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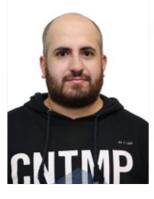








Baku, 2022



**Allahkerim Abbasov,** EFIAP, was born in 1991. In 2014, his interest in photography led him to this art. He is more into street photography and specializes in this area. He is the winner and prize-winner of many national and international photo contests. He was awarded an honorary diploma for the popularization of Azerbaijani photography in the world. He has participated in photo contests in about 30 countries and won over 50 different awards. In 2019 he was awarded AFIAP and in 2023 EFIAP distinctions. Since 2020 judge of international photo contests.

**Nenad Nikolic,** AFIAP, QPSA, was born in 1958, Belgrade, Serbia. From an early age, he was interested in art, primarily in photography (mostly B&W), painting, music, literature. By vocation and profession he is a Doctor of Medicine (MD), a Specialist in Occupational Medicine. He loves the light and all that it brings as a gift to follow when he plays with it. He exhibited photographs in many showrooms in Serbia, but also worldwide. For or the past 10 years he has been a member of many international juries in the field of art photography. He is a member of the Photographic Society of America (PSA) since 2019, and holds a distinction of QPSA, joined in 2022. Also, he's a member of International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP), he holds a distinction of AFIAP since 2014 and GPU (Global Photographic Union) and hold a distinction of Aphrodite GPU since 2016 as well. He is the Art Director of Serbia PHOTO Association since 2013.





**Sultan Ahmed Niloy,** AFIAP, was born in Mymensingh in 1997, but raised in Dhaka. The capital of Bangladesh. He is a passionate and dedicated photographer with merely 9 years of experience, started in 2014.

His primary goal as a photographer is to document life's moments as he see them, preserving them in time through my camera. He love to travel a lot and explore different lifestyles, places and countries. He love to meet new people with new cultures. Till now he has traveled in 3 countries. He want to embrace the experience that photography offers, which is to capture the beautiful and awe-inspiring moments on earth. He believe in the power of the image to express emotion and tell untold stories.

He has completed my graduation from East West University in Economics. Earlier his school was BAF Shaheen college, Kurmitola. And his college was Adamjee Cantonment College.

He has taken part in many national and international competitions. Till now he has won 100+ international awards so far.

## PATRONAGE



## Dear photographers,

We are pleased to share the catalogue for an International Exhibition of Art Photography – Baku 2022 held under the patronage of FIAP, PSA, IAAP, SSS and GPCA.

As organizers of this International Exhibition of Art Photography we have collected 5520 photos of 370 authors from 62 countries worldwide.

The photos abound in specifi cultural features giving the exhibition high artistic quality. We are proud to organize International Exhibition of Art Photography – Baku 2022.

The catalogue of award-winning photographs, grouped in four themes, will leave a good memory of our salon for all photographers, which was held in Azerbaijan in 2022.

On behalf of Gilavar Photo Club of Azerbaijan, as organizer of such exhibition, I would like to express our gratitude to all participants and look forward to the next International Exhibitions of Art Photography in the period ahead.

### **Rashad Mehdiyev**

Chairman of Gilavar Photo Club of Azerbaijan

## GILAVAR PHOTO CLUB OF AZERBAIJAN



Gilavar Photo Club of Azerbaijan was established on December 1, 2017 in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan. The club is engaged in local and international photo competitions. Photo Club has been a member of FIAP international photography since December 19, 2017 and has been approved as an individual local photo club in Azerbaijan - ILFIAP.

Gilavar is a name of the warm southern wind which blows across eastern Azerbaijan throughout the year, particularly in Absheron peninsula. The Gilavar is mainly observed in the summer months. The wind blows from land to sea.

## Pedro Luis Saiz Ajuriaguerra

EFIAP/p, MCEF/Plt, JBCEF, was born in 1974. Hi is selftaught photographer, began his career back in 2011 discovering a passion that was unknown, the beginning do little more than encourage their concerns are increasing making try almost all disciplines of photography, highlighting mainly in sports photography, and architectural photography.

It has the distinctions MCEF/Plt (Platinum Master of the Spanish Confederation of Photography) JBCEF (Bronze Judge of the Spanish Confederation of Photography) and EFIAP/p (Platinum Excellence of the International Federation of Photographic Art).

In the Who's Who of the PSA (Photographic Society of America) in the Top 3 Photojournalism Category 2017 and in the Top 4 2016, in Top 2 2015.

ICS Country Representative for Spain and IUP Country Representative for Spain

Hon.FAPAM -Association of Photographic Artists Malaysia Honorary Fellow

Hon.MPIPC -Pharohs International Photographic Club Master Honorable Distinction.

