



8th Photography Competition 2026 - Kinanis LLC

Kinanis LLC announces that its 8th Photography Competition 2026 has been finalised.

40 photographers participated and in total 358 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 **1st prize** was granted to **Elias Lambrou** of Cyprus for the photograph titled "**Green solitude**".





The **2nd prize** was granted to **Alexis Saveriades** of Cyprus for the photograph titled "**Pelican Overfly**".





The **3rd prize** was granted to **Elias Lambrou** of Cyprus for the photograph titled “ **Vestrahorn The Dark Guardian of the Atlantic**”.

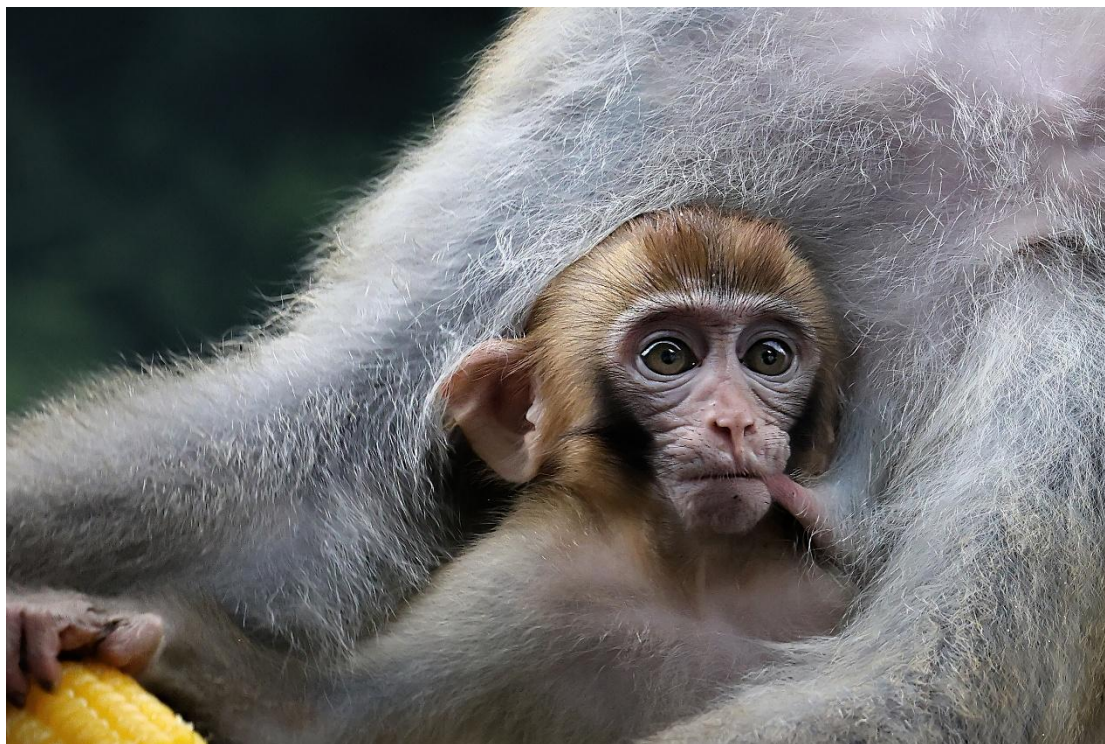




Honourable mentions

An Honourable mention was awarded to:

