

KAAF PHOTO  
CONTEST 2024



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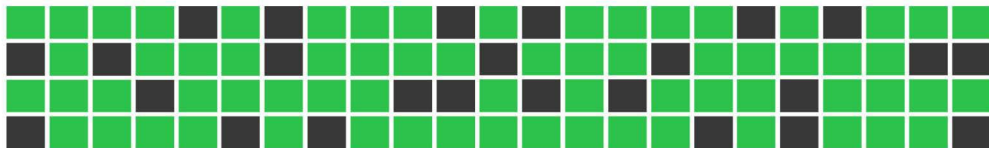
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The KAAF Photo Contest was held with the aim of supporting young persons and new and creative perspectives in photography, as well as creating a competitive space to increase motivation among young persons.

KAAF Photo Contest 2024 was held in three sections: "**Street Photography**", "**Black and White**", "**Social Documentary**" and "**Creative Photography**" where all photographers could participate in the competition.

After reviewing the received photos in terms of compliance with the rules and regulations and judging in the first stage, 24 photos from each section were selected to advance to the final stage. In the final stage, each photo received a score between 0 and 10 from each judge, and thus the winners of the competition were determined.





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▶ Total number of participants: **2564**

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▶ Total number of receiving photos: **6837**

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▶ Number of photos in the "Street photography" section: **1747**

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▶ Number of photos in the "Black and White" section: **1878**

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▶ Number of photos in the "Social documentary" section: **1682**

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▶ Number of photos in the "Creative photography" section: **1530**

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|| First Stage Judges: Julia Coddington - Dimpy Bhalotia - Babak Kanaani

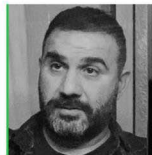
|| Final Stage Judges:



Julia Coddington



Dimpy Bhalotia



Anthimos Ntagkas



Babak Kanaani



Forrest Walker



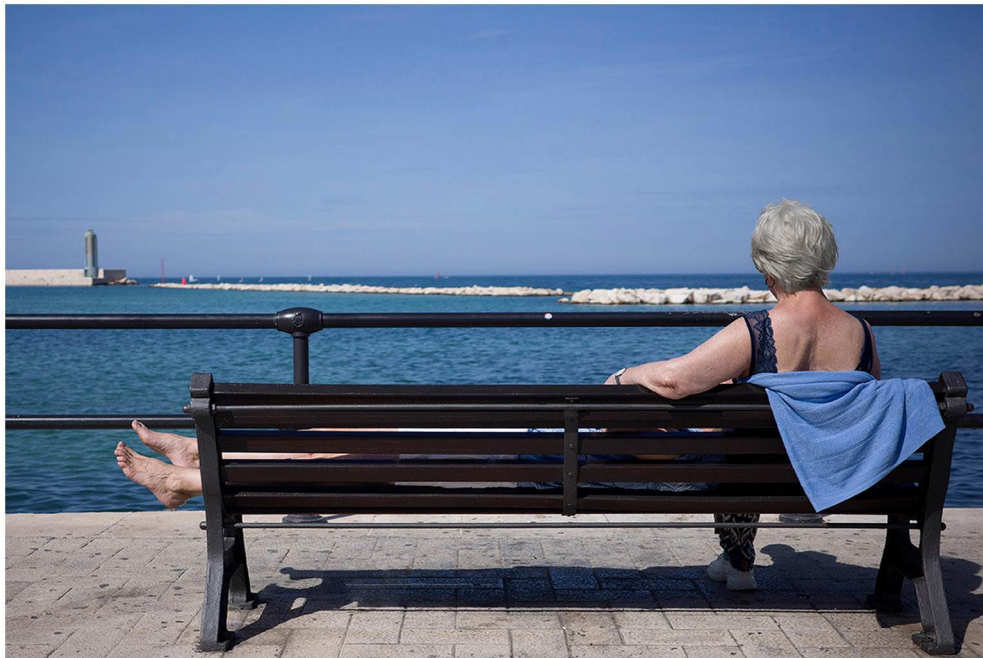
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Abbas Babaee	Josef Hinterleitner
Alireza Vahid	Mary Crnkovic Pilas
Amin Pasi Shirazi	Michael Eugster
Amy Horowitz	Saima Loan
Anna Marzia Soria	Sebastian Piatek
Anvar Sadath TA	Serdar Aydin
Christine Kemp	Shahriar Hossain Shanto
Divyanshu Verma	Shivaji Shekappa Dhute
Figueiredo Soares Junior Edmundo	Shyjith Onden Cheriya
Eduardo Ortiz	Tahere Rokhbakhsh Zamin
Eshagh Aghaei	Tamas Dragon



