

5th Photography Competition 2023 – Kinanis LLC

Kinanis LLC announces that its 5th Photography Competition 2023 has been finalised.

27 photographers participated and in total 268 contesting photographs were submitted.

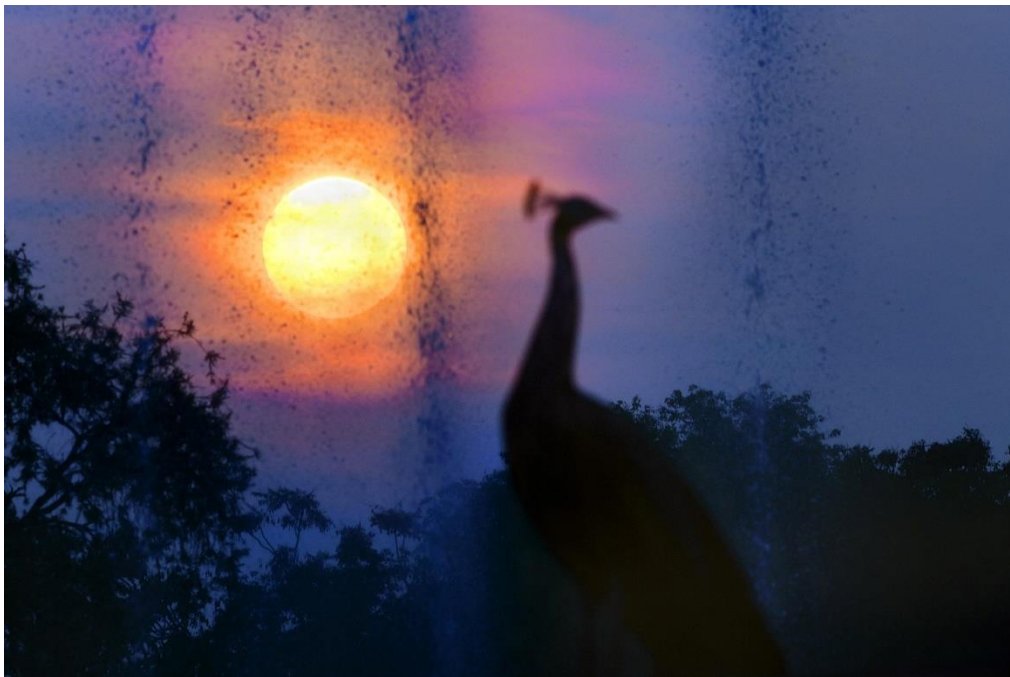
The committee of judges after considering all contesting photographs, taking into account the [terms and conditions](#) of the competition, the quality and the consistency of the work presented and the themes of the competition, in a strict confidential approach, selected the winners, the honourable 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

Category: Nature

The prizes were granted to:

The **1st prize** was granted to **Sourav Karmakar** of India for the photograph titled "**The Perspective**".



The **2nd prize** was granted to **Alexandros Apostolou** of Cyprus for the photograph titled "**Seagulls Swarm**".



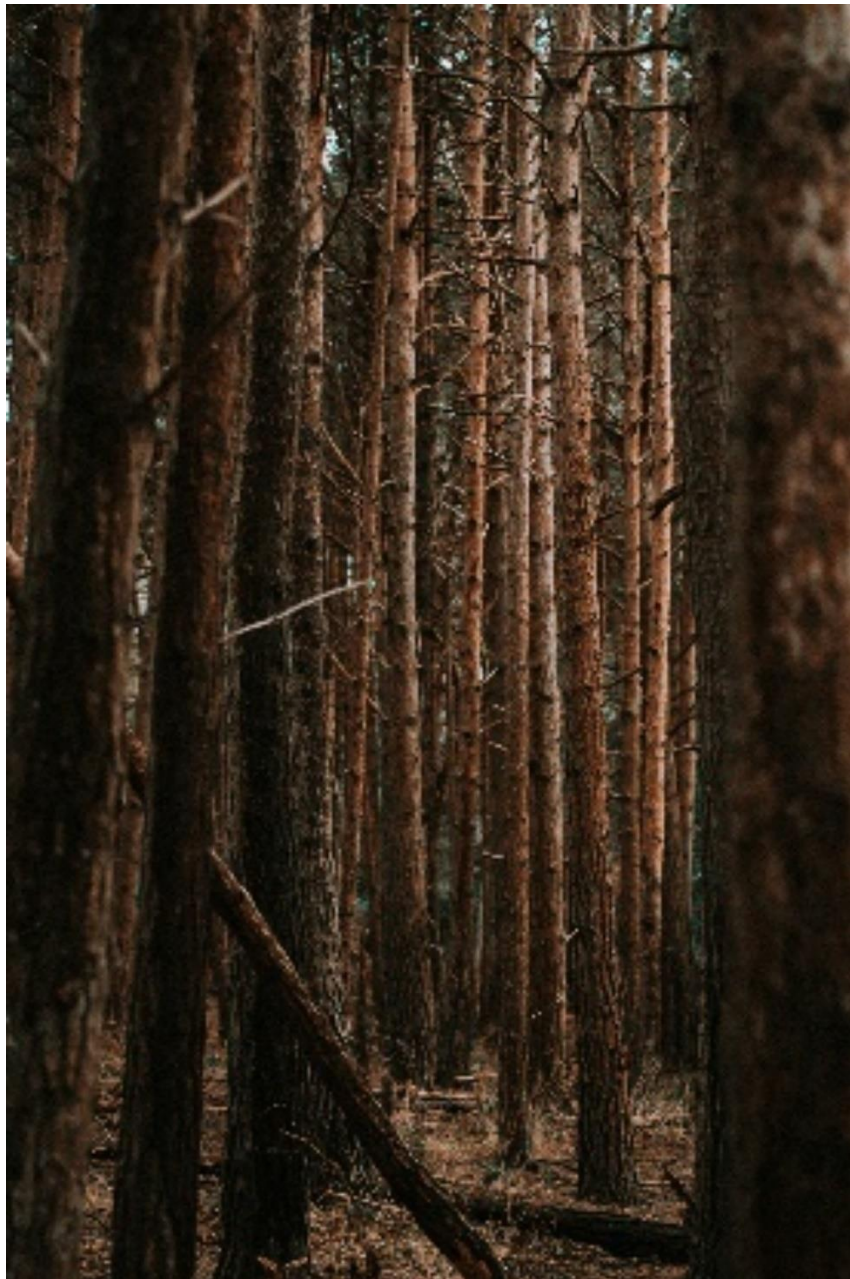
The **3rd prize** was granted to **Yiannis Anastasiou** of Cyprus for the photograph titled "**Nature's Simplicity**".



