

EIGHT



PRESENTS THE

8th

PHOTOGRAPHY
COMPETITION
2026

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Organizer's Message

Kinanis Law Firm proudly organised its 8th Photography Competition 2026, with the aim to promote and stimulate interest and creativity in photography among professional and amateur photographers, as part of its corporate social responsibility.

The honoured non-profitable foundation to which the net proceeds, along with the donations, the income from the sales of the commemorative book and the exhibited photographs, will be donated is the non-profitable and non-governmental charitable foundation, "Voice for Autism", details of which can be found at <https://voiceforautism.org/>.

We would like to express our appreciation to all the participants, both in Cyprus and abroad, who took part in the Competition and whose participation made our competition feasible. We would also like to express our gratitude to the committee of judges, to our sponsors and to the employees of our firm who, with all their efforts contributed to the success of this competition.

For Kinanis Law Firm
Savvina Miltiadou
Lawyer

Judging Committee's Message

We would like to congratulate all professional and amateur photographers for their participation in the 8th Photography Competition 2026 of Kinanis Law Firm.

It was truly our honour to be chosen to be part of this competition. Taking into consideration the theme and the terms of the competition, we selected in a strict and confidential manner the winners, the honourable mentions and the short list of photos that will be exhibited and included in this commemorative catalogue.

We express our gratitude to all participants for their efforts and hard work to make this competition unique and alive.

Once again, we await with anticipation what the future competitions will bring and how they will continue to promote the spectacular medium of photography while being part of giving back to philanthropic organizations that are in need.

Christalla Kyriacou, *BAA, MVA, Freelance Photographer, Lecturer*

Giorgos Hadjipieris, *Composer, Music Producer, Amateur Photographer*

Christos Kinanis, *Lawyer, Managing Director at Kinanis Law Firm*

8th Photography Competition 2026

ORGANIZER

Kinanis Law Firm.

THEME

“EIGHT”

CATEGORIES

Nature

Human Factor

Black and White of Nature and Human Factor

THE AIM

To promote and stimulate interest and creativity in photography among professional and amateur photographers.

WHO COULD PARTICIPATE

Professional and amateur photographers, irrespectively of age, nationality or residency.

HOW

By submitting up to 5 (five) photographs in each category.

THE COMMITTEE OF JUDGES

Christalla Kyriacou, BAA, MVA, Freelance Photographer, Lecturer;

Giorgos Hadjipieris, Composer, Music Producer, Amateur Photographer;

Christos Kinanis, Lawyer, Managing Director at Kinanis Law Firm.

PRIZES FOR EACH CATEGORY

First Prize €500, Second Prize €250, Third Prize €150 and Honorable Mentions.

OPENING - AWARD CEREMONY - EXHIBITION

The opening and award ceremony is planned to take place on Friday the 5th of June 2026 at 7:00pm at AKAMANTIS Business Center, 10 Egypt Street, 1097, Nicosia, Cyprus.

THE PHILANTHROPIC ASPECT

The proceeds from the event, as identified in the terms and conditions of the Competition, as well as a €1000,00 donation by Kinanis Law Firm, will be donated to the non-profitable and non-governmental organization “Voice for Autism” <https://voiceforautism.org/>

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Arpan Basu Chowdhury	48, 50, 68, 70
Charalambos Charalambous	24
Christos Messis	30, 82
Dafni Georgia Georgiades	28
Despina Anastasis	66, 72, 76
Elias Lambrou	10, 14, 44, 60, 74
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Loizos Economides	16
Lukas Petrenka	62
Maria Tofaridou	20, 22
Michalis Charalambous	26
Michalis Venetsianos	58, 80
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1st Prize

