

2nd Photography Competition 2020 – Kinanis Law Firm

Kinanis LLC would like to announce that its 2nd Photography Competition 2020 under the theme ***In & Out*** has been finalised.

We had 33 participants and in total 132 contesting photographs.

The committee of judges after considering all contesting photographs, taking into account the [terms and conditions](#) 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 book to be printed.

Prizes

The prizes were granted to:

The **1st prize** was granted to **Supratim Das** of Kanchrapara, India, for his photograph titled "**Dive and Seek**".



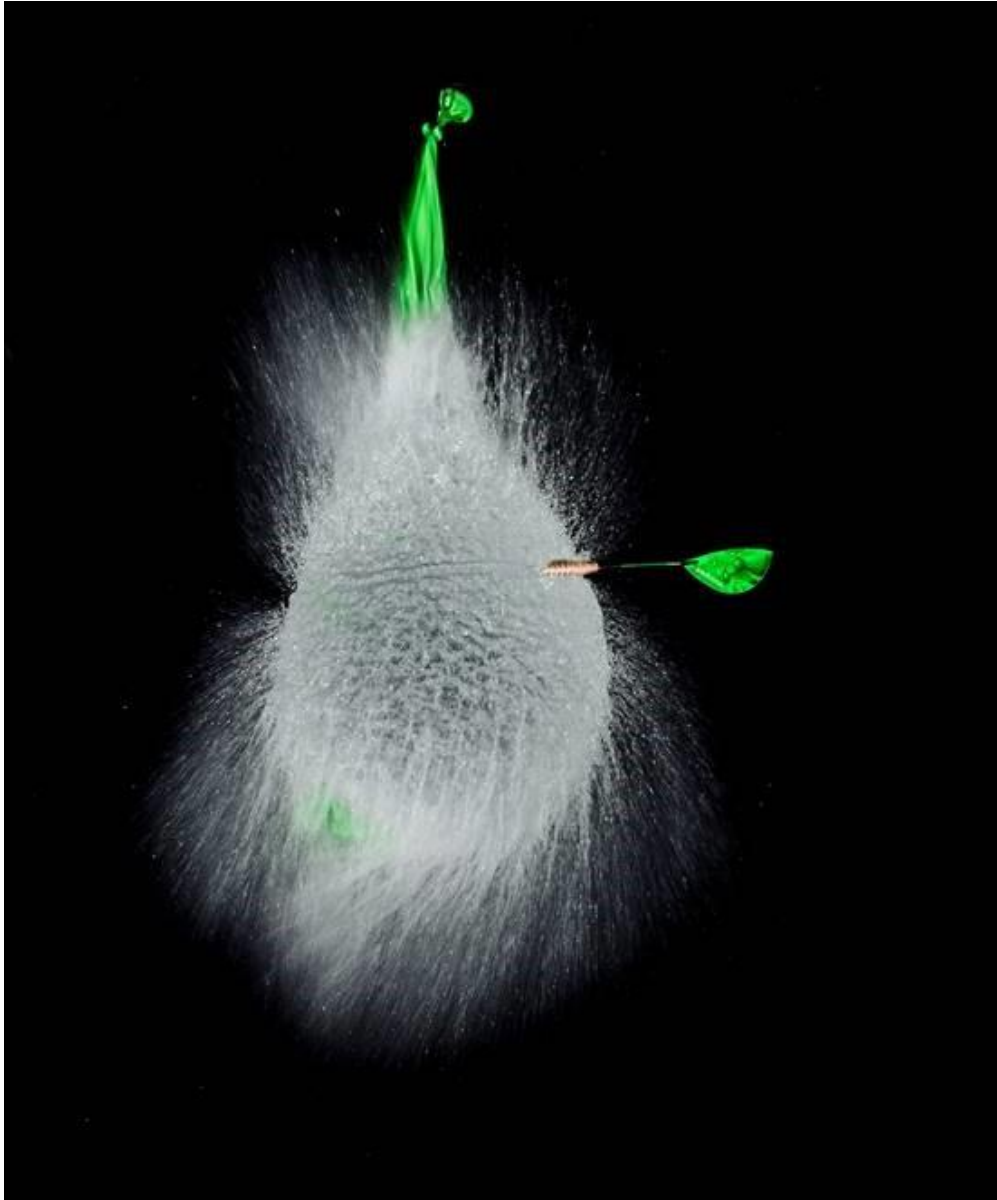
The **2nd prize** was granted to **Alexis Saveriades** of Nicosia, Cyprus, for his photograph titled "**Egg Anatomy**".



