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## **Kinanis LLC - 6<sup>th</sup> Photography Competition 2024**

Kinanis LLC announces that its 6<sup>th</sup> 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...**".





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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**".





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## **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"**.







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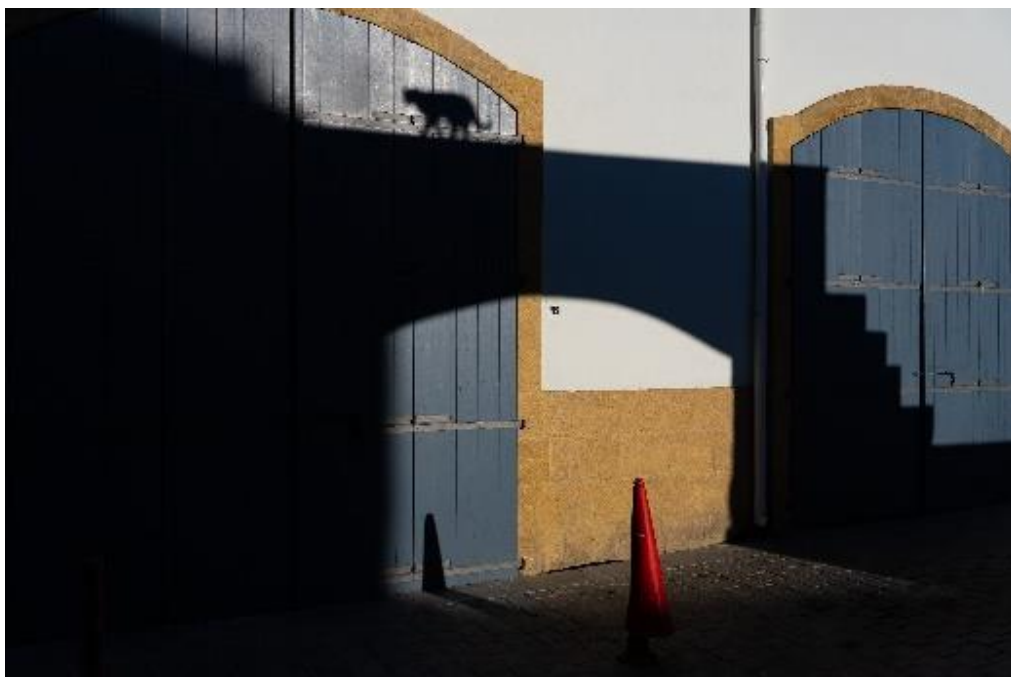
**Category: Human Factor**

The prizes were granted to:

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



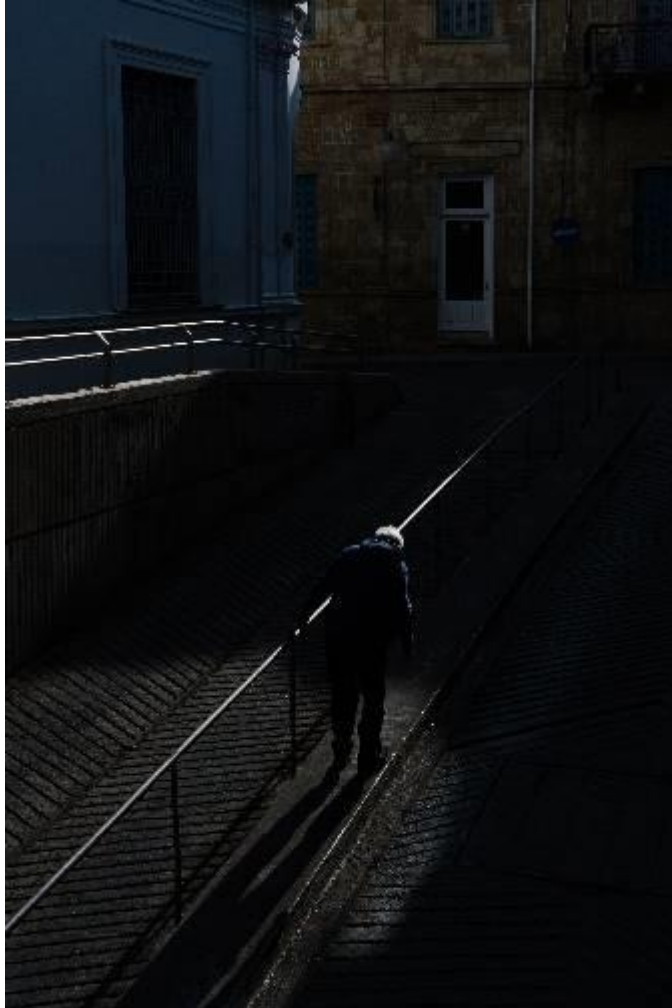
The **2nd prize** was granted to **Konstantinos Irakleous** of Cyprus for the photograph titled "**Cat walk**".





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The **3rd prize** was granted to **Konstantinos Irakleous** of Cyprus for the photograph titled "**The myth of**".





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## Honourable mentions

The Honourable mentions were awarded to:

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



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







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**Andreas Kissas, Cyprus** for the photograph "Look deeper".





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**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"**.







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The **3rd prize** was granted to **Soumyasikha Manna** of India for the photograph titled "**Hues of Childhood**".





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## Honourable mentions

The Honourable mentions were awarded to:

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



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





**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:**

<b>PHOTOGRAPH</b>	<b>PHOTOGRAPHER</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>
When I grow up I will turn pink	Alexis Saveriades	Cyprus
In Rotterdam	Alexis Saveriades	Cyprus
Metropol Parasol Seville	Alexis Saveriades	Cyprus
In search of livelihood	Amitava Chandra	India
Inertia of age	Amitava Chandra	India
Bliss of Solitude	Arpan Basu Chowdhury	India
Surrounded by the doom	Arpan Basu Chowdhury	India
Lighting your own Path	Arpan Basu Chowdhury	India
A deserted Hope	Arpan Basu Chowdhury	India
Οικοδομική Ματαιοδοξία	Christos Messis	Cyprus
Flying Ducks	Despina Anastasis	Cyprus
Bathing in Evening	Indra Gumilar Prasetya	Indonesia
Habitat of The Ardeola Birds	Indra Gumilar Prasetya	Indonesia
Poppies At Sunset	Jean Massry	Cyprus
Look	Konstantinos Irakleous	Cyprus
Placebo	Nicolas Georgiou	Cyprus
True love	Ramazan Cirakoglu	Turkey
Net and man	Ramazan Cirakoglu	Turkey
Bicyclist	Ramazan Cirakoglu	Turkey
Home	Ramazan Cirakoglu	Turkey
The Lost Kingdom	Soumyasikha Manna	India
Lines	Yasser Alaa Mobarak	Egypt





## Opening – Award ceremony

The opening and award ceremony will take place on **Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> 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/>.

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.



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## **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, **Vonpente 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, «*Ού το νικάν αλλά το εύ 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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