Divyanshu Verma

Scoreboard						Total
9.5	6	9	9	8	9	50.5



Anna Marzia Soria

Scoreboard						Total
9	7	9	9	9	7	50





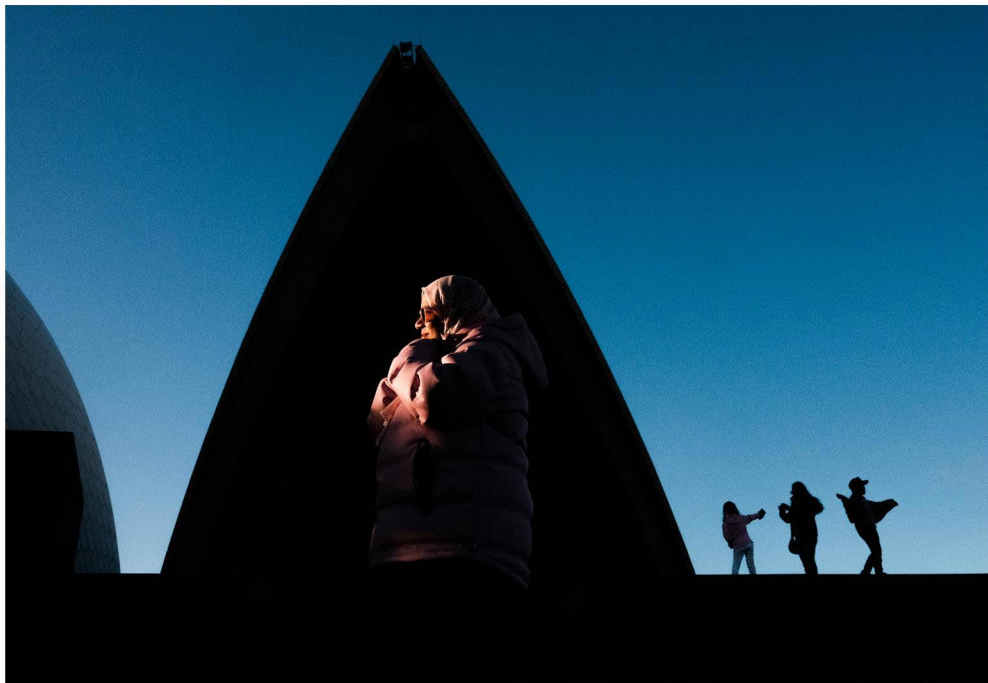
▶ Christine Kemp

Scoreboard						Total
7.5	7	9	8	8	8	47.5



▶ Amin Pasi Shirazi

Scoreboard						Total
9.5	10	9	6	3	10	47.5



Gavin Libotte

Scoreboard						Total
8.5	10	9	7	5	6	45.5



▶ Eduardo Ortiz

Scoreboard						Total
7.5	8	7	7	7	9	45.5





▶ A B M Nayeem Siddiquee

Scoreboard						Total
8.5	10	9	7	3	8	45.5



▶ Amy Horowitz

Scoreboard						Total
8	6	9	8	6	7	44





Anvar Sadath TA

Scoreboard						Total
9	5	7	9	7	6	43



Shahriar Hossain Shanto

Scoreboard						Total
7	8	8	7	6	7	43



▶ Josef Hinterleitner

Scoreboard						Total
8	4	7	10	5	8	42



Michael Eugster

Scoreboard						Total
8	7	7	7	5	7	41





▶ Saima Loan

Scoreboard						Total
7	7	9	7	4	7	41



Alireza Vahid

Scoreboard						Total
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Sebastian Piatek

Scoreboard						Total
7.5	5	7	6	7	9	41.5



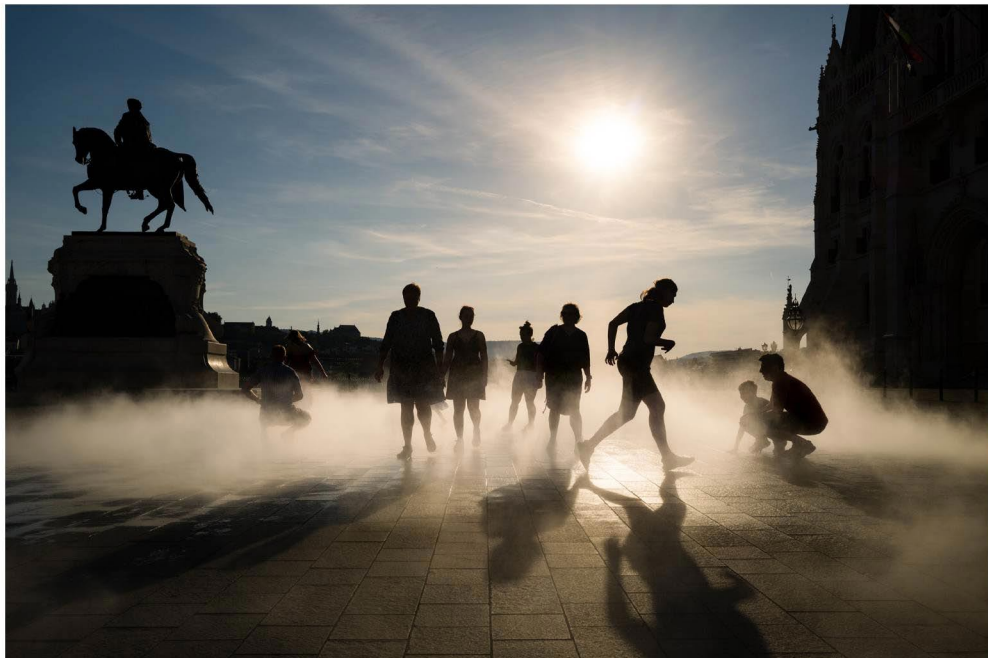
Serdar Aydin

Scoreboard						Total
7	3	6	6	8	3	33



▶ Shivaji Shekappa Dhute

Scoreboard						Total
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Tamas Dragon

Scoreboard						Total
7	5	8	6	9	4	39



Shyjiith Onden Cheriayath

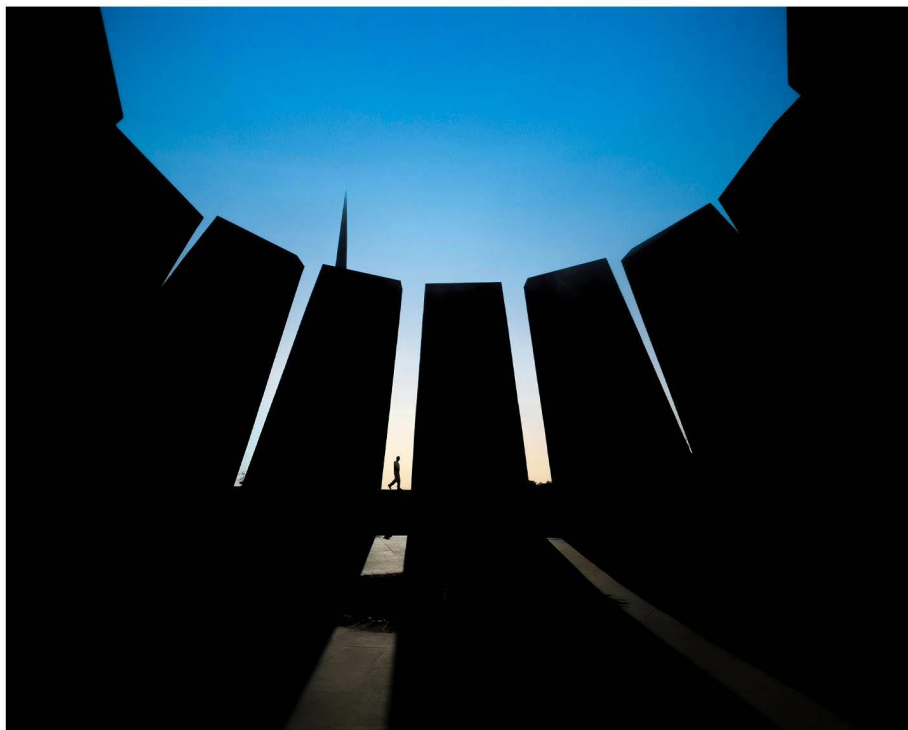
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► Figueiredo Junior Edmundo

