

1st Photography Competition 2019 – Kinanis LLC

Kinanis LLC announces that its 1st Photography Competition 2019 that it has organized, has been finalised.

36 photographers participated and in total 95 contesting photographs were submitted.

The committee of judges after considering all contesting photographs, taking into account the terms and conditions of the competition, the quality and the consistency of the work presented and the theme of the competition, in a strict confidential approach, selected the winners, the honorable mentions and the shortlisted photographs. The said photographs will be exhibited in accordance with the terms of the competition and will be published on the commemorative catalogue to be printed.

Prizes

The prizes were granted to:

The **1st prize** was granted to **Stephanie Keszi** for her photograph titled '**Tales of Tomorrow**'.



The **2nd prize** was granted to **Minas Alexiou** for his photograph titled '**Tomorrow's emptiness**'.



The **3rd prize** was granted to **Markos Loizou** for his photograph titled '**Unbounded**'.



Honorable mentions

The Honorable mentions were awarded to:

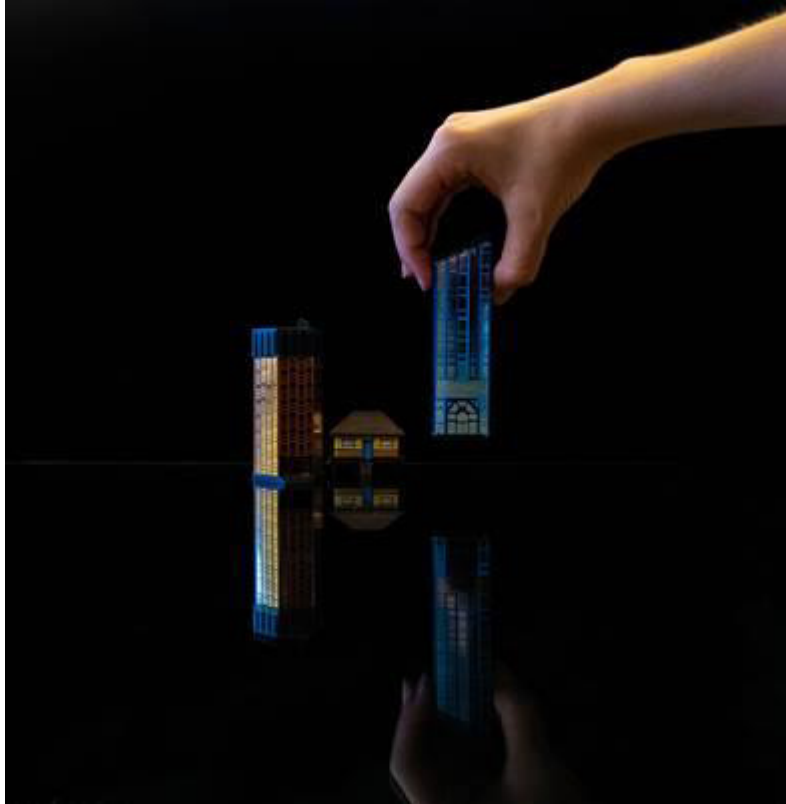
- **Christiana Hadjipavlou** for the photograph **'The Book of Dreams'**,



- **Simos Charalambous** for the photograph **'Untitled'**, and



- **Theoni Constantinou** for the photograph '**New Generation**'.



In addition to the prizes and the honorable mentions the following photographs stood out and were selected for the exhibition:

PHOTOGRAPH	PHOTOGRAPHER
Tomorrow is Another Day	Alexis Saveriades
Αύριο είναι Αργά	Christakis Sazeidis
To the Future	Christakis Sazeidis
It's in your hands now child	Christiana Hadjipavlou
Mother bird feeding her child	Dimitris Papaloizou
Wind turbine under the Milky Way	Iosif Michael
The wind is rising... we must try to live	Ioulita Toumazi
Contemplating	Ioulita Toumazi
To the other side	Ioulita Toumazi

Blurry Future	Kanelios Kyriakides
Observer	Loizos Economides
Hope	Maria Nikodemou
Looking Ahead	Maria Nikodemou
Everything Flows	Markos Loizou
Death	Markos Loizou
Lives in Boxes	Minas Alexiou
Oxygen	Nicholas Tsaggarides
Tomorrow the birds will sing again	Stelios Michaelides
Days Gone By	Stephanie Keszi
Energy of Tomorrow	Yiannis Liassides

Opening – Award ceremony

The opening and the award ceremony, will take place on **Friday the 22nd of November 2019 at 7:30pm, at AKAMANTIS Business Center, 10 Egypt Street, 1097, Nicosia, Cyprus** where the prizes will be awarded.

The opening will be held by the **Honorable Rector of the University of Cyprus, Professor Mr. Tasos Christofides.**

The following prizes will be awarded:

- 1st prize €1000;
- 2nd prize €500;
- 3rd prize €250;
- Honourable Mentions. Relevant certificates will be awarded.

The Philanthropic Character of the Photography Competition

The Competition has also a charitable purpose.

The proceeds from the event, as identified in the terms and conditions of the Competition which are found at www.kinanis.com/events , as well as a €1.000,00 donation by Kinanis Law Firm, will be donated to the non-profitable company, «**Αγκαλιά Ελπίδας Παγκύπρια Οργάνωση Γονέων & Φίλων Παιδιών με Εγκεφαλικές και άλλες Παραλύσεις**», www.agaliaelpidas.org .

A commemorative book will be published containing the winners, the honorable mentions and the shortlisted photographs. The book will be sold at the price of €5 each, and all money collected from the sales will be donated to the non-profitable company charitable institution above indicated.

The aforesaid photographs will be exhibited for auction at Akamantis Business Centre, as from Friday 22/11/2019 to Saturday 07/12/2019 and will be eligible for acquisition by bidding process.

The starting bidding price for all photographs exhibited, will be €100 plus VAT.

The highest bidding price of each photograph which will be received by the end of the exhibition on 07/12/2019, will be the winning selling price of that photograph.

The final results of the competition and the amount donated will be audited by external auditors and published after the end of the event at the Kinanis LLC website.

Our Gratitude

We would like to thank and express our gratitude to the committee of judges, **Christalla Kyriacou**, BAA, MVA, Freelance Photographer, Lecturer,

Giorgos Hadjipieris, Composer, Music Producer, Amateur Photographer and **Christos Kinanis**, Advocate, Amateur Photographer, who devoted their time, expertise and knowledge for the successful selection of the winning photographs, honorable mentions and shortlisted photographs, after a long and fruitful discussion and consideration.

We also express our gratitude and appreciation to our main sponsors, **Messrs. VONPENDE HOLDINGS P.L.C.** and **Akamantis Business center** for their generosity in supporting this event and its charitable purpose along with our firm.

Also, we would like to express our thanks to the newspaper POLITIS who supported gratuitously our event.

A big thank you, to the employees of Kinanis LLC, who spent numerous hours to bring this event to success.

We also express our gratitude and respect to all the participants, winners or not, who took part to this charitable event whose participation made the event feasible, reminding also everyone the ancient maxim, «*Οὐ το विकάν αλλά το εὐ αγωνίζεσθαι*».

We hope that all participants will also honor the **2nd Photographic Competition 2020** which will be announced in due course.

We again thank you all for this wonderful journey!

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