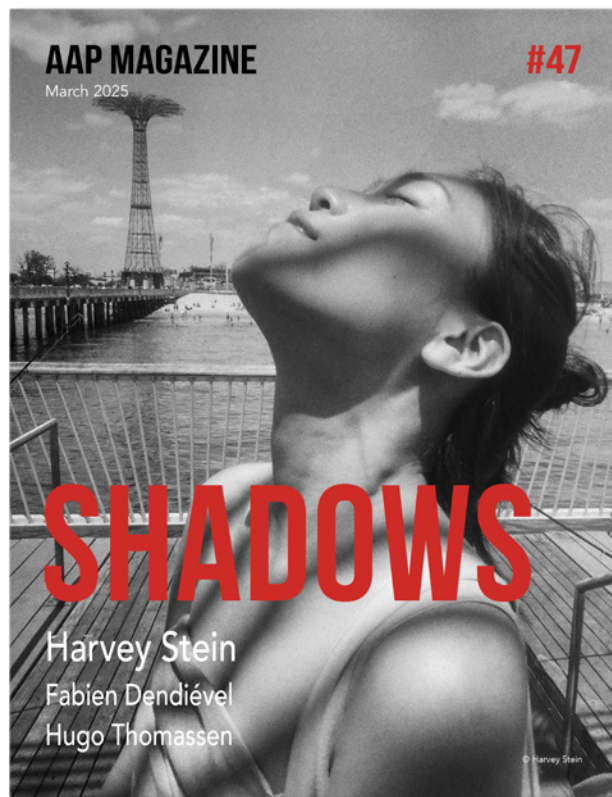


## All About Photo Reveals the Winners of AAP Magazine #47: Shadows

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We are pleased to announce the 25 talented photographers selected for **AAP Magazine #47: Shadows**, representing 18 different countries across five continents.

Henri Cartier-Bresson once said, "In photography, the smallest thing can be a great subject. The little, human detail can become a Leitmotiv. Shadows often say more than the light." This sentiment captures the essence of this edition, which explores the poetic and expressive power of shadow in photography.



Mysterious, magical, intense, timeless, and at times nostalgic—mastering shadows is a true art form. It invites viewers to look beyond the obvious and discover deeper stories woven into light and dark.

For this 47th edition, we sought images that embraced both the subtlety and strength of shadows. The selected photographers rose to the challenge with remarkable vision and creativity. Their work spans a wide range of styles and narratives, from the literal to the metaphorical, each image offering a compelling interpretation of the theme.

We are proud to present this diverse and evocative collection, which we hope will resonate with and inspire our readers.

The Winner of AAP Magazine #47: Shadows is **Harvey Stein** (United States) with his long-term series “*Coney Island People 50 Years.*”



Featured Image: © Harvey Stein

<https://www.harveysteinphoto.com>

Second Place is awarded to **Fabien Dendiével** (France) with the series '*Winter Sleep*'.



Featured Image: *Redwood Falls, Minnesota* © Fabien Dendiével

<https://www.fabiendendievel.com/>

Third Place goes to **Hugo Thomassen** (The Netherlands) for his series '*Shapes of Significance*.'



Featured image: *Shapes of significance* © Hugo Thomassen

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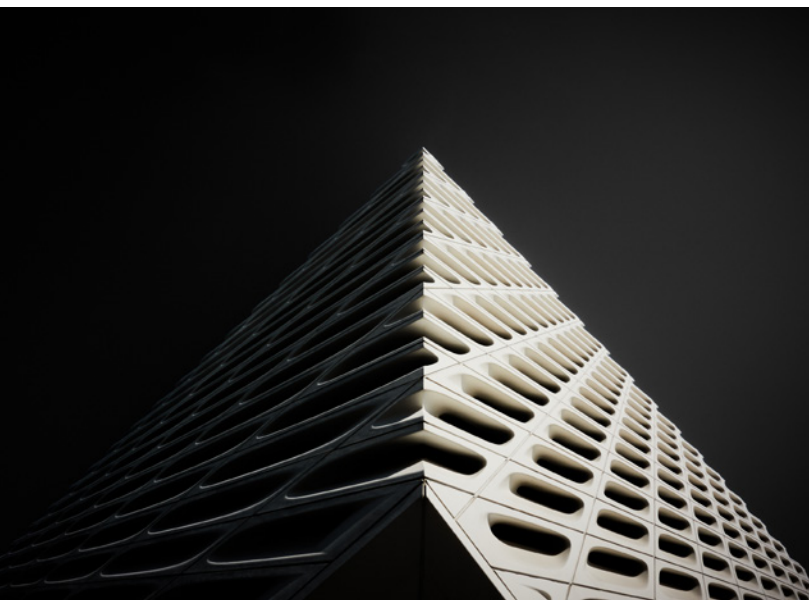


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Also featured in the Merit Awards Gallery are: **John Francis** (United States), **Gonçalo Lobo Pinheiro** (Portugal), **Dominic Dähncke** (Spain), **Francesco Pace Rizzi** (Italy), **Carol Isaak** (United States), **Costas Delhas** (Greece), **Jet Long** (United States), **Anna Biret** (Poland/France), **Bonnie McCormick** (United States), **Junxian Wang** (China), **Maxine Harraway** (United Kingdom), **Saurabh Sirohiya** (India), **Peter Harlow** (Australia), **Divyanshu Verma** (India), **Klemen Razinger** (Slovenia), **Sabrina Caramanico** (Italy), **Gudula Röttger** (Germany), **Denise Pensky** (United States), **Patrick Cicalo** (United States), **Lotte Ekkel** (The Netherlands), **Hüseyin Karahan** (Turkey), and **Lev L. Spiro** (United States).

The top three winners will share **\$1,000 in cash prizes**. All 25 photographers will be showcased in the **All About Photo Winners Gallery** and published in the printed issue of **AAP Magazine #47: Shadows**.

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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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