Scoreboard						Total
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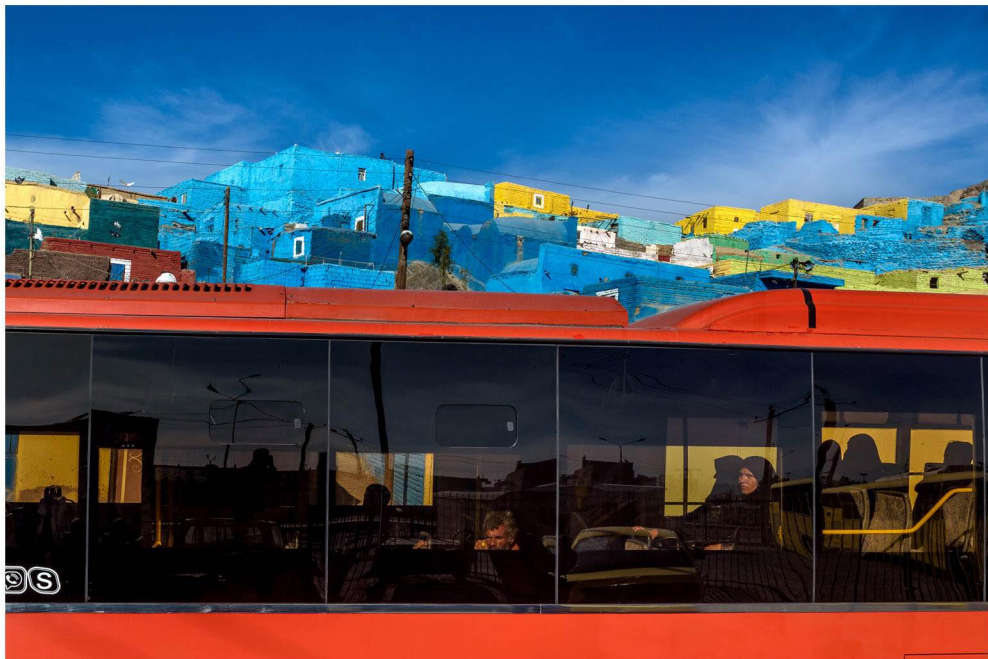
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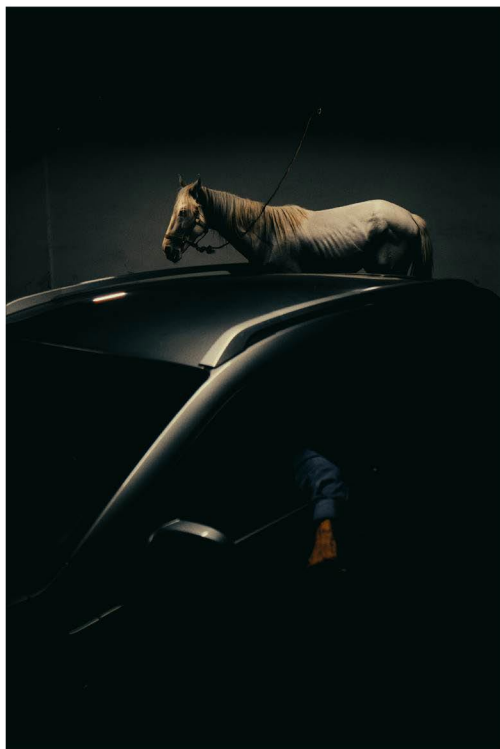
▶ Mary Crnkovic Pilas

Scoreboard						Total
5	4	7	8	7	4	35




Eshagh Aghaei

Scoreboard						Total
6	6	8	7	5	6	38



▶ Abbas Babaei

Scoreboard						Total
6	9	6	8	4	3	36

TOP TEN		SCOREBOARD						
1	Divyanshu Verma	9.5	6	9	9	8	9	50.5
2	Anna Marzia Soria	9	7	9	9	9	7	50
3	Amin Pasi Shirazi	9.5	10	9	6	3	9	48.5
3	Christine Kemp	7.5	7	9	9	8	8	48.5
5	A B M Nayeem Siddiquee	8.5	10	9	7	3	8	45.5
5	Eduardo Ortiz	7.5	8	7	7	7	9	45.5
5	Gavin Libotte	8.5	10	9	7	5	6	45.5
8	Amy Horowitz	8	6	9	8	6	7	44
9	Anvar Sadath TA	9	5	7	9	7	6	43
9	Shahriar Hossain Shanto	7	8	8	7	6	7	43





|| First Stage Judges: Dimpy Bhalotia - Mohsen Kaboli - Babak Kanaani

|| Final Stage Judges:



