IPA ANNOUNCES 2019 COMPETITION FINALISTS

IPA WINNERS PRESENTED TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, ZANKEL HALL AT CARNEGIE HALL, NY
MONDAY, OCT. 21 IPA BEST OF SHOW • THIRD ANNUAL LUCIE PHOTO BOOK PRIZE EXHIBITIONS HOSTED BY SPLASHLIGHT, NYC

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October 7, 2019 (Los Angeles, CA) - The International Photography Awards (IPA) announces the 2019 competition finalists. A sister-effort of Lucie Foundation, the IPA winners are revealed at The Lucie Awards gala, on Tuesday, October 22 at Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York. An international jury of renowned photography experts [http://www.photoawards.com/jury/] has selected these outstanding finalists from approximately 11,000 entries from more than 110 countries around the world. From the 20 finalists, one winner will be named for each of two prizes: International Photographer of the Year for the professional category, and Discovery of the Year for the non-professional/student categories.

David Fahey, gallery director, and highly respected Los Angeles fine art photography dealer is the guest curator of the IPA Best of Show Exhibition, which premieres at Splashlight, on Monday, October 21, during Lucie Week. With his original partner, Randee Klein, he opened the Fahey/Klein Gallery, a spacious 3,800 square foot space, at 148 N. La Brea Avenue in Los Angeles. In May of 1987, since July of 1990, the Fahey/Klein Gallery has directed its attention to exclusively exhibiting rare, vintage and contemporary photography. In 1997, Ken Devlin, Randee’s Klein’s husband, assumed her partnership with David Fahey. In 2015, David Fahey assumed sole ownership of the Fahey/Klein Gallery. The gallery’s program combines established 20th Century photographers along with well-known and emerging contemporary artists. This is the first time Fahey has curated the International Photography Awards Best of Show exhibition.

The judges praised this year’s winners for their exceptional work across various genres and styles. Susan Bice, IPA’s Director of Awards, said, “The entries this year seem even more visually awe-inspiring than ever before. It’s been exhilarating to jury this prestigious competition together with so many leaders of the photography community. The International Photography Awards is aptly named, as it finely accords what it’s all about. Submissions are from every part of the world. Brilliant images are not confined to one area more than another. They are scattered globally. This is a vibrant, artistic community, strongly connected everywhere on earth—one image at a time. IPA is a perfect example of what’s possible in bringing us all together.”

The 2019 IPA finalists are listed below:

INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR - 2019 Professional Category Winners and Finalists for ($10,000 cash prize sponsored by AtEdge) by category are:

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FINE ART - Stefan Ruhfus - United States

FREE-RSVP for Best of Show + Second Annual Lucie Photo Book Prize Exhibitions on Monday, October 21

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Along with the Category Winners, IPA also revealed the recipients of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes in each of the competition’s sub-categories and Honorable Mentions from both the professional and non-professional entrants. The full list of this year’s winners can be viewed on the IPA website Winners Page.

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2019 sponsors include ADEdge, Chromatone, Itron, NightView Studios, Sony, and Splashlight.

Free RSVP for Best of Show + Second Annual Lucie Photo Book Prize Exhibitions on Monday, October 21 can be found here: [http://www.Flyerly.com] Tickets for the Lucie Awards on October 22 are now on sale at [https://www.lucies.org/buy-tickets/]

ABOUT LUCIE FOUNDATION - Lucie Foundation’s mission is to honor master photographers, discover and cultivate emerging talent and promote photography appreciation worldwide. The Lucie Awards ceremony is an opportunity to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our master photographers. The Lucie Awards, now in its 18th year, has awarded the highest accolade to the world’s top photographers. This is also where the Foundation’s 2019 competition finalists, the International Photography Awards (IPA), announces the entries of the competition. Cash prizes and sponsorships are awarded at the Lucie Awards gala — the only event of its kind to honor the best in photography, from amateurs to professionals — drawing through April 2019 and presents NLMPs (Mphils of Photography LA) for the show and selected unique prizes for a month of diverse programming for photographers and photography enthusiasts who appreciate the visual. The Lucie Foundation is a 501(c)(3) exempt charitable foundation. [http://www.lucies.org](http://www.lucies.org)

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