Honourable mentions

The Honourable mentions were awarded to:

Elida Nikolov of Romania for the photograph **“Shades of Brown”**



Ramazan Cirakoglu of Turkey for the photograph **"Wild horses"**



Category: Human Elements

The prizes were granted to:

The **1st prize** was granted to **Arpan Basu Chowdhury** of India for the photograph titled **"Where Nature Meets Life"**.



The **2nd prize** was granted to **Yiannis Anastasiou** of Cyprus for the photograph titled "**Vertigo**".



The **3rd prize** was granted to **Ramazan Cirakoglu** of Turkey for the photograph titled **"Tea"**.



Honourable mentions

The Honourable mentions were awarded to:

Amitava Chandra of India for the photograph **"Ecstasy in blue"**,



Elida Nikolov of Romania for the photograph "Craked"



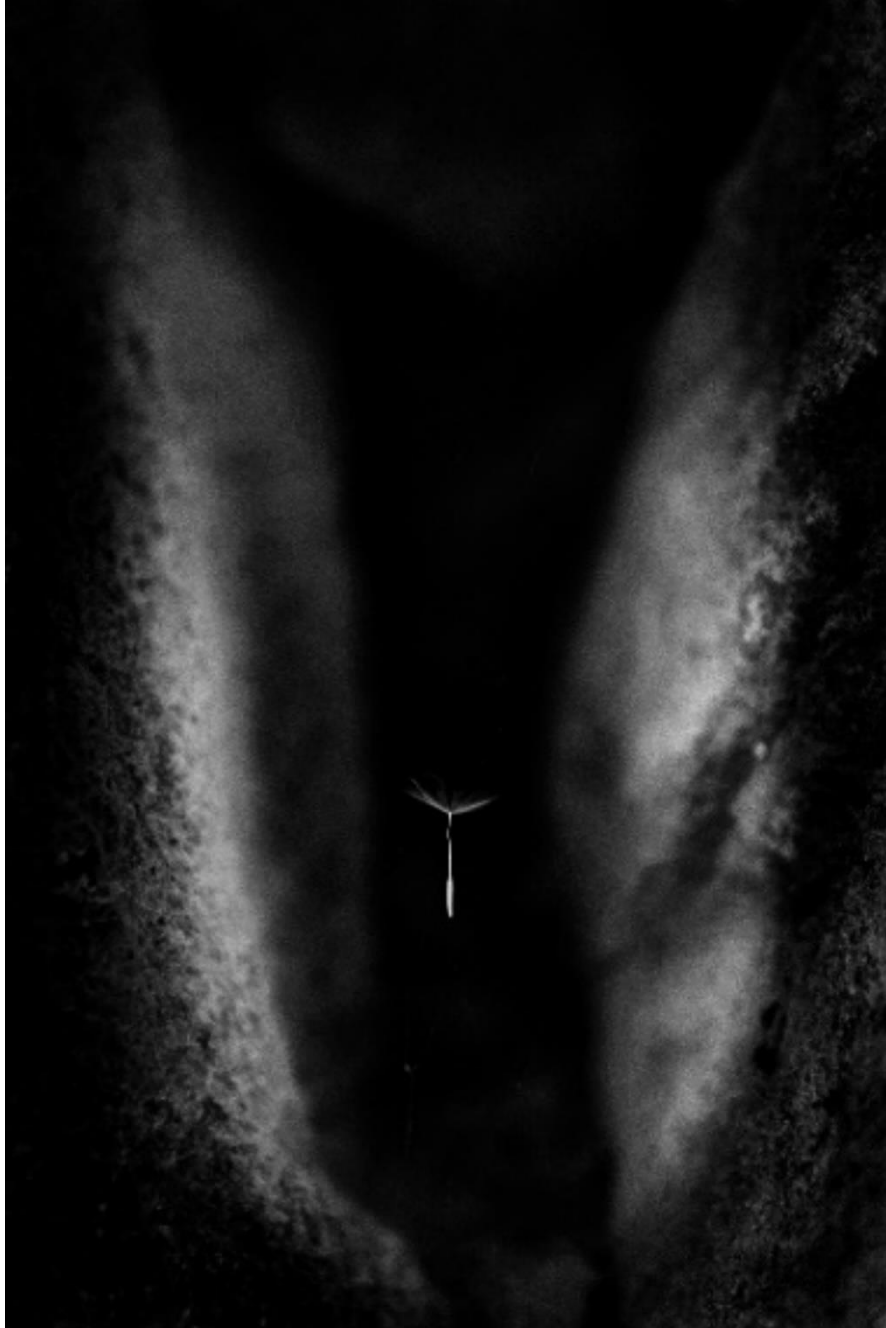
Category: Black and White

The prizes were granted to:

The **1st prize** was granted to **Ramazan Cirakoglu** of Turkey for the photograph titled **"Man in snow"**.



The **2nd prize** was granted to **Yiannis Anastasiou** of Cyprus for the photograph titled **"The Seed"**.



The **3rd prize** was granted to **Sudip Matip** of India for the photograph titled "**Linely**".



Honourable mentions

The Honourable mentions were awarded to:

Amitava Chandra of India for the photograph **“Rejuvenation”**



Katia Ioannou of Cyprus for the photograph **"Big eye"**



In addition to the prizes and the honourable mentions the following photographs stood out and were selected for the commemorative book to be published and for the exhibition and relevant auction:

PHOTOGRAPH	PHOTOGRAPHER
Dancing Trees	Alexandros Apostolou of Cyprus
Foggy Morning	Alexandros Apostolou of Cyprus
Connections	Alexey Nevenchanny of Russia
A Nature Human Love Affair	Arpan Basu Chowdhury of India
The Passion of Nothingness	Arpan Basu Chowdhury of India
A couple in love	Christos Mesis of Cyprus
Φτερούγισμα πάνω από την φωλιά	Christos Mesis of Cyprus
Arguing	Christos Mesis of Cyprus
Building nest	Christos Mesis of Cyprus
The Gardener	Elida Nikolov of Romania
Water is life	Katia Ioannou of Cyprus
Σιταροπούλλι	Maria Tofaridou of Cyprus
Ξεκούραση	Maria Tofaridou of Cyprus
Opened heart	Michalis Venetsianos of Cyprus
Pierced	Nicolas Georgiou of Cyprus
Linkage	Nicolas Georgiou of Cyprus
Glimpse	Nicolas Georgiou of Cyprus