HON.CPE - Campina Photographic Exhibitions Society





## BAKU 2022 / OPEN COLOR AWARDS

#### FIAP Gold Medal

Valeriy Khlizov, Azerbaijan "Pink Clubs"

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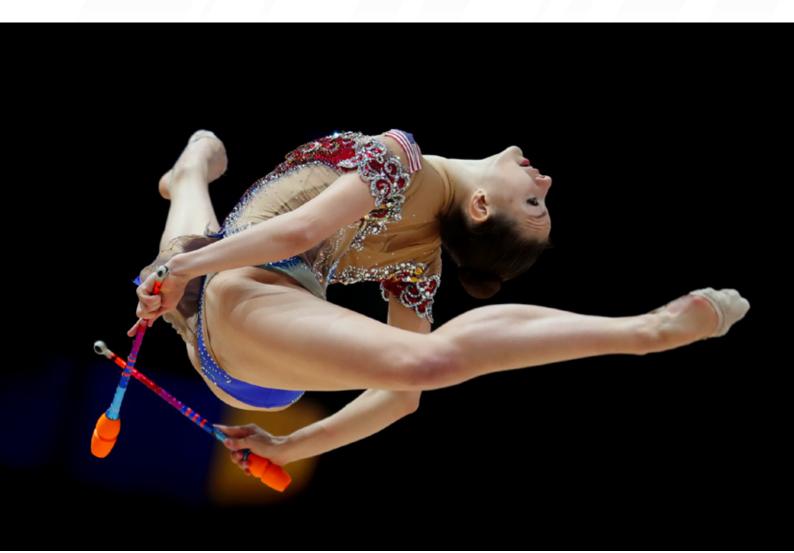
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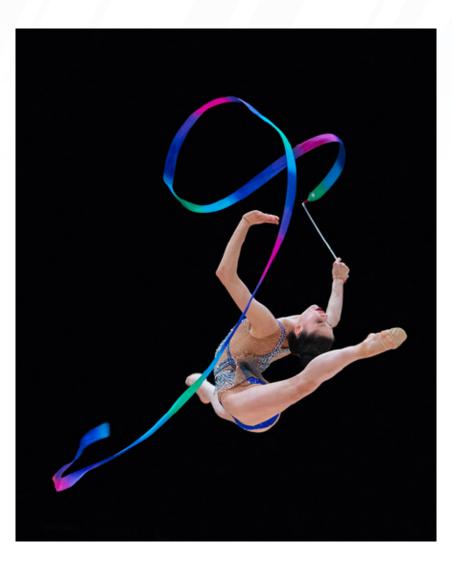
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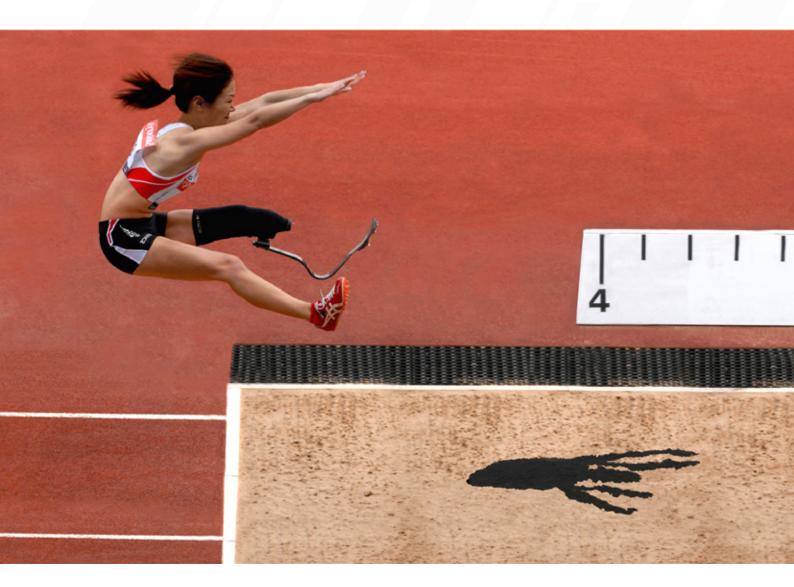
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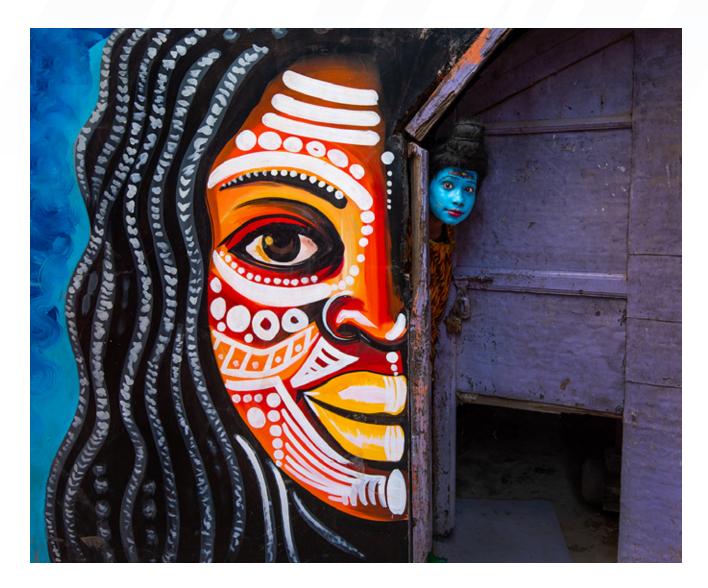