Helena Georgiou



Dimpy Bhalotia



Romin Mohtasham



Babak Kanaani



Nina Papiorek



Mohsen Kaboli

Ali Mohammadi	Khashayar Fazel Kashani
Ali Shams	Kunal Varshney
Ali Sooteh	Maho*
Amin Behjat	Mehrdad Oskouei
Asghar Besharati	Miles Astray
Debomit Chakraborty	Mojtaba Fakhri
Ehsan Nikfarjam	Olga Steinepreis
Erfan Samanfar	Pezhman Molaei
Fatemeh Pishkhan	Saeed Rezvanian
Foad Ashtari	Sahar Hasanzadeh
Hadi Dehghanpour	Seyed Mahdi Hoseini
Iman Samady Arvanaghy	Mohammad Zahedul Hassan



Pezhman Molaei

Scoreboard						Total
10	9	8	9	6	7	49



▶ Kunal Varshney

Scoreboard						Total
9	7	7	8.25	9	7	47.25





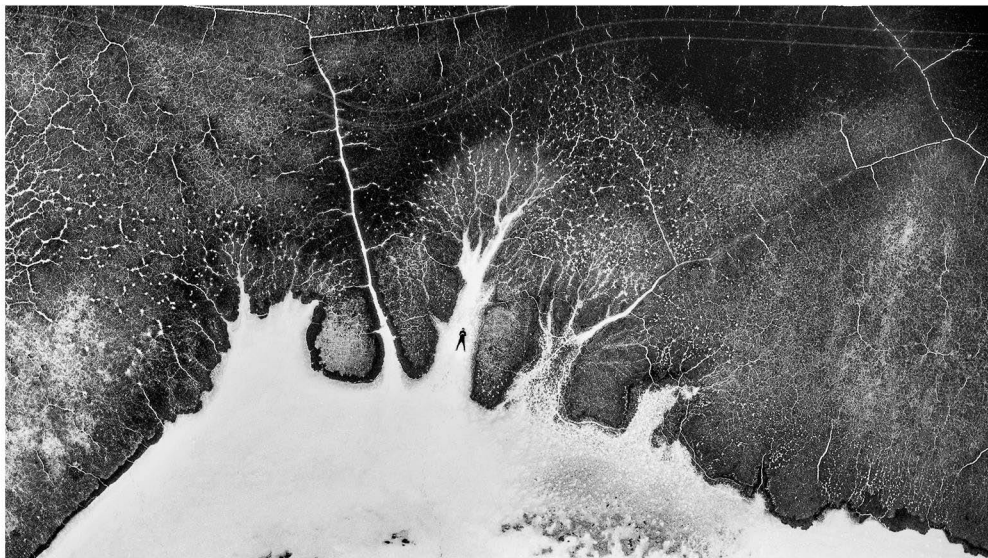
Mojtaba Fakhri

Scoreboard						Total
6	7	9	9.5	6	9	46.5



Saeed Rezvanian

Scoreboard						Total
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▶ Amin Behjat

Scoreboard						Total
6	7	7	7	8	8	43



Olga Steinepreis

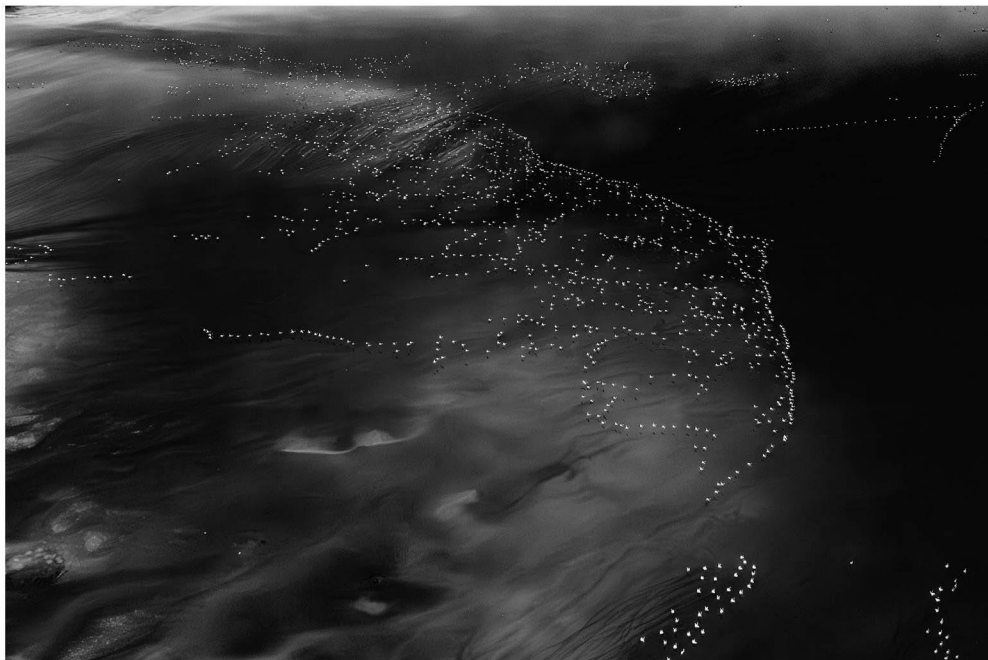
Scoreboard						Total
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▶ Asghar Besharati