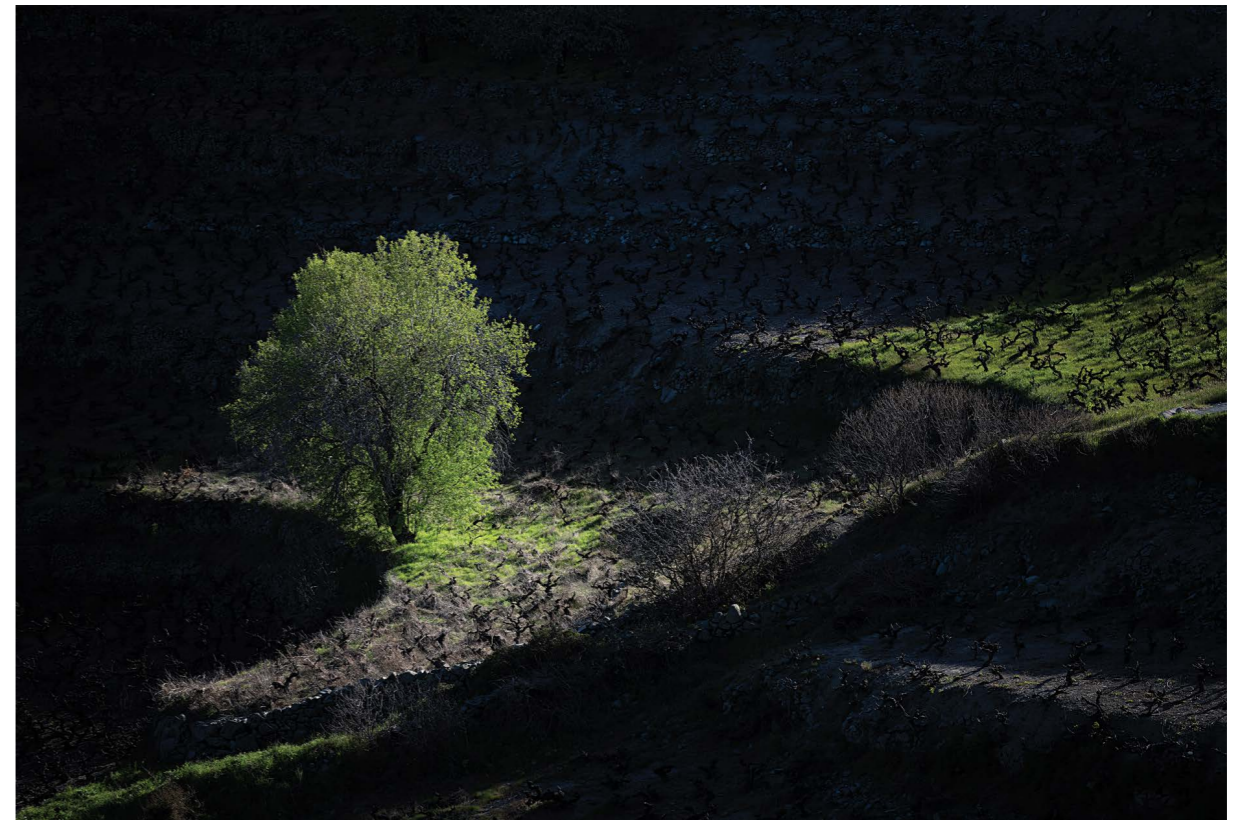
Green solitude

PHOTOGRAPHER

Elias Lambrou, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Chef



CAMERA

Nikon D850

LENS USED

Nikkor 70-200

F-STOP

f/7.1

EXPOSURE TIME

1/400 sec.

ISO SPEED

100

2nd Prize

Pelican Overfly

PHOTOGRAPHER

Alexis Saveriades, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Professor



CAMERA
Nikon Z9

LENS USED
Nikkor Z 24-120/f4 S

F-STOP
f/5.6

EXPOSURE TIME
1/500 sec.

ISO SPEED
250

3rd Prize

Vestrahorn - The Dark Guardian of the Atlantic

PHOTOGRAPHER

Elias Lambrou, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Chef

CAMERA

Nikon D850

LENS USED

Nikkor 14-24

F-STOP

f/8

EXPOSURE TIME

1/250 sec.

ISO SPEED

100



Honorable Mention

Hungry monkey

PHOTOGRAPHER

Loizos Economides, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Senior Technician



CAMERA

Canon EOSR6m2

LENS USED

Canon RF 24-105mm

F-STOP

f/8

EXPOSURE TIME

1/160 sec.

ISO SPEED

2500

Trio in Reflection

PHOTOGRAPHER

Alexis Saveriades, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Professor



CAMERA
Nikon Z9

LENS USED
Nikkor Z 24-120/f4 S

F-STOP
f/6.3

EXPOSURE TIME
1/500 sec.

ISO SPEED
500

Nature painting

PHOTOGRAPHER

Maria Tofaridou, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Pensioner



CAMERA

LEICA VLUX5

LENS USED

69

F-STOP

f/3.6

EXPOSURE TIME

1/640 sec.

