

LIST OF PRIZEWINNERS WORLD PRESS PHOTO CONTEST 2015

WORLD PRESS PHOTO OF THE YEAR 2014

Mads Nissen, Denmark, *Scanpix/Panos Pictures*

Jon and Alex, a gay couple during an intimate moment, St. Petersburg, Russia

SPOT NEWS SINGLES

- 1 **Bulent Kilic**, Turkey, Agence France-Presse
Girl wounded during clashes between riot police and protestors, Istanbul, 12 March
- 2 **Tyler Hicks**, USA, *The New York Times*
After Israeli ordnance struck a beach in Gaza City, 16 July
- 3 **Bulent Kilic**, Turkey, Agence France-Presse
Air strike on IS militants, Tilsehir Hill near Turkish border in Syria, 23 October

SPOT NEWS STORIES

- 1 **Jérôme Sessini**, France, Magnum Photos for *Time*
"Crime Without Punishment" – MH 17 flight disaster, Ukraine, 17/18 July
- 2 **Jérôme Sessini**, France, Magnum Photos for *De Standaard*
Final Fight for Maidan, Kiev, Ukraine, 19-21 February
- 3 **Arash Khamooshi**, Iran, ISNA
A Story of a Last-Minute Act of Forgiveness, Nour Mazandaran, Iran, 15 April

GENERAL NEWS SINGLES

- 1 **Sergei Ilnitsky**, Russia, European Pressphoto Agency
Kitchen table after mortar attack, Donetsk, Ukraine, 26 August
- 2 **Massimo Sestini**, Italy
Operation Mare Nostrum – Boat refugees rescued by the Italian Navy, 7 June
- 3 **Gianfranco Tripodo**, Italy, Contrasto
Sub-Saharan migrant hiding from Guardia Civil, Melilla, Spain, 24 April

GENERAL NEWS STORIES

- 1 **Pete Muller**, USA, Prime for *National Geographic / The Washington Post*
The Viral Insurgent: Ebola in Sierra Leone
- 2 **Glenna Gordon**, USA
Traces of the Abducted Schoolgirls, Nigeria
- 3 **Sergey Ponomarev**, Russia, for *The New York Times*
Gaza Conflict

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SPORTS SINGLES

- 1 **Bao Tailing**, China, *Chengdu Economic Daily*
The Final Game
- 2 **Al Bello**, USA, Getty Images
The Beckham Catch
- 3 **Mark Metcalfe**, UK
63 Not Out – Phillip Hughes of South Australia is helped by New South Wales players

SPORTS STORIES

- 1 **Kieran Doherty**, Ireland
Ground Pass Holders at Wimbledon
- 2 **Sergei Ilnitsky**, Russia, European Pressphoto Agency
Conquering Speed – Ski Jumping World Cup, Nizhny Tagil, Russia
- 3 **No prize given**

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES SINGLES

- 1 **Mads Nissen**, Denmark, Scanpix/Panos Pictures
Jon and Alex, a gay couple during an intimate moment, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2 **Ronghui Chen**, China, City Express
Worker at a Christmas decoration factory, China
- 3 **Fulvio Bugani**, Italy
Waria: Being a Different Muslim, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES STORIES

- 1 **Giovanni Troilo**, Italy, Luz Photo
Charleroi: La Ville Noir - The Dark Heart of Europe
- 2 **Giulio Di Sturco**, Italy
Hollywood – Chinese movie industry
- 3 **Tomas van Houtryve**, Belgium, VII for Harper's Magazine
Blue Sky Days

Honorable mention

Fatemeh Behboudi, Iran
Mothers of Patience

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DAILY LIFE SINGLES

- 1 **Cai Sheng Xiang**, China, Fuzhou Ping Yi Environmental Art Design
The bull market, Liangchun, Sichuan Province, China
- 2 **Åsa Sjöström**, Sweden, Moment Agency / INSTITUTE for Socionomen / UNICEF
Twin Brothers Igor and Arthur celebrate their birthday in an orphanage, Moldova
- 3 **Malin Fezehai**, Eritrea/Sweden, for *Time*
Eritrean wedding, Haifa, Israel

DAILY LIFE STORIES

- 1 **Michele Palazzi**, Italy, Contrasto
Mongolia, Black Gold Hotel
- 2 **Sarker Protick**, Bangladesh
What Remains
- 3 **Turi Calafato**, Italy
Behind a Window Blind, Nagoya, Japan

PORTRAITS SINGLES

- 1 **Raphaela Rosella**, Australia, Oculi
Laurinda
- 2 **Liu Song**, China
Woman accused of being a sex worker
- 3 **Lisa Krantz**, USA, *San Antonio Express-News*
Disco Girl

PORTRAITS STORIES

- 1 **Sofia Valiente**, USA, *The Clewiston News / Time*
Miracle Village
- 2 **Andy Rocchelli**, Italy, Cesura
Russian Interiors
- 3 **Paolo Verzzone**, Italy, Agence Vu
Cadets

NATURE SINGLES

- 1 **Yongzhi Chu**, China

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Monkey being trained for circus, Suzhou, Anhui Province, China

- 2 **Ami Vitale**, USA, National Geographic
Saving Africa's Great Animals - orphaned rhino
- 3 **Sandra Hoyn**, Germany, for Geo
Indonesias Last Orangutans - Angelo

NATURE STORIES

- 1 **Anand Varma**, USA, for *National Geographic Magazine*
Mindsuckers – the bizarre world of mind-controlling parasites
- 2 **Christian Ziegler**, Germany, *National Geographic Magazine* / Geo
Vegetables with an Attitude - carnivorous plants of the world
- 3 **Paolo Marchetti**, Italy
Cold Blood Colombia – intensive caiman farming

LONG-TERM PROJECTS

- 1 **Darcy Padilla**, USA, Agence Vu
Family Love 1993-2014 – The Julie Project
- 2 **Kacper Kowalski**, Poland, Panos Pictures
Side Effects
- 3 **Lu Guang**, China
Development and Pollution in Ten Years