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Phodar Biennial

Ilia Beshkov Gallery - Pleven

Opening - 16.04.2015 - 6'00 pm

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Results from the 9th edition of the International photo contest "Phodar" Biennial - 2015

On 16th of May 2015 opened the ninth consecutive edition of the International fotofestival "Phodar" Biennial. The competition was attended by 1,135 photographs of 135 authors from 38 countries - Austria, Algeria, England, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Venezuela, Germany, Israel, India, Spain, Italy, Canada, China, Lithuania, Mexico, UAE, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, USA, Slovenia, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay, Finland, the Philippines, France, Haiti, Hong Kong, Czech Republic, Sweden, Switzerland and Japan.

The selection of jury members: Dr. Alesh Hrdlichka, Anastasia Grozeva, Antoan Bozhinov, Velina Tsankova, Georgi Papakochev, Dr. Elisaveta Musakova, Lachezar Boyadzhiev, Dr. Marin Bodakov, Nadezhda Pavlova, Doc. Nikolai Lautliev and Doc. Dr. Rosen Kolarov approved for participation in the exhibition 426 photographs of 43 authors from 21 countries: England, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bulgaria, Venezuela, Italy, China, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovenia, Serbia, Turkey, Hungary, France, Haiti, Switzerland and Sweden and award the Grand Prize, two prizes in the first section, one prize in the third section and an award for humanistic photography as well as diplomas to artists from Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Italy, China, Russia, Slovenia and France. The exhibition includes works by: Anders Nilsson - Sweden, Angel Nenov - Bulgaria, Antonia Marinova - Bul, Berta Katona - Garmany, Daniel Hahn - Swis, Fábio Miguel Roque - Portugal, Franck Boya - Fr, Gao Rongguo - China, Görbe György - Ro, Jorge Luis Santos -Venezuela, KM Asad - Bangladesh, Lara Ciarabellini - Italy, Mahfuzul Hasan Bhuiyan - Bangladesh, Matjaz Tancic - Slovenia, Maxim Dupliy - Israel, Mihail Kopychko - Belarus, Mikhail Mordasov - Crimea, Rus, Mindaugas Gabrenas - Lithuania, Nataliya Andrianova - Russia, Peter Vlaichev - Bul, Probal Rashid - Bangladesh, Rodrigo Illescas - Argentina, Satyri conte collective - Fr, Souhayl AMZIR - France, Sumon Yusuf - Bangladesh, Tahir Un -Turkey, Tytus Kondracki - Poland, Victor Troyanov - Bul, Alexandra Denisova - Rus, Vladimir Radivojevic - Serbia, Maria Budylova - Rus, Hristo Rusev Bul, Georgi Kozhuharov - Bul, Denislav Stoychev - Bul, Giacomo Livotto - It, Cédric Calandraud - Fr, David Shaw - UK, Gloria Banderska - Bul, Svetlana Tarasova - Ru, Sava Chapanov - Bul, Aleksandra Trojanowska - Pol, Anik Rahman - Bangladesh, Emanuele Gaudiozo - It, or: Argentina - 1, Bangladesh - 5, Belarus - 1, Bulgaria - 9, China - 1 France - 4, Germany - 1, Italy - 3, Izrael - 1, Lithuania - 1, Portugal - 1, Romania - 1, Russia - 5, Poland -2, Slovenia - 1, Serbia - 1, Turkey - 1, UK - 1, Sweden - 1, Switzerland - 1, Venezuela -1 The jury awarded prizes and diplomas in two sections. In the first section awards were given to:

Prize in the first section - Matjaz Tancic, Slovenia and Souhayl AMZIR, France

Award for humanistic photography - Lara Ciarabellini, Italy

The Grand Prize of the "Phodar" Biennial 2015 is awarded to Gao Rongguo, China.

Diplomas in this section receive Anik Rahman, Bangladesh, Mikhail Mordasov, Russia and Nataliya Andrianova, Russia.

Award in the third section - Fotoshkola (Photo school) - is awarded to Sava Chapanov, Bulgaria.

Diploma in third section is awarded to Gloria Banderska, Bulgaria.

To the winners - special greetings from our team and the jury and we wish you many more further successes and awards. Also, we would like to congratulate all the participants and those who follow the events of the "Phodar" Biennial and to wish you fruitful work and a lot of successes!!!