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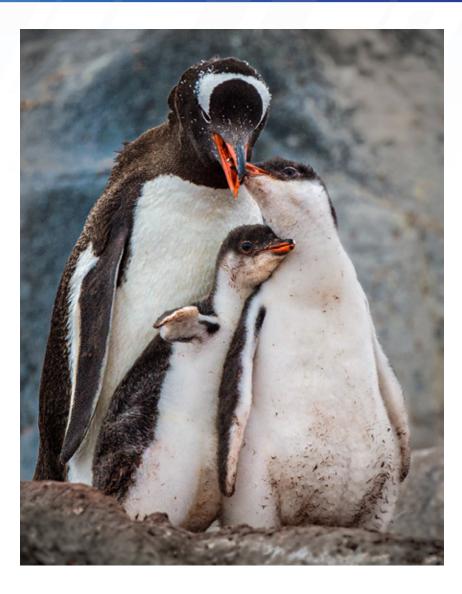
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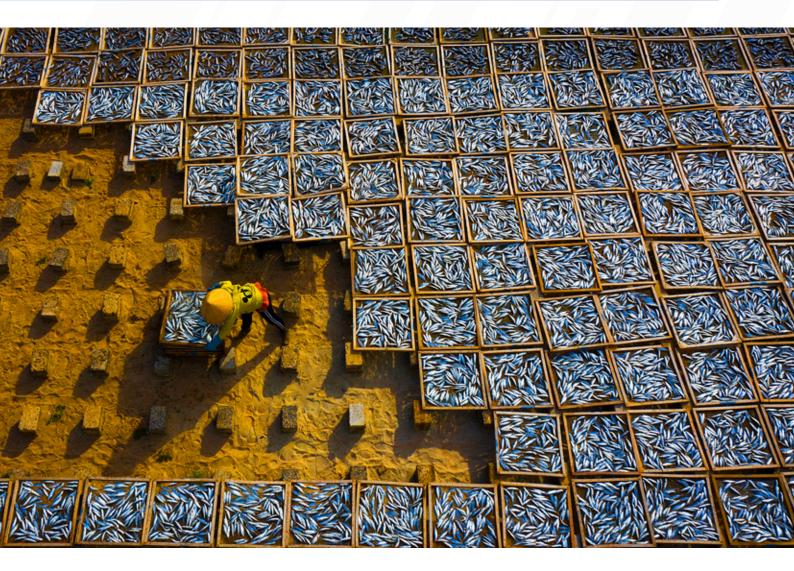
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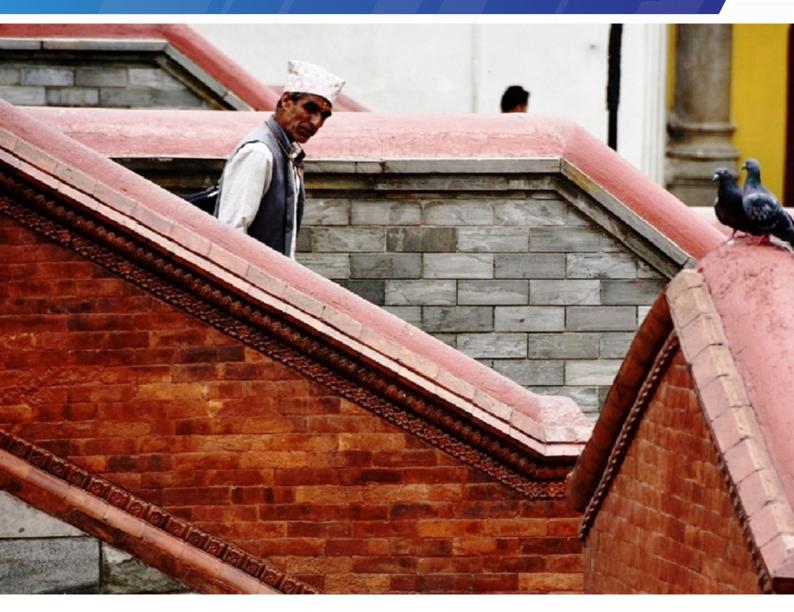
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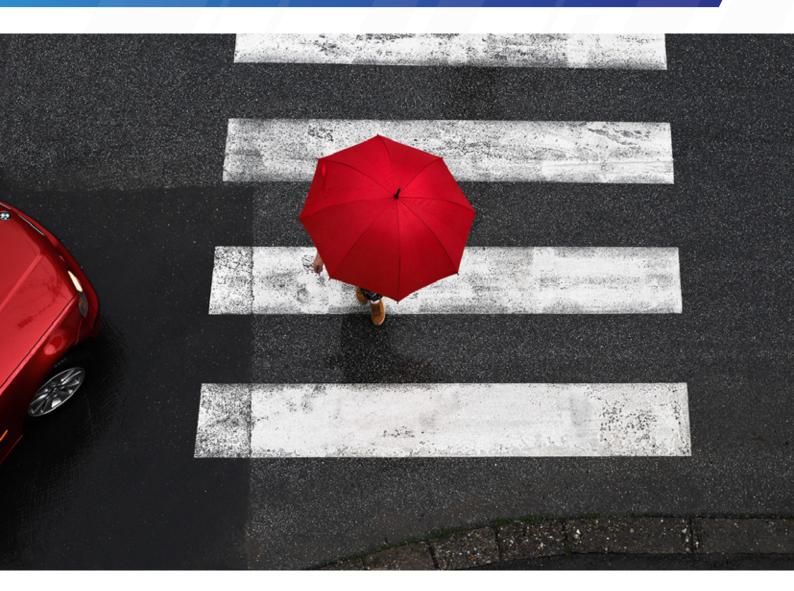
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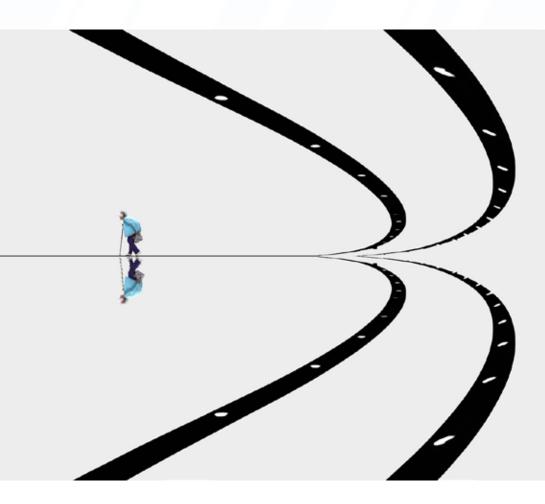
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#### AUSTRALIA