Scoreboard						Total
7	8	8	7	7	5	42





Erfan Samanfar

Scoreboard						Total
4	7	8	7	8	7	41



► Fatemeh Pishkhan

Scoreboard						Total
4	5	7	8	7	10	41



Ali Sooteh

Scoreboard						Total
8	7	7	7.5	7	4	40.5



► Mehrdad Oskouei

Scoreboard						Total
8	5	7	8.5	7	1	36.5



▶ Khashayar Fazel Kashani

Scoreboard						Total
9	8	6	7	8	2	40





Sahar Hasanzadeh

Scoreboard						Total
3	6	6	7	7	4	33



▶ Ehsan Nikfarjam

Scoreboard						Total
7	8	6	7	6	6	40



▶ Mohammad Zahedul Hassan

Scoreboard						Total
6	7	8	8	6	3	38



Foad Ashtari

Scoreboard						Total
0	4	7	5	7	7	30



Ali Mohammadi

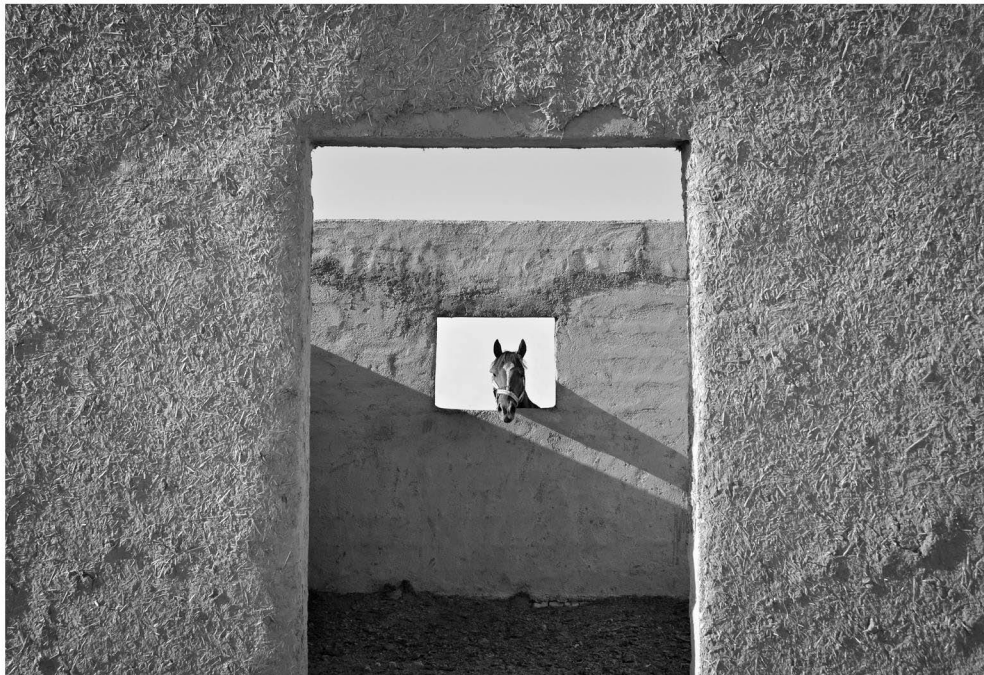
Scoreboard						Total
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Miles Astray

Scoreboard						Total
2	8	8	6	7	3	34



Seyed Mahdi Hoseini

Scoreboard						Total
6	6	8	7	7	5	39



Ali Shams

Scoreboard						Total
3	8	7	6	7	3	34



Hadi Dehghanpour

Scoreboard						Total
7	7	6	8	7	5	40



▶ Iman Samady Arvanaghy

Scoreboard						Total
5	6	9	7.5	6	3	36.5






▶ Debomit Chakraborty

Scoreboard						Total
6	6	8	10	8	2	40



Maho

Scoreboard						Total
7	5	6	8.5	7	5	38.5

TOP TEN		SCOREBOARD						
1	Pezhman Mollayi	10	9	8	9	6	7	<b>49</b>
2	Kunal Varshney	9	7	7	8.25	9	7	<b>47.25</b>
3	Mojtaba Fakhri	6	7	9	9.5	6	9	<b>46.5</b>
4	Saeed Rezvanian	10	6	8	10	7	4	<b>45</b>
5	Amin Behjat	6	7	7	7	8	8	<b>43</b>
6	Asghar Besharati	7	8	8	7	7	5	<b>42</b>
6	Olga Steinepreis	5	7	7	8	6	9	<b>42</b>
8	Erfan Samanfar	4	7	8	7	8	7	<b>41</b>
8	Fatemeh Pishkhan	4	5	7	8	7	10	<b>41</b>
10	Ali Sooteh	8	7	7	7.5	7	4	<b>40.5</b>



# DOCUMENTARY

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|| First Stage Judges: Fereshteh Eslahi - Mohsen Kaboli - Daro Sulakauri

|| Final Stage Judges:



Fereshteh Eslahi



Christelle Enquist



Daro Sulakauri



Suzanne Stein



GMB Akash



Mohsen Kaboli



Amin Rahmani	Max Cavallari
Anuj Medhavi	Mehran Mafibordbar
Arsalan Amanati	Mehrdad Oskouei
Ekrem Kalkan	Mohammad Shajahan
Eshagh Aghaei	Mohammadhossein Moheimani
Ghadir Vaghari	Negin Mohamadifard
Jamshid Farajvand Farda	Saeed Dastoori
Jose Luis Morales Martin	Sarvar Farhadi
Josef Hinterleitner	Syed Mahabubul Kader
Mahshad Jalalian	Yaser Mohamadkhani
Majid Moheb Hashemi	Ye Ko Ko Kyaw
Manizheh Lotfiani	Zohre Sabagh Nejad



The children of a family in Takht Adalat area of Zabul, located in Sistan and Baluchistan province, went to play equipment on a day that was officially closed due to a severe storm. This area, which used to be a wharf, is a part of Hamon Lake, and now it has completely dried up due to successive droughts in Sistan. The non-payment of water rights from the Hirmand River in Afghanistan has caused these 120-day droughts and storms in Sistan.



Zohre Sabagh Nejad

Scoreboard						Total
7	8	7	10	10	4	46



From birth to death, our only possession is "loneliness" and a big bad luck in this one-way path is the chance to share it with people who make this loneliness great, and if they leave early, you will be left with more loneliness, which is inevitable!



Arsalan Amanati

Scoreboard						Total
8	7	7	7	10	6	45



This fire broke out in Çanakkale and could only be extinguished after 3 days.



► Ekrem Kalkan

Scoreboard						Total
10	7	4	8	6	4	44



Children and women workers are having lunch sitting in a dirty environment in a garbage dumping station in Haliashahar area of Chittagong, Bangladesh. Thousands of workers work in this garbage station to collect resalable products from garbage. Garbage collected daily from Chittagong city is destroyed here.



Mohammad Shajahan

Scoreboard						Total
7	7	10	10	7	3	44





This photo shows people surrounding the remains of a car previously engulfed in flames in old Dhaka, Bangladesh.



