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#### All About Photo Unveils Winners of the AAP Magazine #42: Shapes

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We're delighted to reveal the names of the 25 talented photographers who won "*AAP Magazine #42: Shapes*".

For the 42nd edition of AAP Magazine, we invited photographers to explore the theme of "Shapes" as a crucial element of visual storytelling and composition. From abstract forms to intricate architectural details, we were looking for submissions that highlighted the power of shape and form in photography, whether used to create pure visual impact or to enhance a deeper narrative.

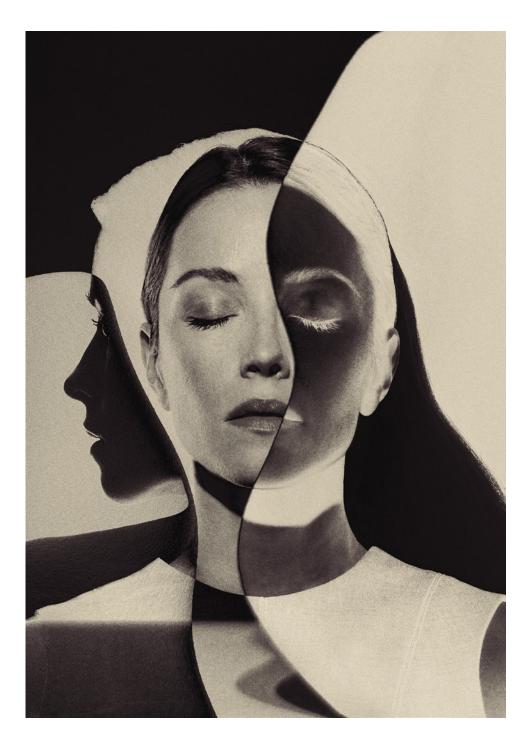
The mastery of shape is central to the art of photography. It can transform everyday scenes into stunning visual masterpieces, guiding the viewer's eye and evoking emotion. Whether through geometric patterns, organic curves, or the clever use of positive and negative space, shapes play a pivotal role in enhancing the overall aesthetic and mood of an image.



This year, we proudly present 25 exceptional photographers whose work embodies the diverse and creative interpretations of shape. Hailing from 14 different countries across 4 continents, their photographs span a wide range of styles, including architecture, landscape, street, still life and abstraction. Each artist brings a unique perspective and technique, demonstrating the endless possibilities that arise when composition and form take center stage.

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The Winner of AAP Magazine #42: Shapes is Sander Vos (The Netherlands) with the project Interpolation.



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The Second Place Winner is Bence Mate (Hungary) with the series Dark Is The Night.



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The Third Place winner is Jakub Wencek (Poland) with the series *Frozen ponds in the Barycz Valley*.



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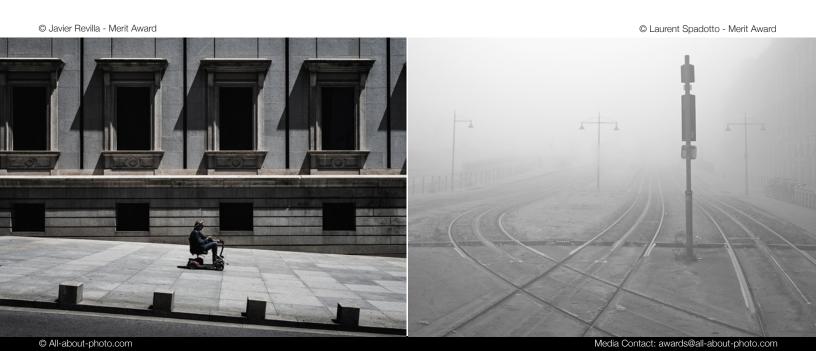


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The other winners featured in the Merit Award's Gallery are: Jens Winkler (Germany), Andrea Finocchi (Italy), Florian Bouziges (France), Dominique Philippe Bonnet (France), Tommi Viitala (Finland), Martina Pavloska (Macedonia), Fabien Dendiével (France), Javier Revilla (Spain), Vanias Xydas (Greece/France), Patti Russotti (United States), Thibault Gerbaldi (France), Umberto Romagnoli (Italy), Saurabh Sirohiya (India), Anthony Iacuzzi (USA), Thomas Rumprath (Germany), Peter Harlow (Australia), Klaus Lenzen (Germany), Pol Viladoms (Spain), Laurent Spadotto (France), Joanna Madloch (Poland/USA), Liliane Schwab (Switzerland) and Yasmine Rafii (Iran/USA).

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 #42: Shapes*.



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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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