Brendan Barker - Marina Sunrise Gail Mctaggart - Popping Out Gregory Chan - Aurora 4 Gregory Chan - Mungo NP at Night John Chapman - New Holland Red Flowers Vicki Moritz - Tram into the city

#### AUSTRIA

Barbara Hammer - Grand Mosque99 Wolfgang Habringer - Boat Trip 08 Wolfgang Habringer - Solitude 33a

#### AZERBAIJAN

Aleksandr Firstov - Blue world Araz Talibov - Turkish symbol on the sky Araz Talibov - Pilot Azer Ibrahimov - Texnofest Azim Mehdiyev - Once in Istanbul Dilavar Najafov - Lonely Dilavar Najafov - Explosion Maharram Majidov - Icərişəhər Nadezhda Javadova - Gracel Nadezhda Javadova - Fiordaliso Nicat Alili - boxing Nicat Alili - F1 Baku Nurlan Tahirli - Fifellim Nurlan Tahirli - Sasert Orkhan Azimov - Aleppo bombing Teymur Mammadov - Anger and fear Teymur Mammadov - Gymnast and purple ribbon Teymur Mammadov - Heydar Aliyev Center Tevmur Mammadov - In the air Valeriy Khlizov - EMOTIONS Valeriy Khlizov - PINK CLUBS Valeriy Khlizov - TORNADO Zarrintac Valizade - To explain the situation to the portrait

#### BAHRAIN

Hanan Hassan Al-khalifa - PEOPLE FORM UP s

**BANGLADESH** Mohosin Kabir - Infront of Sharee

### BELARUS

Hanna Balaban - Firebird Peter Yanchevsky - Rain in the city

### BELGIUM

Alexandre Loncke - Saves Claude Simon - Lost in the station Jos Cuppens - Rook Pascal Meerpoel - Damselfly two colored eye Pascal Meerpoel - Horsefly close Pascal Meerpoel - Early morning -2 Peter Rijk - A bicyclette Wilkie De Bondt - A WOMAN IN RED Wilkie De Bondt - ANTWERP NORD BRIDGE Wilkie De Bondt - HIJ ZIJ EN HET Wilkie De Bondt - ZAILEN OP DE WADDENZEE

### BRAZIL

Anna Vana - Spider Anna Vana - Three of us Anna Vana - Time to pray Anna Vana - Small waterfall Marcos Sanchez - London under storm Rodrigo Mazzola - All times Rodrigo Mazzola - Dive Time Rodrigo Mazzola - little furry Tomas Kolisch - Red

### BULGARIA

Kostadin Madzharov - The lighthouse

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### CHINA

Dingya Xu - GRAZING-IN-THE-SNOW-AND-WIND Jianyu Zhou - The white town Jishan Li - Home Jishan Li - Nurturing Shu Zhang - Step on the waves

### CROATIA

Ivo Vucetic - Lotus Ivo Vucetic - Enchanted lake Zoran Kolaric - woman in red

**CYPRUS** Andreas L Andreou - Lines

### CZECH REPUBLIC

Ivan Miksik - Nesting Gannets Oldriska Konecna - Hummingbird Talamanca

### EGYPT

Yasser Alaa Mobarak - Swayambhunath

### ENGLAND

Ann Healey - City Living Barbara Jenkin - Scarlet Gold Maiden Colin Dixon - Down down down Dave Airston - TOUCH DOWN David Keel - Vanessa Low in flight David Keel - Yamamoto leads on the final bend David Keel - Mami Sato stretching out David Wheeler - Reunited David Wheeler - Last Light at Trebarwith David Wheeler - Shapes and Figure Eileen Murray - Dancing Divas Elizabeth Edie - Window to Autumn Jane Rowbottom - Abandoned Chapel Jane Rowbottom - Going for the Try Jane Rowbottom - Slitting Mill Weir Jane Rowbottom - Sunshine over the Dales Jayne Mapp - Safely Over The Last Joan Sheppard - Underwater Reflection Julian Stelling - Wild Water Girl

