

All About Photo Announces Winners of the AAP Magazine #39: Shadows

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Celebrating Excellence in Photography: Winners Announced for *AAP Magazine #39: Shadows*

We are thrilled to unveil the names of the 26 exceptionally talented photographers who have been selected as the winners of “AAP Magazine #39: Shadows.” Representing 16 diverse countries spanning 5 continents, these artists have captivated us with their remarkable vision and mastery of light and shadow.



Renowned photographer Diane Arbus once wrote, “Photography is not about the things we see, but the shadows they cast.” Indeed, mastering the interplay of shadows in photography is an art form suffused with mystery, magic, and timeless allure. It evokes a sense of nostalgia, weaving narratives that are as unique as they are compelling.

In this 39th edition of AAP Magazine, our quest was to explore both the poetry and power of shadows, and the twenty-five selected photographers have eloquently captured these nuances in their work.

The Winner of *AAP Magazine* #39: *Shadows* is *Shadows* is Shinji Ichikawa (Japan) with the series *The Old Man With an Umbrella*.



Featured Image: *The Old Man With an Umbrella* #1 © Shinji Ichikawa

<https://www.shinjiichikawa.com>

The Second Place Winner is **Fabien Dendiével** (France) with the series *Monte Amiata Complex*.



Featured Image: © Fabien Dendiével

<https://www.fabiendendievel.com>

https://www.instagram.com/fabien_dendievel

The Third Place winner is **Tommi Viitala** (Finland) with the series *Hunting Shadows*.



Featured image: *Ground-Floor* © Tommi Viitala

<https://tommiviitala.com>



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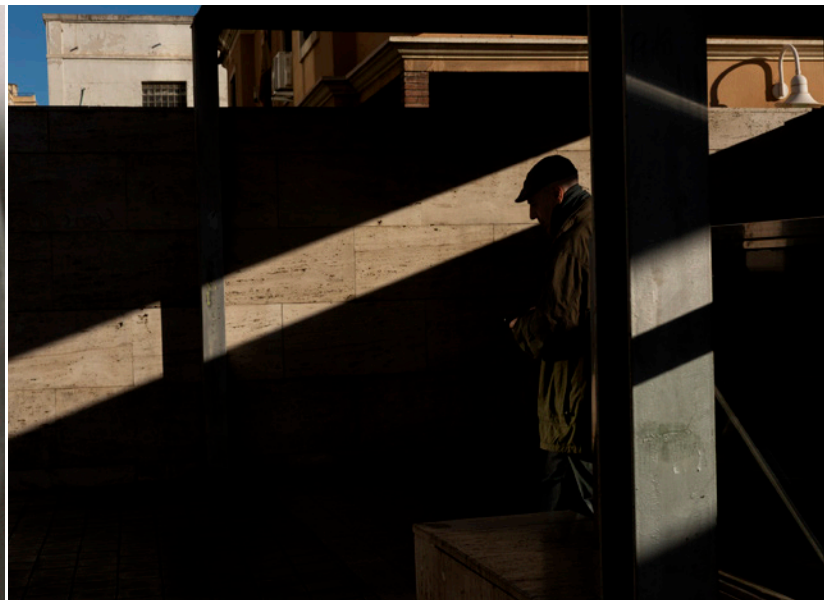
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In addition to our top three winners, we are proud to showcase the outstanding work of our Merit Award recipients: **Natalie Christensen** (United States), **Jonathan Jasberg** (United States), **Luca Regoli** (Italy), **Bernice Williams** (United States), **Jo Ann Chaus** (United States), **Robbe Maes & Reynout Dekimpe** (Belgium), **Giancarlo Zuccarone** (Italy), **Elina Abdrakhmanova** (Dutch), **Michael McIlvaney** (United Kingdom), **Pawel Pilch** (Poland/USA), **Asako Naruto** (Japan), **Mariana Basurto** (Mexico), **Julio Marchamalo Amado** (Spain), **Tebani Slade** (Australia), **Andrew Keedle** (United Kingdom), **Mahendra Bakle** (India), **Liliane Schwab** (Switzerland/Canada), **Martina Pavloska** (Macedonia), **Julia Nathanson** (Canada), **Clarice Barbato-Dunn** (United States), **Nirav Solanki** (United States) and **Lorenzo Vitali** (Italy).

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 #39: 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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