The **3rd prize** was granted jointly to **Charis Ioannou** of Nicosia, Cyprus, for his photograph titled, "**Day Dream**" and



to **Maro Karava Kyprianou** of Nicosia, Cyprus, for her photograph titled
"Balloon splash".



Honorable mentions

The Honorable mentions were awarded to:

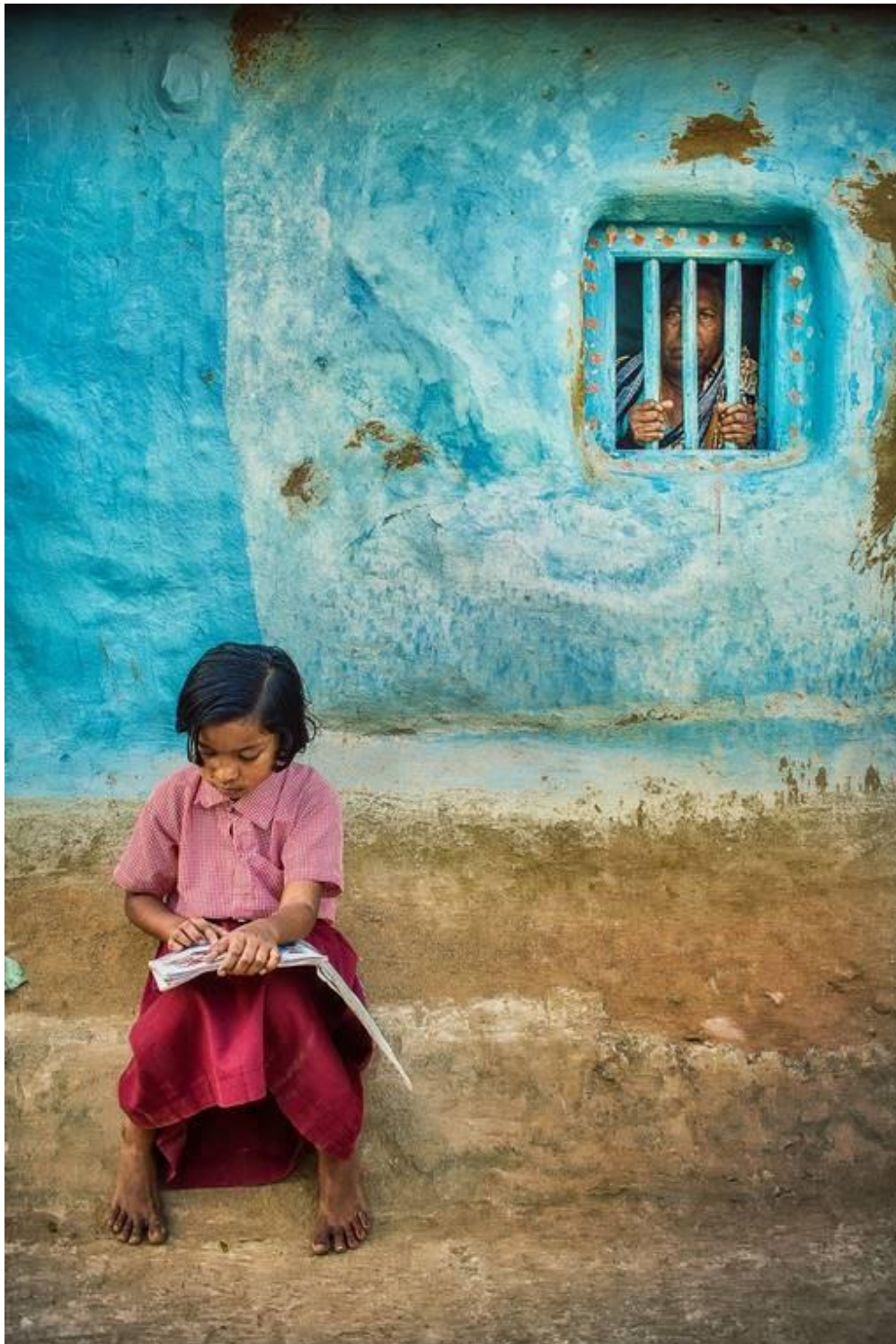
- **Maria Savvidou** of Nicosia, Cyprus, for the photograph "**Unguarded Arms**",



- **Yiannis Attalides** of Limassol, Cyprus for the photograph "**Άγιος Νικόλαος
Εμβραβισμένος**" and



- **Arpan Basu Chowdhury** of Kolkata, India, for the photograph "**Changing Generations**".