Flamingos	Ramazan Cirakoglu of Turkey
Lines	Ramazan Cirakoglu of Turkey
Farmer woman	Ramazan Cirakoglu of Turkey
People in door	Ramazan Cirakoglu of Turkey
Buffaloes	Ramazan Cirakoglu of Turkey
Jumping Spider	Socratis Orphanides of Cyprus
Cracking Summer (I)	Sourav Karmakar of India
Cracking Summer (II)	Sourav Karmakar of India
Rising Above	Yiannis Anastasiou of Cyprus
Silver Sunset	Yiannis Anastasiou of Cyprus

Opening – Award ceremony

The opening and award ceremony will take place on **Friday the 9th of June 2023 at 8:00pm, at AKAMANTIS Business Center, 10 Egypt Street, 1097, Nicosia, Cyprus** where the prizes will be awarded.

The following prizes will be awarded for each category:

- 1st prize €500;
- 2nd prize €250;
- 3rd prize €150;
- 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 [here](#), as well as a €500,00 donation by Kinanis Law Firm, will be donated to the charitable foundation, “Alkinoos Foundation”, details of which can be found at <https://alkinoos.org/> .

A commemorative book will be published containing the winners, the honourable mentions and the shortlisted photographs. The book will be sold at the price of €10 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 and will be eligible for acquisition by bidding process.

In addition to the exhibition, the photographs will also be available for bidding online at <https://www.kinanis.com/Community/12> .

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 23/06/2023, 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**, Lawyer, Managing Partner at Kinanis Law Firm, who devoted their time, expertise and knowledge for the successful selection of the winning photographs, honourable mentions and shortlisted photographs, after a long and fruitful discussion and consideration.

We also express our gratitude and appreciation to our main sponsors, **Akamantis Business Center** and **C. Efstathiou Audit Ltd** for their generosity in supporting this event and its charitable purpose along with our firm.

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, «*Ού το νικάν αλλά το εύ αγωνίζεσθαι*».

We hope that all participants will also honour the **6th Photography Competition 2024** which will be announced in due course.

We again thank you all for this wonderful journey!

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