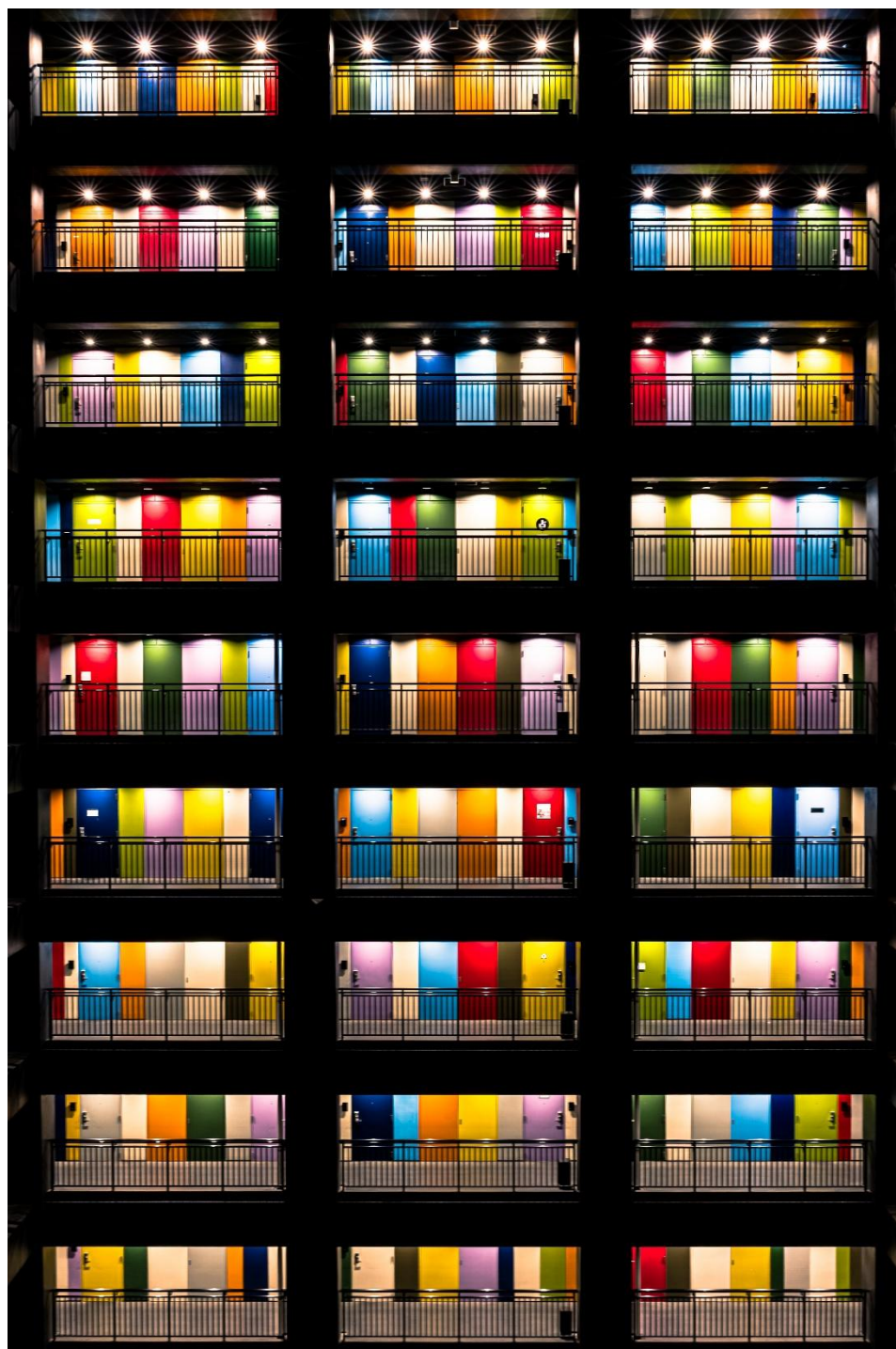
Loizos Economides of Cyprus for the photograph **"Hungry monkey"**.





Category: Human Factor

The **1st prize** was granted to **Alexis Saveriades** of Cyprus for the photograph titled "**Soho Odaiba**".





The **2nd prize** was granted to **Nicos Papadouri** of Cyprus for the photograph titled **"Floating Geometry"**.





The **3rd prize** was granted to **Alexis Saveriades** of Cyprus for the photograph titled "**Windows of Motion**".