ISO SPEED

125

Resting on a Branch

PHOTOGRAPHER

Maria Tofaridou, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Pensioner

CAMERA

LEICA V LUX5

LENS USED

24-400

F-STOP

f/4

EXPOSURE TIME

1/640 sec.

ISO SPEED

125



Short Listed

Αγριολούλουδο στη βροχή

PHOTOGRAPHER

Charalambos Charalambous, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Amateur Photographer

CAMERA

Nikon Z6

LENS USED

Nikkor Z 70-200mm

f/2.8 VR S

F-STOP

f/2.8

EXPOSURE TIME

1/1250 sec.

ISO SPEED

50



Master of Disguise

PHOTOGRAPHER

Michalis Charalambous, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Amateur Photographer



CAMERA

Sony A7IV

LENS USED

Sony 28-70mm

F-STOP

f/4.5

EXPOSURE TIME

1/100 sec.

ISO SPEED

640

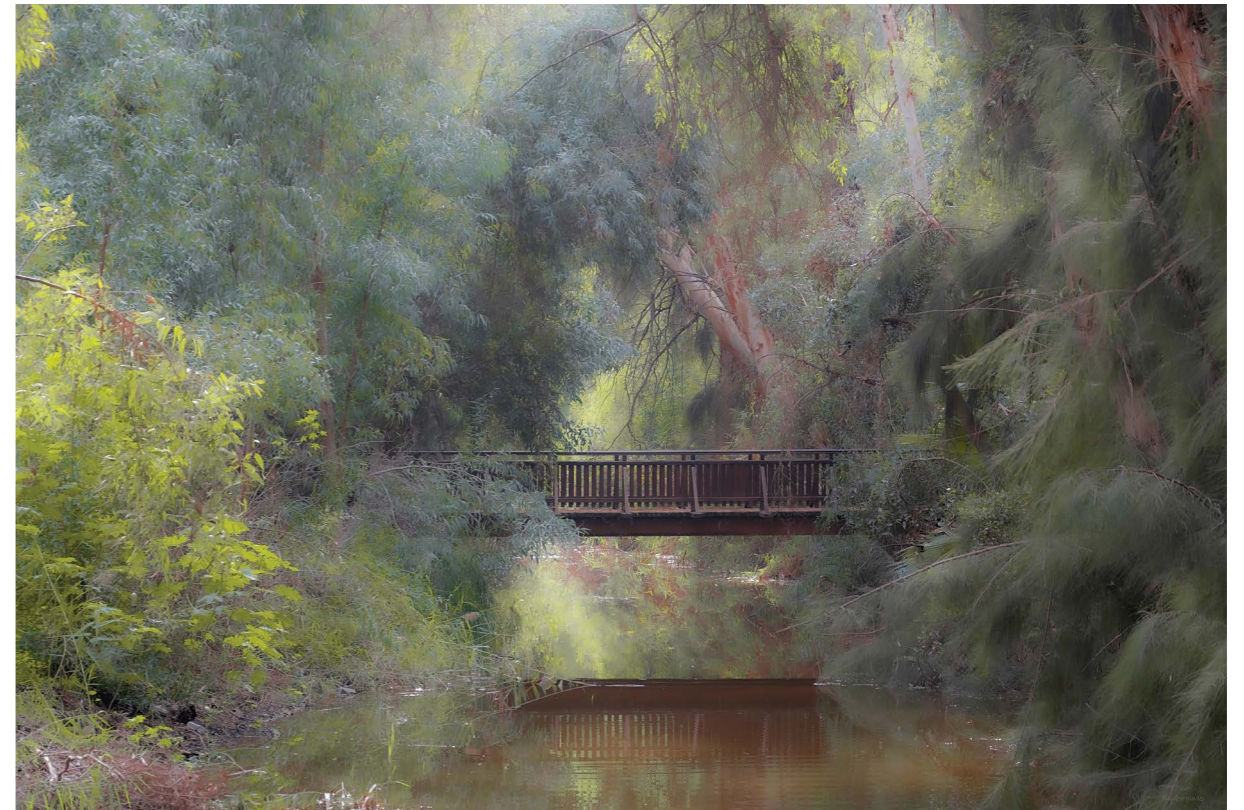
The “invisible” beauty

PHOTOGRAPHER

Dafni Georgia Georgiades, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Architect



CAMERA

Nikon Z50

LENS USED

Nikon R 18-105mm

F-STOP

f/5.3

EXPOSURE TIME

1/160 sec.