► Syed Mahabubul Kader

Scoreboard						Total
9	7	8	8	9	3	44



Burnt city; A view of the village of Imamzadeh Ebrahim, Gilan, where almost half of the village was completely burnt and destroyed due to the carelessness of a bakery at the bottom of the village.



Yaser Mohamadkhani

Scoreboard						Total
6	7	4	8	7	10	42



During the 7.3 Richter earthquake in Kermanshah, the distribution of essential items was the responsibility of the Red Crescent Society, and therefore, due to the geographical extent of the region and the possibility of road closures, the Red Crescent Society's air relief.



▶ **Amin Rahmani**

Scoreboard						Total
5	8	5	8	7	8	41





In this moment captured, a mother stands as a pillar of strength and courage, helping her daughters through the treacherous waters that threaten to pull them under. Despite the overwhelming flood, her resolve remains unwavering, her arms a lifeline guiding them to safety. This image speaks to the boundless resilience and love of a mother, who, even in the most challenging times, stands as a beacon of hope and protection.



Anuj Medhavi

Scoreboard						Total
9	8	9	8	7	0	41



Kolbaran are workers who transport goods between the two sides of the border line to earn money. Since kolbaran are often not considered legal, Kolbari is a dangerous profession and every year many Kolbari die due to cold, falling from the mountain or due to shooting by border forces.



**Sarvar Farhadi**

Scoreboard						Total
7	7	6	8	5	7	40





A rural family lives in an old house in the village of Silo Kalvar, Kohgiluyeh and Boyer Ahmad provinces.



Eshagh Aghaei

Scoreboard						Total
4	8	8	8	5	5	38



It's a photo of carrying straws from paddy field to feed the cows.



▶ Ye Ko Ko Kyaw

Scoreboard						Total
5	7	9	9	3	3	36



A rubber boat in distress with dozens of migrants on board is rescued by the NGO SOS Humanity in the Libyan SAR zone while So-Called Libyan Coast Guard is burning the empty boats around them during the rescue operations.



Max Cavallari

Scoreboard						Total
8	9	3	10	3	3	36



Due to Corona, this elderly couple could not go on vacation because the disease had taken its toll on them. At that time they were very sad and daydreaming.



► **Josef Hinterleitner**

Scoreboard						Total
7	8	8	6	4	2	35





The game of volleyball of the forest-dwelling villagers with the simplest of tools on a foggy day.



Majid Moheb Hashemi

Scoreboard						Total
3	6	2	8	5	2	26





Morghi Alley was a neighborhood in Tehran's Molavi Street, Which was not limited to one alley and included the surrounding alleys as well. the name Kooche Morghi is symbolic and all kinds of animals from canaries to monkeys and owls were sold there.



Saeed Dastoori

Scoreboard						Total
6	6	3	8	6	0	29



The image shows an astonish and breathtaking moment of the Rapa das Bestas event where every year in Sabucedo and other places in galicia, men and women called aloitadores "fight" with wild horses in order to deworm them and cut their manes.



▶ Jose Luis Morales Martin

Scoreboard						Total
8	7	7	8	4	3	37



The little shepherd fell asleep among his sheep, away from other shepherds.



► Mehrdad Oskouei

Scoreboard						Total
3	7	4	10	7	1	32



In order to buy cheap chickens and roosters, an old village woman haggled for about an hour on Wednesday in the bird market of Razvanshahr until she made her purchase.



 Ghadir Vaghari

Scoreboard						Total
3	8	2	8	5	2	28



A soldier has lost his control in the march of armed forces in the hoor of the 3rd Khordad (conquest of Khorramshahr) in Mashhad, Iran. The soldier was carried to hospital immediately.



Mahshad Jalalian

Scoreboard						Total
9	7	2	8	9	2	37





A man chasing his dreams... Agriculture, which has made a space with simple tools and its products and consumables according to its dreams and is looking for happiness. His love for dreaming and living gives life to anything.



Manizheh Lotfiani

Scoreboard						Total
10	7	4	6	4	1	32



This hereditary shop belongs to the Mirsafa family in Lahijan city since the time of Naseruddin Shah Qajar until now (more than 130 years). At that time, milk, cheese and butter were brought from the village to the city and sold, but now it has been 60 years. The photo above the shop is of Musa Mirsafa, the father of the two men in the photo who have been dead for over 45 years. He has 3 daughters and 4 sons. The man on the right of the picture is Nouri Mirsafa, who is now 90 years old and retired from education. The man on the left of the picture is Nemat Mirsafa, who is 85 years old and retired from education. They come to the shop every morning, have breakfast, see their friends and acquaintances, and look out the window at the street, people and the bustle of life.



▶ Negin Mohamadifard

Scoreboard						Total
3	7	6	8	5	4	33



The most peaceful sleep in the world. Mohsen is resting in his small garden after work and daily effort--birds have damaged crops this year. He loves movies and cinema and lives alone.



▶ Jamshid Farajvand Farda

Scoreboard						Total
7	6	4	9	7	2	35





Mareke Giri is a traditional public show in Iran. The Mareke Gir is a person who entertains people with his "special powers" such as breaking chains with his arms, breaking stones with his hands and handling snakes. Mareke Giri is a free show; people will give the Mareke Gir some money to encourage.



► **Mehran Mafibordbar**

Scoreboard						Total
6	8	3	8	8	0	33




A plan to collect drug addicts in the south of Tehran In the picture, the drug addict women are gathered in the park to be transported by the police.