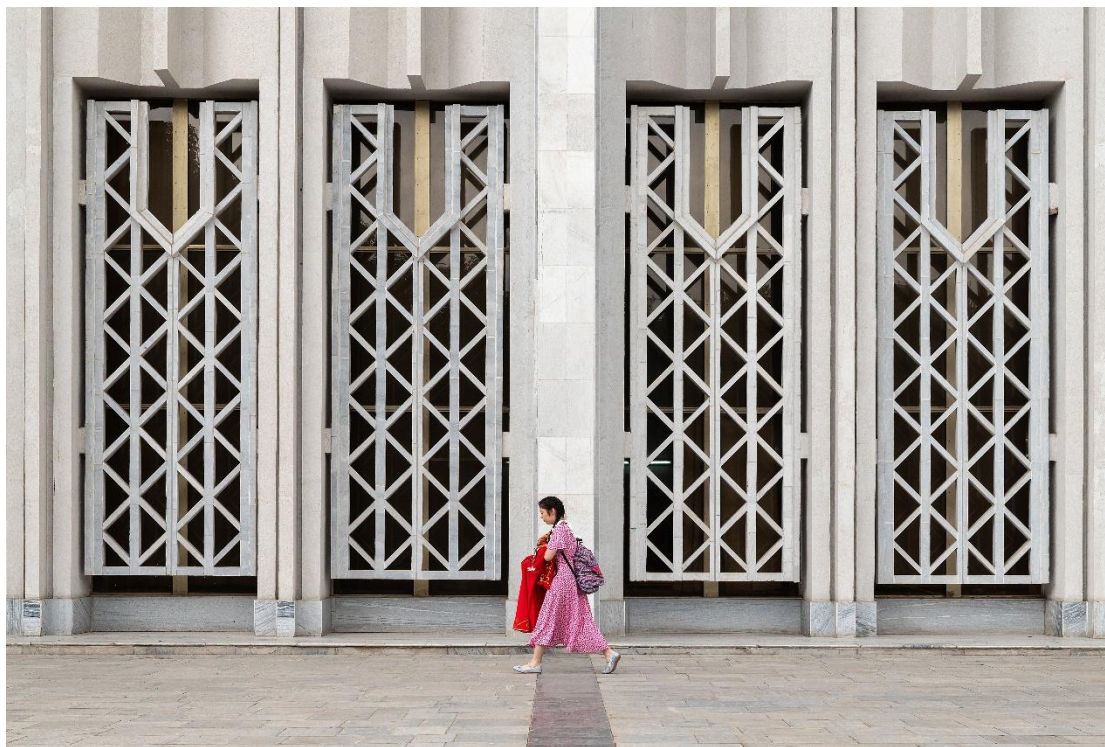




Honourable mentions

The Honourable mentions were awarded to:

Yasser Alaa Mobarak of Egypt for the photograph **"Palace"**.





Elias Lambrou of Cyprus for the photograph **"Faith nestled in the earth"**.





Category: Black and White

The **1st prize** was granted to **Despina Anastasis** of Cyprus for the photograph titled "**Lone rider**".





The **2nd prize** was granted to **Arpan Basu Chowdhury** of India for the photograph titled **"Bond in Love"**.





The **3rd prize** was granted to **Arpan Basu Chowdhury** of India for the photograph titled "**Circles of Mystery**".





Honourable mentions

The Honourable mentions were awarded to:

Despina Anastasis of Cyprus for the photograph **"Fisherman"**.





Elias Lambrou of Cyprus for the photograph “**Icelandic Dreamy Solitude**”.





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:

PHOTOGRAPH	PHOTOGRAPHER	COUNTRY
Framed Church	Aglaia Nicolaou	Cyprus
Fuji Skyline	Alexis Saveriades	Cyprus
Trio in Reflection	Alexis Saveriades	Cyprus
Balancing Life	Arpan Basu Chowdhury	India
Αγριολούλουδο στην Βροχή	Charalambos Charalambous	Cyprus
Silent Sentinel	Christos Messis	Cyprus
Δρόμοι του Φωτός	Christos Messis	Cyprus
The "invisible" beauty	Dafni Georgia Georgiades	Cyprus
Manes in the Dust	Despina Anastasis	Cyprus
Contrast in the Wilderness	Elias Lambrou	Cyprus
To πέταγμα	Erato Kantouna	Cyprus
Sunset chat	Giorgos Droussiotis	Cyprus
SuperMoon behind Christ's Resurrection Basilica in Kaunas, Lithuania	Lukas Petrenka	Lithuania
Nature painting	Maria Tofaridou	Cyprus
Resting on a Branch	Maria Tofaridou	Cyprus
Master of Disguise	Michalis Charalambous	Cyprus
Imprisoned hope	Michalis Venetsianos	Cyprus
Power of water	Michalis Venetsianos	Cyprus
Sports training	Ramazan Cirakoglu	Turkey
Deserted Hope	Soumyasikha Manna	India
The Morning Saga	Soumyasikha Manna	India
Through the Morning Mist	Soumyasikha Manna	India



Opening – Award ceremony

The opening and award ceremony will take place on **Friday the 05th of June 2026 at 7:00pm, 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 05th of June 2026 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 **€200 plus VAT**. For all **other photographs**, the sale price will be **€150 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, **Akamantis Business Center** and **CEA Audit** for their generosity in supporting this event and its charitable purpose along with our firm.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to **Omega Media Group** for their generous support as our official media sponsor.

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 νικάν αλλά το εύ αγωνίζεσθαι*».

We hope that all participants will also honour the **9th Photography Competition 2027** which will be announced in due course.

We again thank you all for this wonderful journey!

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