Kaz Diller - Temenos Two Richard Broomfield - Ben Nevis watches over MV Dayspring

### FRANCE

Dominique Joly - Longboardeuse Dominique Joly - Lavender

#### GERMANY

Barbara Schmidt - Glance into the past 01 Barbara Schmidt - Bishwa Ijtema 02 Barbara Schmidt - Hamburg U 03 Helmut Witthake - Wattrennen Helmut Witthake - Wattrennen 5 Jutta Schewe - Babies Dream Jutta Schewe - Lions Kiss 3 Volker Meinberg - Baffin Bay Walrusses 8 Volker Meinberg - NYC Vessel 03

### GREECE

Evgenia (jenny) Giagtantzidou Andreadi - Body painting Ioannis Lykouris - Wrestling Lampros Dilalos - My colorful planet Marevi Denaxa - ORTHODOX SERVICE Mytilinos Georgios - DUMANI

### HONG KONG

H.w. Chan - Bird Snake War 22 H.w. Chan - Park in raining CO2 H.w. Chan - Belong to her world Lai Sing Sham - handsome man 43 Lewis Ka Yin Choi - Enjoy Running 3 Lewis Ka Yin Choi - Busy Bay 3 Wolfgang Lin - Tidal Lady Yiu Wah Wong - Sunset 402 Yiu Wah Wong - Sofa 441

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### INDIA

Abhishek Basak - KRISHNA WITH GRAFFITTI Abhishek Basak - SUNSET AT SAND DUNES Abhishek Basak - RAMNAMI SAMAJ 10 Amar Nath Dutta - MINGATI 2689 Amrita Ghosh - A COLOUREFUL SOUL 1 Amrita Ghosh - GIRLS WITH CANDLE Basudeb Chakraborty - MUD COLLECTION Chittabrata Santra - GOLDEN WORKER 3 Chittabrata Santra - TRI Colonel Anil Mehrotra - Red window Debanjan Das - Four Debanjan Das - Anger Dinonath Mondal - COLOURING Falguni Dutta - FROM GREEN ROOM Goutam Talukdar - Artist 7001 Mousumi Sarkar - GRANDPA AND GRANDCHILD Mousumi Sarkar - NEWSPAPER Mrinal Sen - Father and Son Mrinal Sen - Game of colours Mrinal Sen - Concerned Nagu R - HURDLES Partha Pratim Jana - Playing with cage Prakash Kandakoor - Bite of love Prakash Kandakoor - Yellow Believers Salam Lincoln - Heavenly Still life with a king Salam Lincoln - Fallen sunflower and a serbent Sanjoy Bhattacharya - BLACK BEAUTY Sanjoy Bhattacharya - FRIENDSHIP Sathyanarayana C.r. - KINGFISHER WITH SKINK Sathyanarayana C.r. - SPECTACULAR SHOW Subhamay Karmakar - RAW COLORS OF HUNGER Subhasis Barat - Inside the tunnel Subrata Nath - DRYING COLOURING THREADS Subrata Nath - PADDY DRYING PROCESS Tulika Sahu - Fishermen Tulika Sahu - man on the stairs

#### INDONESIA

Ginanjar Rah Widodo - The Magnificent of Hiri Island Rawisyah Aditya - Twin ballerinas 03 Rawisyah Aditya - The duel 03 Rawisyah Aditya - Little ballerina 03

## IRELAND

Paul Reidy - NUE SAN LE MARCHE

#### ITALY

Antonino Caldarella - Rhythmic Gym 1 Antonino Caldarella - Lo Stacco Dario Riva - The defeated Dario Riva - White turf 13 Dario Riva - The child with the pink hat Giofaio Formenti - Freedom Giovanni Fabbri - Hoopoe-beackful of food 386-21 Maurizio Trifilidis - La voglia di vincere Mauro Carli - Relitto al lago di Aral Roberto Cerrai - Slalom gigante 17 Roberto Cerrai - Boccata di ossigeno Roberto Cerrai - Supporter Roberto Cerrai - Canoe slalom world cup Roberto Palladini - Laetitia 3 Silvestro Paletti - Youth waterpolo 3 Silvestro Paletti - War and peace Vincenzo Di Panfilo - Hell valley

#### SOUTH KOREA

Jeongsoo Ko - Horse racing 1 Jeongsoo Ko - Road of love 1 Shin Woo Ryu - Design Street Shin Woo Ryu - Street Dance 02 Youngjun Kim - Long journey 2Rose 3

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Paul Gudendorf - Shapes III Paul Gudendorf - Crazy

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Chan Seng Tang - Foraging 52 Chan Seng Tang - Macau Firework 51 Kai Lon Tang - Advancing Power 24 Kai Lon Tang - Dream Fishing

#### MALAYSIA

Siew Thong Chu - Frontrunner Siew Thong Chu - Praying with fire

### MAURITIUS

Steeve Dubois - Racing down the sand dune

### MYANMAR

Hla Win - Rural Beauty Hla Win - Alms Round 2

### POLAND

Grzegorz Lewandowski - Go towards the sun Grzegorz Lewandowski - Suburban landscape Jan Jaskula - Cherry in the vineyard Jan Jaskula - Flag Marek Hasso-agopsowicz - Early spring in Warmia Rafal Kaniszewski - The light of the north Rafal Kaniszewski - Mister A Wojciech Smolkowski - Landscape with moose