► Mohammadhossein Moheimani

Scoreboard						Total
4	7	3	6	4	0	24



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1	Zohre Sabagh Nejad	7	8	7	10	10	4	<b>46</b>
2	Arsalan Amanati	8	7	7	7	10	6	<b>45</b>
3	Ekrem Kalkan	10	7	4	8	6	4	<b>44</b>
3	Mohammad Shajahan	7	7	10	10	7	3	<b>44</b>
3	Syed Mahabulbul Kader	9	7	8	8	9	3	<b>44</b>
6	Yaser Mohamadkhani	6	7	4	8	7	10	<b>42</b>
7	Amin Rahmani	5	8	5	8	7	8	<b>41</b>
7	Anuj Medhavi	9	8	9	8	7	0	<b>41</b>
9	Sarvar Farhadi	7	7	6	8	5	7	<b>40</b>
10	Eshagh Aghaei	4	8	8	8	5	5	<b>38</b>

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|| First Stage Judges: Zer Erdogan - Diana Smykova - Amirhossein Keysari

|| Final Stage Judges:



Dominic Dähncke



Diana Smykova



Marcus Cederberg



Amirhossein Keysari

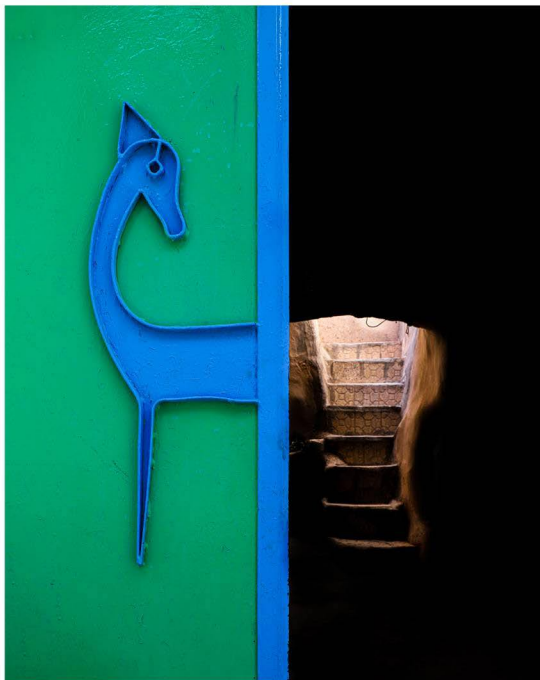


Zer Erdogan



Serkan Tekin

Amir Mohammadi Sani	Majid Khaleghi Moghaddam
Andrea Graiz	Maryam Sadat Ahmadi
Bahram Bayat	Mina Noei
Dimitra Agapi Koumparopoulou	Mohammad Ataei Mohammadi
Erfan Samanfar	Nasim Ghanizadeh
Fateme Rohani	Pavlova Ekaterina
Hadi Nassiri	Qmars Khoshsefat
Hamid Sobhani	Saeed Rezvanian
Javid Tafazoli	Shabnam Maleki
khashayar Hessami	Shyjith Onden Cheriya
Luca Regoli	Thomi Hilmi Fuad
Mahdi Vaghari	Zahra Darvish Amiri



► Bahram Bayat

Scoreboard						Total
8	8	5	10	9	10	50





► Saeed Rezvanian

Scoreboard						Total
7	7	9	8	6	8	45



Erfan Samanfar

Scoreboard						Total
10	7	3	10	5	8	43



Zahra Darvish Amiri

Scoreboard						Total
10	4	10	7	3	9	43



▶ Luca Regoli

Scoreboard						Total
8	6	5	7	10	6	42



▶ Nasim Ghanizadeh

Scoreboard						Total
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▶ Thomi Hilmi Fuad

Scoreboard						Total
6	4	8	8	10	5	41



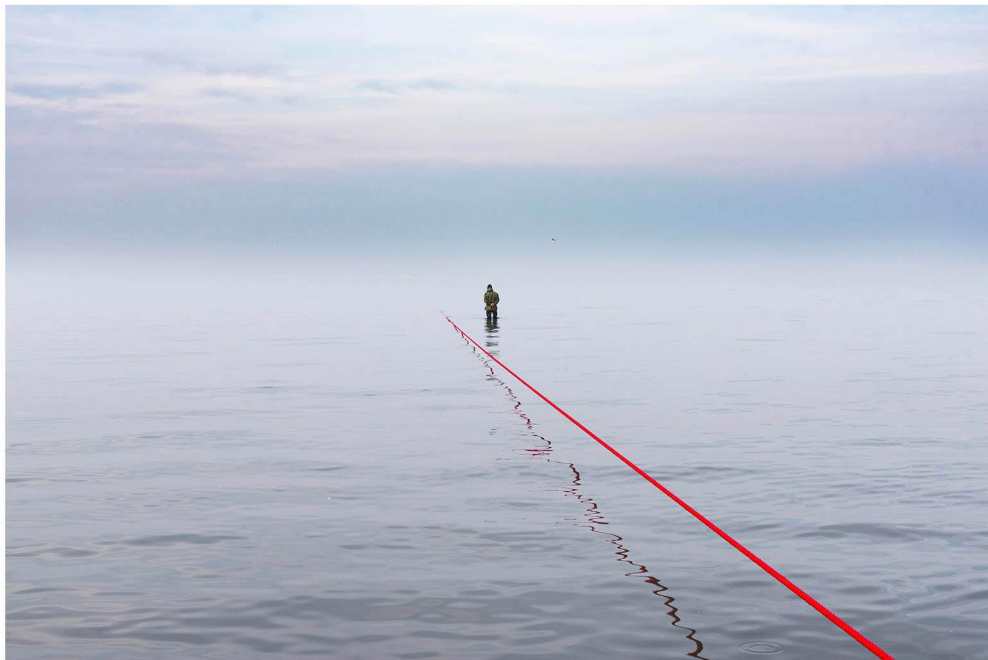
▶ Hamid Sobhani

Scoreboard						Total
8	4	9	9	4	7	41



Javid Tafazoli

Scoreboard						Total
9	6	5	6	7	7	40



Qmars Khoshsefat

Scoreboard						Total
9	4	7	4	7	7	38



▶ Shyjith Onden Cheriya

Scoreboard						Total
6	7	3	3	8	6	33





► Mohammad Ataei Mohammadi

Scoreboard						Total
9	6	6	2	7	7	37



Pavlova Ekaterina

Scoreboard						Total
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▶ Shabnam Maleki