ISO SPEED

400

Short Listed

Δρόμοι του Φωτός

PHOTOGRAPHER

Christos Messis, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Senior Engineer



CAMERA

Nikon D850

LENS USED

Nikon 14-24 f2.8

F-STOP

f/13

EXPOSURE TIME

1/100 sec.

ISO SPEED

3200

Το Πέταγμα

PHOTOGRAPHER

Erato Kantouna, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Pensioner



CAMERA

LEICA VLUX5

LENS USED

146mm

F-STOP

f/4

EXPOSURE TIME

1/400 sec.

ISO SPEED

125

1st Prize

Soho Odaiba

PHOTOGRAPHER

Alexis Saveriades, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Professor

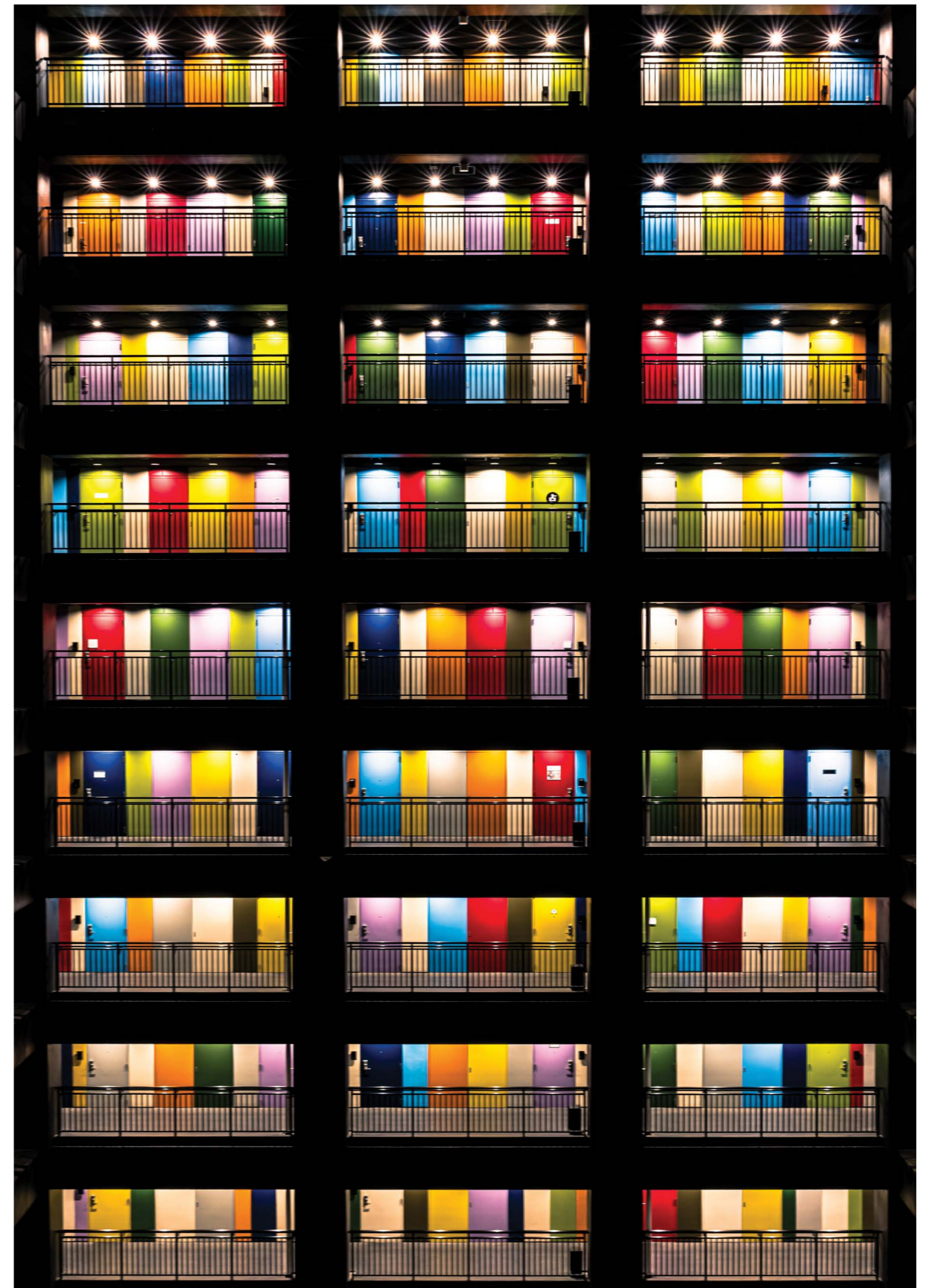
CAMERA
Nikon Z9

LENS USED
Nikkor Z 24-120/f4 S

F-STOP
f/10

EXPOSURE TIME
0.6 sec.

