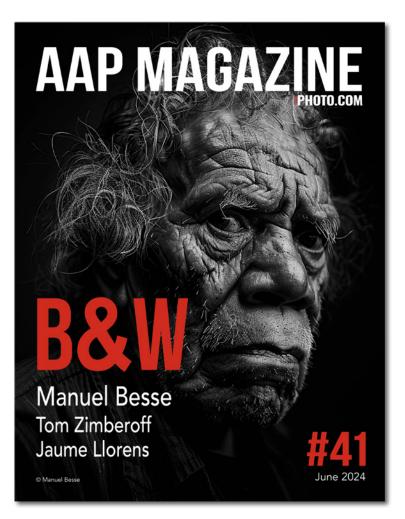
All About Photo Unveils Winners of the AAP Magazine #41: B&W

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We're thrilled to announce the winners of **AAP Magazine #41: B&W**, a celebration of 25 exceptional photographers whose talent and vision have earned them a place in this prestigious issue.

These photographers represent 14 different countries across 5 continents, each bringing their own unique artistic style and perspective to the timeless art of black and white photography. It has been a true pleasure to delve into their captivating portfolios and explore the diverse ways they interpret and express the power of monochrome imagery. Black and white photography remains a powerful medium, capturing our imaginations and holding a special place in the world of art.

What makes black and white photography so compelling is its ability to convey emotion and depth with a simple, yet profound, palette. The absence of color strips away distractions, allowing the viewer to focus on the subtleties of light, shadow, and texture. This classic form of photography has an enduring appeal, offering a nostalgic and poetic quality that resonates deeply.



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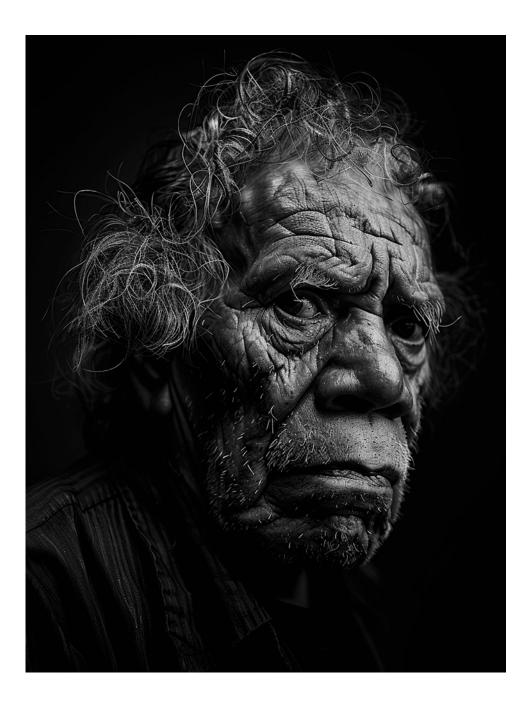
Each time a beautifully executed black and white image is encountered, it rekindles a passion for photography and serves as a reminder of why the art form is so captivating.

The selected works range from powerful visual narratives to serene landscapes and evocative portraits, each portfolio offering a distinct interpretation of black and white photography. Whether shot on film or captured digitally, featuring rich contrasts or soft gradients, these photographers demonstrate a mastery of the medium that sets their work apart. Their images reveal the essence of their subjects, creating a visual experience that is both intimate and universally resonant.

We invite you to explore the stunning work of these talented photographers, whose contributions continue to enrich the world of black and white photography.

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The Winner of *AAP Magazine #41: B&W* is Manuel Besse (France) with the series *Macadam*.



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The Second Place Winner is Tom Zimberoff (United States) with the series The White Fence of Boyle Heights, East LA.



Featured Image: Condido "Mouse" Guztamonte © Tom Zimberoff https://zimberoff.medium.com

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The Third Place winner is Jaume Llorens (Spain) with the series Gaia.



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The other winners featured in the Merit Award's Gallery are: Michael Anker (Germany), Gavin Libotte (United States), Giandomenico Veneziani (Italy), Jaejoon Ha (South Korea), Ernie Luppi (United States), Karlynne Wintels (Netherlands), Andrea Torrei (Italy), Armineh Johannes (United States), Arkadiusz Kubisiak (Poland), Beamie Young (United States), Asako Naruto (Japan), DJ Shelwell (South Africa), Chris Yan (China), Joe Buergi (Switzerland), Kevin Lyle (United States), Jizhou Tang (China), Michael Potts (United States), Michael Scandling (United States), Eugene Ellenberg (United States), Beverly Conley (United States), Apostolos Kaloudis (Greece) and Daisuke Kishi (Japan).

The top three winners will receive a prize of \$1,000, and all winning photographs will be prominently featured in the All About Photo Winners Gallery and published in the printed issue of *AAP Magazine #41: B&W*.

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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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