In addition to the prizes and the honorable mentions the following photographs, of the herein below mentioned photographers, stood out (shortlisted photographs), and were selected for the exhibition:

	PHOTOGRAPHER	PHOTOGRAPH
1	Alexis Saveriades	Life through the Window
2	Andreas Ieridis	Pier inside a sea
3	Andreas Kissas	Pure Love
4	Charis Ioannou	Do as I Do
5	Christakis Sazeides	Οι πέντε γίγαντες
6	Christakis Sazeides	Σαν λεπίδα μαχαιριού
7	Christina Galanou	Upside Down
8	Despina Anastasis	Crack
9	George Petrou	BRIGHT OUTSIDE, DARK INSIDE
10	George Petrou	SOCIAL DISTANCE
11	Giorgos Pantazis	Voided Void
12	Giorgos Pantazis	Notre Dame du Haut
13	Katia Ioannou	SPLASH
14	Katia Ioannou	zoom in zoom out
15	Kyriacos Arkatites	Out of the ruins
16	Kyriacos Arkatites	Pool game
17	Loizos Economides	Web preparation
18	Maria Prodromou	Outside me
19	Maria Victor Xenofontos	IN & OUT
20	Maro Karava Kyprianou	Motion in metro station
21	Maro Karava Kyprianou	Medina square
22	Sourav Karmakar	Celebration
23	Stephanie Keszi	The Great Escape
24	Stephanie Keszi	Parallel Stories
25	Stephanie Keszi	Basil
26	Yasser Alaa Mobarak	Baku
27	Yiannis Attalides	St. Nicholas Submerged
28	Yiannis Attalides	Stairs to Heaven
29	Yiannis Liassides	In and Out' of a water puddle
30	Yvonne Zachariou	Night strolling

Opening – Award ceremony

The opening and award ceremony is planned to take place on **Friday the 27th of November 2020 at 7:30pm at AKAMANTIS Business Center, 10 Egypt Street, 1097, Nicosia, Cyprus** subject to Covid - 19 orders and regulations to be in place at that date.

Due to the governmental restrictions that may be in place for the avoidance of spreading Covid – 19, if the award ceremony is not permitted to be open to the public, the ceremony will take place with the limited number of people allowed by law.

Relevant announcement will be published on time.

The following prizes will be awarded:

- 1st prize €750;
- 2nd prize €500;
- 3rd prize €250;
- Honorable Mentions. Relevant certificates will be awarded.

The Philanthropic Character of the Photography Competition

The proceeds from the event, as identified in the [terms and conditions](#) of the Competition, as well as a €500,00 donation by Kinanis Law Firm, will be donated to the non-profitable charitable institution, «**Παγκύπριος Σύνδεσμος Σπάνιων Γενετικών Παθήσεων Μοναδικά Χαμόγελα**»
<https://www.monadikaxamogela.org/>.

A commemorative book for the event will be published at the expense of the organizers containing the winners, the honorable mentions and the shortlisted photographs. The book will be sold at the price of €5 each, and all proceeds collected from the sales will be donated to the non-profitable charitable institution above indicated. The book once published will be also uploaded on Kinanis LLC website.

The aforesaid photographs, winning, honored and shortlisted, will be printed and framed at 50cm x 75cm dimensions and will be exhibited for auction at Akamantis Business Centre, as from Friday 27/11/2020 to Saturday 12/12/2020 and will be eligible for acquisition by bidding process.

In addition to the exhibition, the photographs will also be available for online bidding at <https://www.kinanis.com/PhotoCompetition> starting from Friday 27/11/2020 to Saturday 12/12/2020.

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 12/12/2020, will be the winning selling price of that photograph and the winner upon payment of the due price will be given the relevant photograph.

The process of the auction and which photographs at any given time during the auction period are under bidding and at what price can be seen online on the above mentioned link.

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

Our Gratitude

We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to our main sponsor, **Messrs. VONPENDE HOLDINGS P.L.C.** of Nicosia Cyprus, for their continued generosity in supporting this event and its charitable purpose.

We would like also to thank 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 sponsor **Akamantis Business Center** for their continued generosity in supporting this event along with our Law Firm, Kinanis LLC.

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**, Neoklis Neokleous, Nicole Papadopoulou and Savvina Miltiadou, 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.

We hope that all participants will also honor the **3rd Photography Competition 2021** which will be announced in due course.

We thank you all again for this wonderful and exiting journey!

Photography Competition Committee

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