ISO SPEED
125



2nd Prize

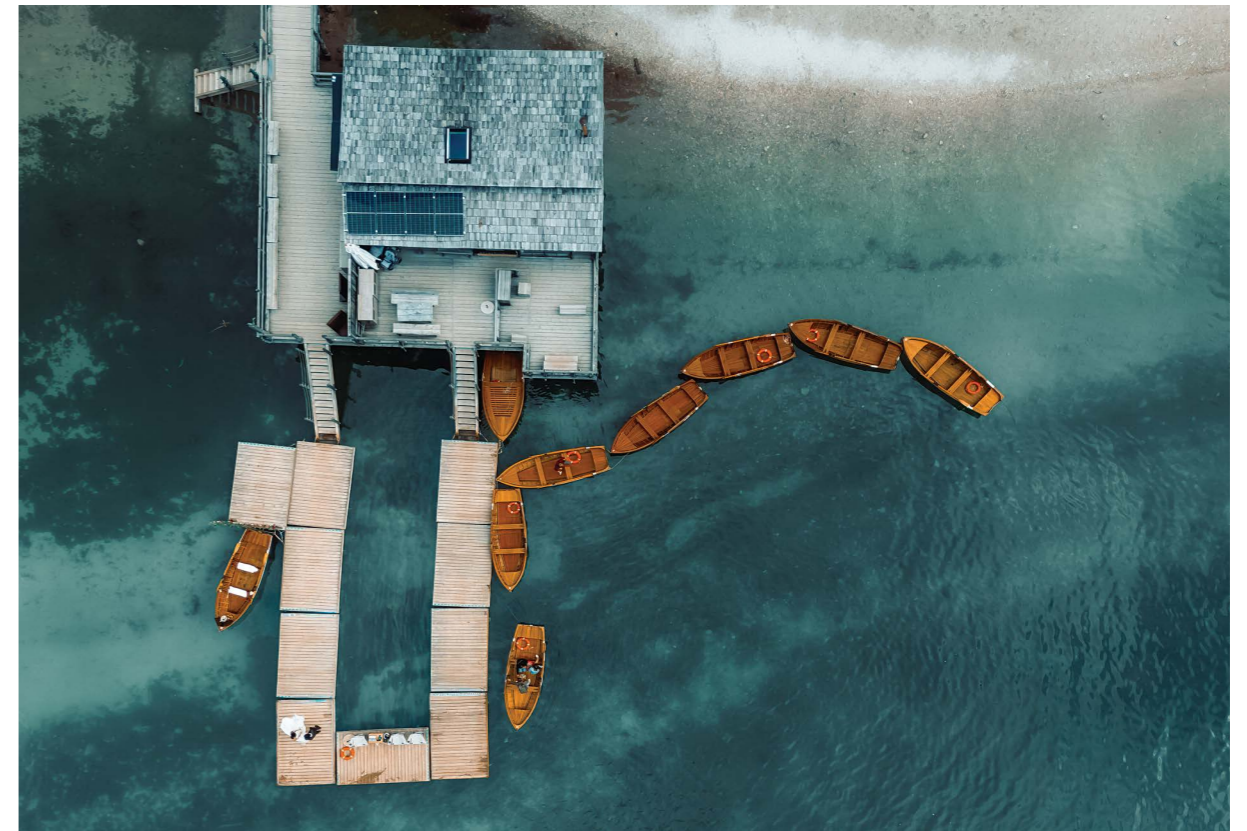
Floating Geometry

PHOTOGRAPHER

Nicos Papadouri, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Software Engineer



CAMERA

DJI mini 3 pro

LENS USED

DJI mini 3 pro

F-STOP

f/1.7

EXPOSURE TIME

1/500 sec.

ISO SPEED

100

3rd Prize

Windows of Motion

PHOTOGRAPHER

Alexis Saveriades, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Professor



CAMERA
Nikon Z9

LENS USED
Nikkor Z 24-120/f4 S

F-STOP
f/7.1

EXPOSURE TIME
0.5 sec.

