenging stereotypes and depicting women in diverse and empowering ways.

AAP Magazine 38 Women also reflects on the changing perception of women as subjects over time. From being confined to roles as models or assistants, women have evolved into agents of societal change, transcending predefined roles as mothers and wives. This edition pays homage to their resilience, strength, and artistic talent, showcasing a curated selection of images that challenge and inspire.

This year's edition of AAP Magazine Women boasts an impressive international flair, with the 25 winners hailing from 14 different countries. Among the winners, there are six male photographers and an inspiring nineteen women photographers, further highlighting the diverse representation and global reach of women's impact in photography.

AAP Magazine 38 not only acknowledges the past struggles and triumphs of women in photography but also looks forward to a future of increased diversity and representation in the field. It stands as a testament to the enduring legacy of women, both behind and in front of the camera, and their profound influence on visual storytelling.



The Winner of *AAP Magazine #38: Women* is **Lydia Panas** (United States) with the series *Hidden Forrest*



Featured Image: *Mandy Pink Slip* © Lydia Panas

<http://www.lydiapanas.com/>

https://www.instagram.com/lydiapanas_/

<https://www.all-about-photo.com/photographers/photographer/1547/lydia-panas>

The Second Place Winner is **Victoria Ushkanova** (Chechen Republic/The Netherlands) with the series *Women's of Oosterwold*



Featured Image: *Bo and her kids, Almere Oosterwold, The Netherlands* © Victoria Ushkanova

<https://victoriaushkanova.com/>

https://www.instagram.com/victoria_ushkanova/

<https://www.facebook.com/vika.ushkanova/>

The Third Place winner is **Rachel Nixon** (United Kingdom/Canada) with the series *The Garden of Maggie Victoria*



Featured image: *Fondest Love From Mother* © Rachel Nixon

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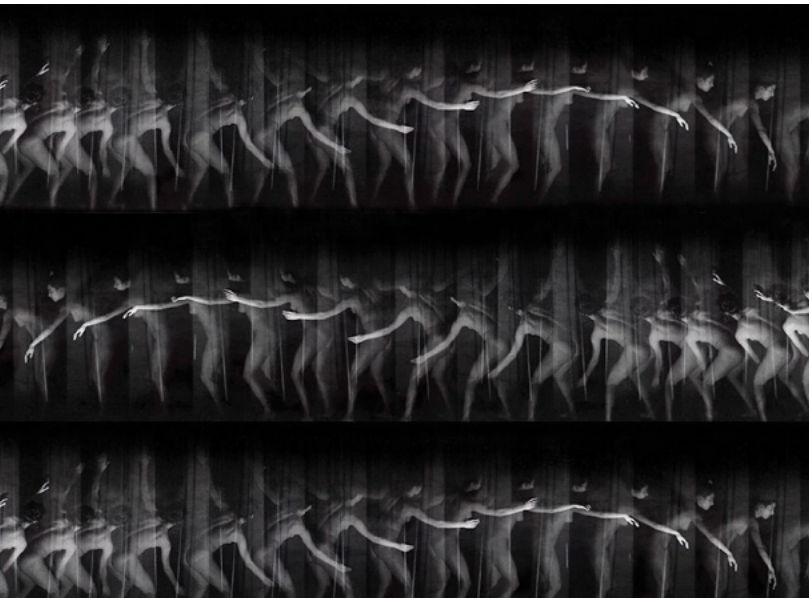
The other winners featured in the Merit Award's Gallery are: **Nicola Ducati** (Italy), **Izabella Sapuła** (Poland), **Susanne Middelberg** (Germany/The Netherlands), **Giandomenico Veneziani** (Italy), **Annette LeMay Burke** (United States), **Sheinina Raj** (United States), **Chiara Doveri** (Italy), **Carrie Jones** (Australia), **Amy Heller** (United States), **Thibault Gerbaldi** (France/United States), **John Martinez** (Canada), **Taralynn Disher** (Canada), **Joaquin Gomez Sastre** (Spain), **Paula Aranoa** (Argentina), **Patty Carroll** (United States), **Ron Cooper** (United States), **Fira Kwan** (Indonesia), **Hana Pešková** (Czech Republic), **Constance Jaeggi** (Switzerland), **Elisa Miller** (France/ United Kingdom), **Linda Hollinger** (United States), **Aljohara Jeje** (The Netherlands/Saoudi Arabia).

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 #38: 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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