**PORTUGAL** Carlos Cabral - Departure for fishing

## ROMANIA

Mariana Scubli - waiting

### RUSSIA

Aleksey Gurylev - yellow and white Alena Yakovleva - Lady Alena Yakovleva - gone with the wind Anastasia Barmina - summer Anton Timoshevskii - Snakes and apple Anton Timoshevskii - Portrait of Princess Ivanna Ekaterina Shuvalova - I'm leaving Elena Solovieva - Trust Elena Solovieva - About friendship Elena Solovieva - Winter fairv tale Elena Solovieva - About love Elena Zanina - STORM Elina Gamanova - Little chessplayer Elina Garipova - Ovster Irina Garsh - The touch Irina Garsh - Lady with the cat Ivan Kovalev - Sandgirl Lana Nikonova - The breath of spring Maxim Soloviey - Statue

Natalia Albrekht - Chappie Natalia Albrekht - Princess' dreams Natalia Albrekht - Twins Natalia Klih - Alwavs near Natalia Klih - Silence Olga Dodonova - RainGirl Olga Dodonova - FairyTaile Olga Kunitskaya - Island of hope Pavel Reband - Yellow Jellyfish Rustam Rakhimov - Lava Rustam Rakhimov - Romeo and Juliet Sergey Yudin - Sad eyes Tatyana Samoilova - Girl and cat Tatyana Samoilova - Winter evening Tatyana Samoilova - Little sun Valeriya Pirushkina - July Valeriya Pirushkina - Liza Viktor Krivoguz - Marina Viktor Krivoguz - Mariya Vladislav Blinov - Fall of the Last God Vladislav Blinov - Ladv Vladislav Blinov - Chase Zurab Babaev - Укще

### SCOTLAND

Lorna Hayton - Kestrel Lorna Hayton - Speedway riders Lorna Hayton - Windswept Kingfisher Lorna Hayton - Cuckoo attack

### SERBIA

Djani Bardoti - Contrast Djani Bardoti - Beekeeper Goran Kojadinovic - Red umbrella Pavel Surovy - Saint Theresa

### SINGAPORE

Htet Aung Myin - A PADONG WOMAN Htet Aung Myin - LEG ROWERS FROM INLE LAKE Kim Yiang Chng - Return Home 2 Kim Yiang Chng - The Song Of Construction Sites 3 Lee Eng Tan - Tree Frogs 4 Leonardus Depari - The Colorful Staircase

Leonardus Depari - The Apartment Blocks Zee Kek Heng - Three red beauties

### SLOVAKIA

Dusan Ignac - Silence Dusan Ignac - Waterpolo

### SLOVENIA

Daniel Mauko - I go to home Daniel Mauko - Spiral upwards Leon Vidic - Leon Vidic\_Sorsko field Robert Strahinjic - Golden Hill Robert Strahinjic - When the trees glow Simon Kovacic - Quarrel 17 Zdenka Sfiligoj - Wavy field

### SOUTH AFRICA

Pieter Swart - Patience

#### SPAIN

Joaquin Salinas D Anglada - AVION CRUZANDO LUNA Y PUENTE Joxe Inazio Kuesta Garmendia - Ethiopian man Joxe Inazio Kuesta Garmendia - Wodaabe woman carrying a big bowl Miguel Olivera Amaya - Familia Mycena Miguel Olivera Amaya - Fresa gominola Pedro Luis Ajuriaguerra Saiz - Buzzer midge christmas tree Pedro Luis Ajuriaguerra Saiz - Papilio Machaon Pedro Luis Ajuriaguerra Saiz - Darkblue Devil Pedro Luis Ajuriaguerra Saiz - La Meca-Bordeaux

#### **SRI LANKA**

Mahesh Prasanna Fernando - Hope for God Mohan Gurusinghe - MY PET TERRY Shenal Silva - The Golden Cave Temple

#### TAIWAN

Mao Yuan Chen - sunset water Ming-hsuan Chang - Chance to run away Ming-hsuan Chang - Life is not easy Yu Cheng Hung - 1Frech Kiss

### TURKEY

Ahter Atakan - TANDIR Aycan Aydoğan - hopeful waiting Cihan Savran - yasar usta Erkan Ergun Gokmen - womens bazaar Erkan Ergun Gokmen - balikcinin gunlugu Feridun Kismet - ROMANIA 2690 1 Hasan Hulki Muradi - GRAPHICS Hasan Hulki Muradi - TOBACCO AND LIFE Hulya Arici - DSC 6410-TR-MONO ROZAM1 Hulva Arici - DSC 5776-TR-KÜCÜCÜK Levent Yucetin - MOTHER 2 Levent Yucetin - ARDAHAN Levent Yucetin - ON THE AIR Metehan Buyukkaya - Village Muhammet Doğantemur - movement at the city Muhammet Doğantemur - SALIH Mustafa Alpozen - gelecege miras Nevzat Turgay Isikgoz - wiev Nevzat Turgay Isikgoz - coal Nuray Apari Buyukkaya - Xiapu Nuray Apari Buyukkaya - TRnaparDY3 cocuk Nurav Apari Buvukkava - Cat Ozgur Secmen - seatosky4 Ozgur Secmen - sufi Selma Seyitdanlioglu - sabuncu dayi Sevim Fidan - TRsvmfnD1 namaz vakti Ufuk Urgun - The future is in the sky Ugur Kavgusuz - Spring

### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Mohammed Arfan Asif - FATHER SON BONDING Mohammed Arfan Asif - MORNING TREK7

#### UNITED KINGDOM

Matt Morrow - Close Encounter Matt Morrow - Grasstrack Racers Matt Morrow - Racing In The Rain Matt Morrow - Triple Jump Sandie Cox - Startled Red Squirrel

## USA

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### VIETNAM

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#### WALES

Anita Ashworth - Great Uncle Bertie





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Ali Zolghadri, Iran "The line of hope"

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Zinaida Makarov, Israel "Lines-4"

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Barbara Schmidt, Germany "Head carrier in coal harbour 02"

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Orkhan Azimov, Azerbaijan "Pupils"

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Vicki Moritz, Australia "Tram from the shadows"

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Than Nguyen, VietNam "Naughty child 7477"

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Nurlan Tahirli, Azerbaijan "Reinege"

#### FIAP Blue Ribbon

Sherman Cheang, Macau "Tango"

#### FIAP Blue Ribbon

Ursula Bruder, Germany "Young monks in Myanmar"

#### PSA Ribbon

Ivan Kovalev, Russia "Volition"

#### PSA Ribbon

Sau Fong Neo, Malaysia "Charcoal factory"

#### PSA Ribbon

Shin Woo Ryu, South Korea "Desert 07"

#### IAAP Ribbon

Bernard Decaudin, France "Cubana life"

#### IAAP Ribbon

Renata Michalczyk, Poland "In a balloon"

#### IAAP Ribbon

Teymur Mammadov, Azerbaijan "Birth of smile"

#### Gilavar Ribbo

Metehan Buyukkaya, Turkey "Horse and foal"

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Thomas Pichler, Austria "American Football"

#### lavar Ribbon

Ugur Kaygusuz, Turkey "Talika"

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Salam Lincoln, India "Family"

NON CHROMES



FIAP Gold Medal Dario Riva, Italy "Passage of the race"



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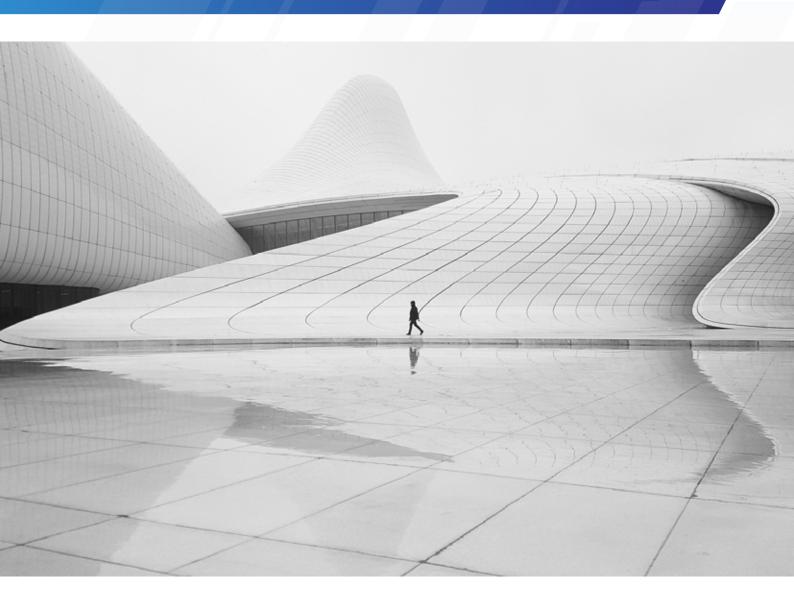
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**FIAP Blue Ribbon Ursula Bruder,** Germany "Young monks in Myanmar"