ISO SPEED
125

Honorable Mention

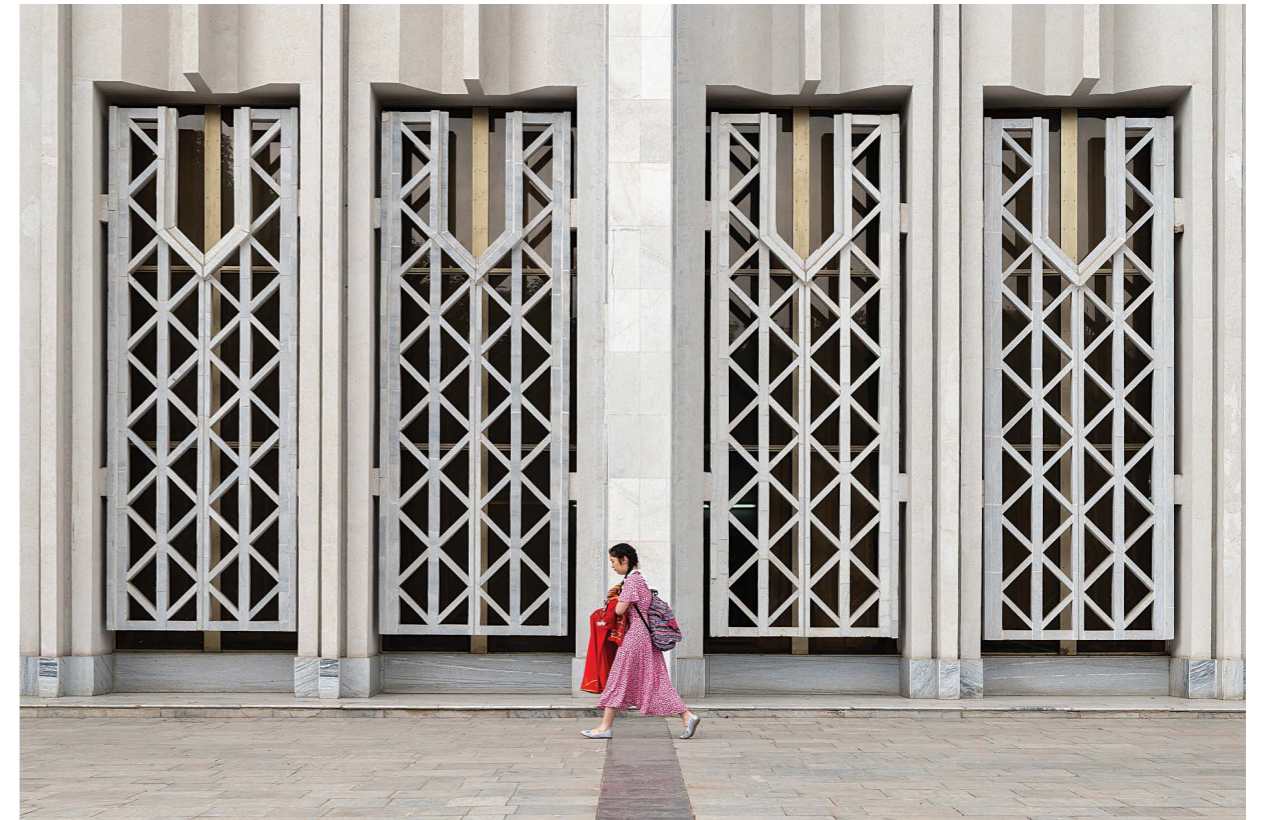
Palace

PHOTOGRAPHER

Yasser Alaa Mobarak, Egypt

OCCUPATION

Photographer



CAMERA
Nikon Z5

LENS USED
Nikkor 24-70mm

F-STOP
f/8

EXPOSURE TIME
1/400 sec.

ISO SPEED
400

Honorable Mention

Faith nestled in the earth

PHOTOGRAPHER

Elias Lambrou, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Chef

CAMERA

Nikon D850

LENS USED

Nikkor 70-200

F-STOP

f/8

EXPOSURE TIME

1/2000 sec.

ISO SPEED

200



Fuji Skyline

PHOTOGRAPHER

Alexis Saveriades, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Professor



CAMERA

Nikon Z9

LENS USED

Nikkor Z 24-120/f4 S

F-STOP

f/16

EXPOSURE TIME

1/400 sec.

ISO SPEED

200

Balancing Life

PHOTOGRAPHER

Arpan Basu Chowdhury, India

OCCUPATION

Post office worker



CAMERA

Nikon Z6ii

LENS USED

35mm

F-STOP

f/1.8

EXPOSURE TIME

1/400 sec.

