

All About Photo Reveals the Winners of AAP Magazine #49: Black&White

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All About Photo is delighted to reveal the winners of AAP Magazine's 49th edition, dedicated to the evocative beauty of black-and-white photography. This issue honors 25 remarkable photographers whose portfolios stood out for their emotional depth, technical finesse, and distinctive vision.

Drawn from 11 countries across 3 continents, the selected artists offer a global perspective on the enduring power of monochrome. Whether exploring intimate portraits, stark landscapes, or candid street scenes, each photographer brings a personal narrative to life through the lens of black and white.

In a world saturated with color, black-and-white photography offers a different kind of storytelling—one that hinges on nuance, contrast, and emotion. Without the distraction of color, the eye is drawn to form, texture, and light, creating images that are both timeless and profoundly expressive. This issue of AAP Magazine is a testament to that enduring appeal.

From high-contrast drama to soft tonal elegance, the featured portfolios showcase a rich variety of styles and subjects. Some revisit classic documentary aesthetics, while others embrace abstract minimalism or poetic introspection. What they all share is a mastery of the monochrome palette and a commitment to telling powerful visual stories.

We invite you to immerse yourself in the work of these outstanding photographers. Their contributions not only celebrate the tradition of black-and-white photography but also push its boundaries, proving that this timeless art form continues to evolve and inspire.



The Winner of *AAP Magazine* #49: *B&W* is **Astrid Verhoef** (The Netherlands) with the image '*Balance*'.



Featured Image: *Balance* © Astrid Verhoef

<https://astridverhoef.nl>

The Second Place Winner is **Antonio Denti** (Italy) with the series '*Harder Lives*'.



Featured Image: *Harder Lives* (Near Zagora, Morocco (2025) © Antonio Denti

<https://www.instagram.com/antclick>

The Third Place winner is **Lynne Breitfeller** (United States) with the series *“People I Know”*.



Featured image: *Stacy and Miss Kitty* © Lynne Breitfeller

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The other winners featured in the Merit Award's Gallery are: **Russ Rowland** (United States), **Julia Dean** (United States), **John Carey** (United Kingdom), **Lorenz Berna** (Italy), **Margaret Halaby** (United States), **Elena Donskaya** (Russia), **Yanitsa Genova** (Bulgaria), **William Ropp** (France), **Klaus Lenzen** (Germany), **Sebastián Machado** (Mexico), **Thibault Gerbaldi** (France/United States), **Florian Kriechbaumer** (Germany), **Eric van den Brulle** (United States), **Ralf Dreier** (Germany), **Giuseppe Cardoni** (Italy), **Prescott Lassman** (United States), **Alex Gabchoug** (United Kingdom), **Monika Marozienne** (Lituania), **Beamie Young** (United States), **Luciano Gerini** (Italy), **Kevin Lyle** (United States), **Ylva Sjögren** (Sweden).

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 #49: 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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