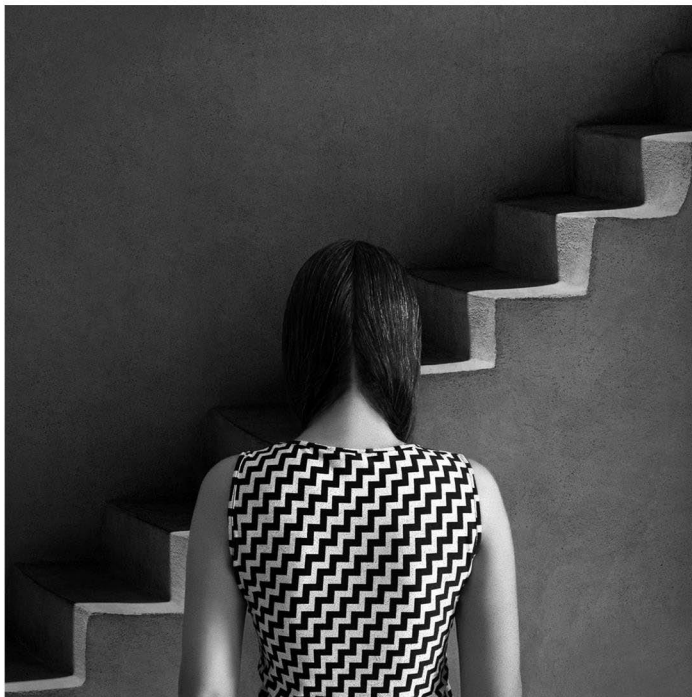
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▶ Mina Noei

Scoreboard						Total
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Maryam Sadat Ahmadi

Scoreboard						Total
10	5	6	7	6	7	34





Hadi Nassiri

Scoreboard						Total
4	6	4	1	7	7	29



Fateme Rohani

Scoreboard						Total
7	4	7	4	4	7	33



► Majid Khaleghi Moghaddam

Scoreboard						Total
3	4	9	5	6	7	34



▶ Andrea Graiz

Scoreboard						Total
6	4	7	6	5	6	35





► Khashayar Hessami

Scoreboard						Total
9	8	8	3	0	7	35





Amir Mohammadi Sani

Scoreboard						Total
8	4	8	5	5	6	36



▶ Dimitra Agapi Koumparopoulou

Scoreboard						Total
7	7	5	2	1	6	28



▶ Mahdi Vaghari

Scoreboard						Total
10	6	8	1	2	7	34

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1	Bahram Bayat	8	8	5	10	9	10	<b>50</b>
2	Saeed Rezvanian	7	7	9	8	6	8	<b>45</b>
3	Erfan Samanfar	10	7	3	10	5	8	<b>43</b>
3	Zahra Darvish Amiri	10	4	10	7	3	9	<b>43</b>
5	Luca Regoli	8	6	5	7	10	6	<b>42</b>
5	Nasim Ghanizadeh	10	5	10	6	5	6	<b>42</b>
7	Thomi Hilmi Fuad	6	4	8	8	10	5	<b>41</b>
7	Hamid Sobhani	8	4	9	9	4	7	<b>41</b>
9	Javid Tafazoli	9	6	5	6	7	7	<b>40</b>
10	Qmars Khoshsefat	9	4	7	4	7	7	<b>38</b>

Amirhossein Yousefi Keysari is the founder of KAAF photo contest, who said about the contest:

Thanks to all photographer who have entered the contest and special thanks to the contest judges who accompanied us, whose presence was valuable for us.

The contest was judged in several stages by 21 judges with the help of the fish bowl technique. We are proud that a large number of good quality photos from photographers around the world were submitted for this contest, which made the photo judging process very complicated, but we tried to increase the number of judges to be able to approach justice in judging.

This year, we added the "Black and White" section to the other 3 sections, and we were met with a very high response in this section, so that the largest number of photos submitted was for the "Black and White" section.

In the "Street photography" section, I was very surprised when I saw the photos, and I stared at them for many minutes after seeing each photo, and I hope that it will be enjoyable for you to see the photos as well. In the "Social documentary" section, the final stage of judging the photos was done along with the captions and descriptions that the photographer had sent for each photo and in the "Creative photography" section, it was tried to prioritize the creative look of the photographer.

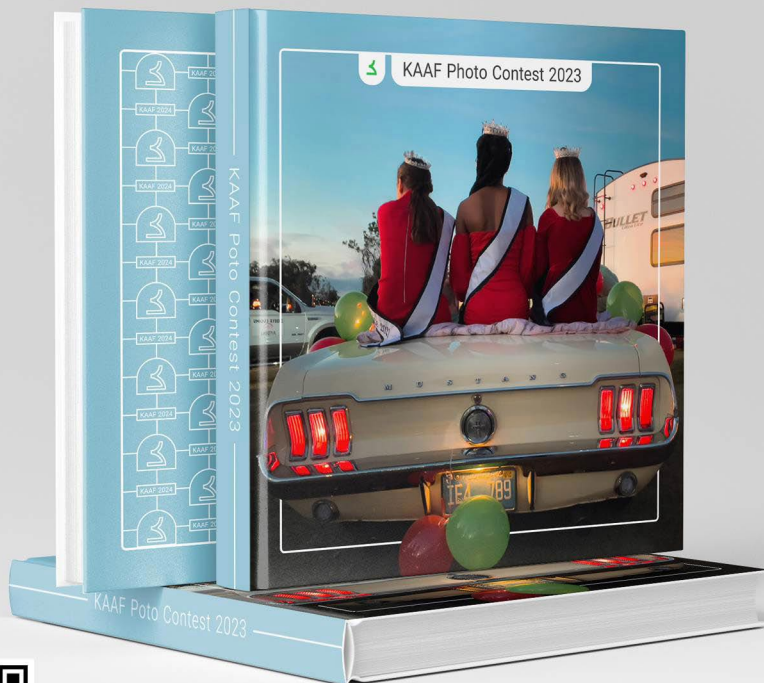
I hope this contest can help to grow and progress in the photography community.







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