ISO SPEED

50

Balancing Life

PHOTOGRAPHER

Arpan Basu Chowdhury, India

OCCUPATION

Post office worker



CAMERA

Nikon Z6ii

LENS USED

35mm

F-STOP

f/1.8

EXPOSURE TIME

1/400 sec.

ISO SPEED

50

Deserted Hope

PHOTOGRAPHER

Soumyasikha Manna, India

OCCUPATION

Student



CAMERA
Nikon Z6

LENS USED
24-70f4

F-STOP
f/11

EXPOSURE TIME
1/60 sec.

ISO SPEED
200

Short Listed

Through the Morning Mist

PHOTOGRAPHER

Soumyasikha Manna, India

OCCUPATION

Student



CAMERA

Nikon Z6ii

LENS USED

35mm

F-STOP

f/2.8

EXPOSURE TIME

1/500 sec.

ISO SPEED

1000

Short Listed

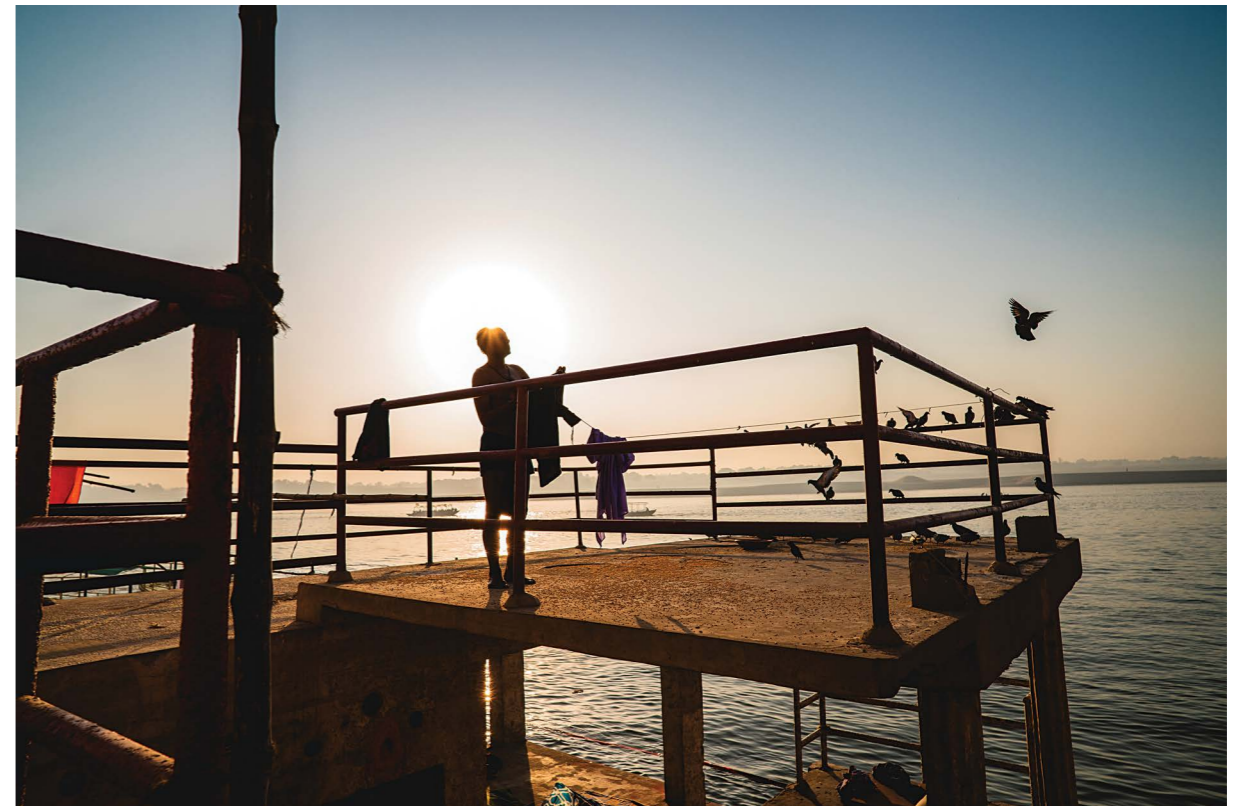
The Morning Saga

PHOTOGRAPHER

Soumyasikha Manna, India

OCCUPATION

Student



CAMERA

Nikon Z6ii

LENS USED

20mm

F-STOP

f/5.6

EXPOSURE TIME

1/2000 sec.

