Kinanis LLC - 6th Photography Competition 2024

Kinanis LLC announces that its 6th Photography Competition 2024 has been finalised.

36 photographers participated and in total 275 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 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 Lukas Petrenka of Lithuania for the photograph titled “Beauty of nature...”.

![Image of a sunset]
The 2nd prize was granted to Christos Messis of Cyprus for the photograph titled “Επιστροφή το ηλιοβασίλεμα”.

The 3rd prize was granted to Christos Messis of Cyprus for the photograph titled “Αλκυόνη”.
Honourable mentions

The Honourable mentions were awarded to:

Katia Ioannou of Cyprus for the photograph “Hope”.

Michalis Venetsianos of Cyprus for the photograph “Spiritual journey”.
Category: Human Factor

The prizes were granted to:

The 1st prize was granted to Ramazan Cirakoglu of Turkey for the photograph titled “Hazelnut harvest”.

The 2nd prize was granted to Konstantinos Irakleous of Cyprus for the photograph titled “Cat walk”.
The 3rd prize was granted to Konstantinos Irakleous of Cyprus for the photograph titled “The myth of”.
Honourable mentions

The Honourable mentions were awarded to:

**Lukas Petrenka** of Lithuania for the photograph “High flying birds”.

![High flying birds](image1)

**Despina Anastasis** of Cyprus for the photograph “Colours of Incense”.

![Colours of Incense](image2)
Andreas Kissas, Cyprus for the photograph "Look deeper".
Category: Black and White

The prizes were granted to:

The 1st prize was granted to Arpan Basu Chowdhury of India for the photograph titled “In Search of an Oasis”.

The 2nd prize was granted to Amitava Chandra of India for the photograph titled “Celestial fantasy”.

The **3rd prize** was granted to **Soumyasikha Manna** of India for the photograph titled “**Hues of Childhood**”.
Honourable mentions

The Honourable mentions were awarded to:

**Arpan Basu Chowdhury** of India for the photograph “Sky is The Limit”.

![Sky is The Limit](image)

**Angeliki Lyra** of Cyprus for the photograph “Raindrops on Branches”.

![Raindrops on Branches](image)
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 sale:

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Opening – Award ceremony

The opening and award ceremony will take place on **Friday the 14th of June 2024 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 €1000,00 donation by Kinanis Law Firm, will be donated to the non-profitable and non-governmental organisation, “**Voice for Autism**”, details of which can be found at [https://voiceforautism.org/](https://voiceforautism.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 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.

The winning, honorable mentions and short-listed photographs, will be framed at the costs of Kinanis Law Firm and the Sponsors, and exhibited for sale during the above-mentioned period and will be eligible for acquisition online at Kinanis Law Firm website. Also, during the day of the award ceremony on the 14th of June 2024 the sale process will be available with the assistance of the employees of Kinanis Law Firm. The sale price for the **winning photographs** of each category will be **€150 plus VAT**. For all **other photographs**, the sale price will be **€100 plus VAT**. There will not be any bidding as done in past competitions.
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, Vonpende Holdings Ltd, Akamantis Business Center and CEA Audit 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, «Οὐ τὸ νικάν αλλὰ τὸ εὖ αγωνίζεσθαι».

We hope that all participants will also honour the 7th Photography Competition 2025 which will be announced in due course.

We again thank you all for this wonderful journey!

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