ISO SPEED

320

Imprisoned hope

PHOTOGRAPHER

Michalis Venetsianos, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Police officer

CAMERA

Nikon D5100

LENS USED

Nikkor 18-85mm

F-STOP

f/8

EXPOSURE TIME

1/50 sec.

ISO SPEED

200



Contrast in the Wilderness

PHOTOGRAPHER

Elias Lambrou, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Chef



CAMERA

Nikon D850

LENS USED

Nikkor 14-24

F-STOP

f/11

EXPOSURE TIME

1/200 sec.

ISO SPEED

80

Short Listed

**SuperMoon behind Christ's Resurrection Basilica
in Kaunas, Lithuania**

PHOTOGRAPHER

Lukas Petrenka, Lithuania

OCCUPATION

Business Manager



CAMERA

Canon EOS R6

LENS USED

Canon EF100-400L

IS USM

F-STOP

f/5.6

EXPOSURE TIME

1/80 sec.

ISO SPEED

400

1st Prize

Lone rider

PHOTOGRAPHER

Despina Anastasis, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Pharmacist



CAMERA
Nikon Z8

LENS USED
100-400mm

F-STOP
f/6.3

EXPOSURE TIME
1/1250 sec.

ISO SPEED
640

2nd Prize

Bond in Love

PHOTOGRAPHER

Arpan Basu Chowdhury, India

OCCUPATION

Post office worker



CAMERA
Nikon Z6

LENS USED
70-200mm

F-STOP
f/5.6

EXPOSURE TIME
1/1600 sec.

ISO SPEED
125

3rd Prize

Circles of Mystery

PHOTOGRAPHER

Arpan Basu Chowdhury, India

OCCUPATION

Post office worker



CAMERA
Nikon Z6ii

LENS USED
20mm

F-STOP
f/10

EXPOSURE TIME
1/40 sec.

ISO SPEED
125

Honorable Mention

Fisherman

PHOTOGRAPHER

Despina Anastasis, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Pharmacist



CAMERA
Nikon Z8

LENS USED
24-120mm

F-STOP
f/9

EXPOSURE TIME
1/400 sec.

ISO SPEED
400

Honorable Mention

Icelandic Dreamy Solitude

PHOTOGRAPHER

Elias Lambrou, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Chef



CAMERA

Nikon D850

LENS USED

Nikkor 14-24

F-STOP

f/7.1

EXPOSURE TIME

1/640 sec.

ISO SPEED

100

Manes in the Dust

PHOTOGRAPHER

Despina Anastasis, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Pharmacist



CAMERA
Nikon Z8

LENS USED
100-400mm

F-STOP
f/8

EXPOSURE TIME
1/1250 sec.

ISO SPEED
320

Short Listed

Sports training

PHOTOGRAPHER

Ramazan Cirakoglu, Turkey

OCCUPATION

Freelance Photographer



CAMERA

Fujifilm X-h2

LENS USED

*Fujifilm XF16-
55mmF2.8 R LM WR*

F-STOP

f/2.8

EXPOSURE TIME

500 sec.

ISO SPEED

500

Power of water

PHOTOGRAPHER

Michalis Venetsianos, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Police officer



CAMERA
Nikon Z6ii

LENS USED
Z 24-70 f/4

F-STOP
f/5.6

EXPOSURE TIME
1/640 sec.

ISO SPEED
200

Silent Sentinel

PHOTOGRAPHER

Christos Messis, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Senior engineer



CAMERA

Nikon D850

LENS USED

Nikon 70-200 f2.8

F-STOP

f/2.8

EXPOSURE TIME

1/400 sec.

ISO SPEED

3200

Framed Church

PHOTOGRAPHER

Aglaia Nicolaou, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Bank employee

CAMERA

Canon EOS 1300D

LENS USED

Canon 18-55 mm

F-STOP

f/3.5

EXPOSURE TIME

1/1250 sec.

ISO SPEED

100



Short Listed

Sunset Chat

PHOTOGRAPHER

Giorgos Drousiotis, Cyprus

OCCUPATION

Insurance Consultant



CAMERA
Nikon Z5

LENS USED
Nikkor 28-400 / 4-8

F-STOP
f/8

EXPOSURE TIME
1/500 sec.

ISO SPEED
125

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