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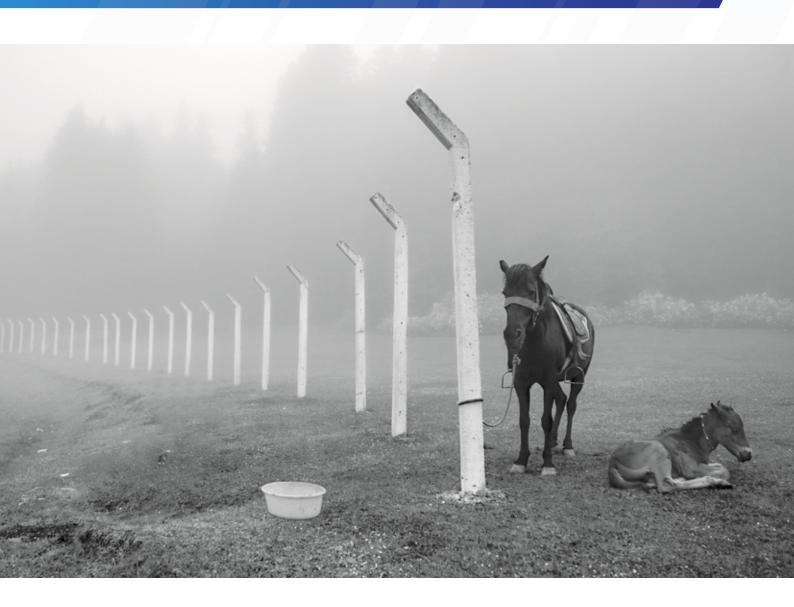
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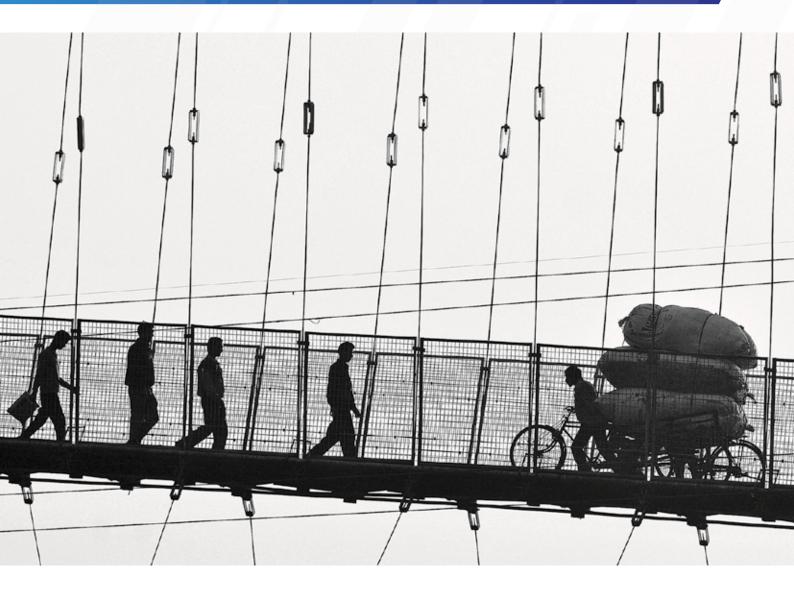
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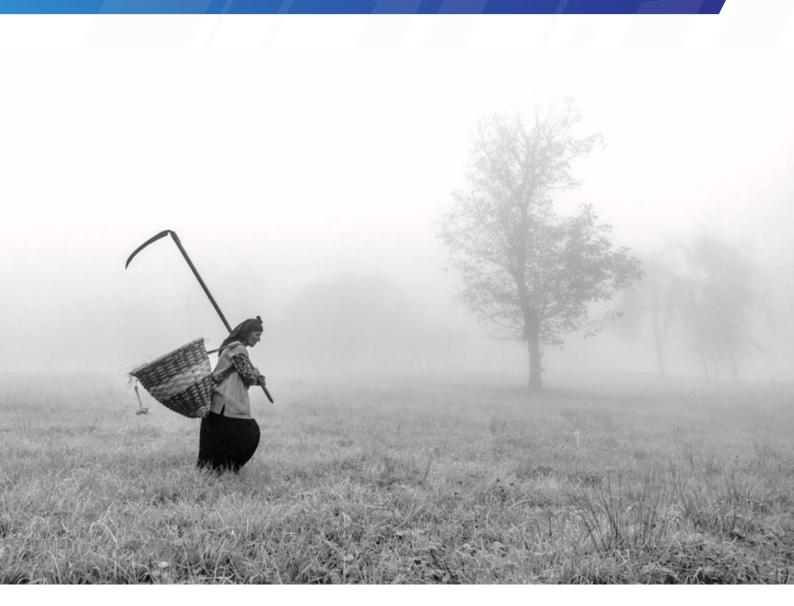
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### AUSTRALIA

Choo Beng Chew - Big Waves At Bombo Quarry John Chapman - Single Marmot Vicki Moritz - Tram from the shadows

### AUSTRIA

Johann Schrittwieser - Speedway Paarfahren Thomas Pichler - American Football Thomas Pichler - Nika in the Mirror Wolfgang Habringer - The Way Down 23

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Aleksandr Firstov - Wings of destiny Aleksandr Firstov - Hand of hope Aleksandr Firstov - Citv shadows Araz Talibov - Surian girl II Araz Talibov - Crazy kernels Aydin Mehdiyev - Baku night Aydin Mehdiyev - Mirrors Azim Mehdiyev - Life in Baku Azim Mehdivev - The lines and curves Dilavar Najafov - Our past Maya Baghirova - Paris Jardin des Tuileries Nadezhda Javadova - Is it all for me Nurlan Tahirli - Reinege Nurlan Tahirli - Streak Nurlan Tahirli - Vykrik Orkhan Azimov - Pupils Teymur Mammadov - Black and white Baku Teymur Mammadov - The birth of a smile Valeriy Khlizov - AFTER THE WAR Valeriy Khlizov - CHESS QUEENS Valeriy Khlizov - MIXER PAIR Valeriv Khlizov - THE BOOK OF LIFE

## BAHRAIN

Hanan Hassan Al-khalifa - SET ROUTINE

## BELARUS

Aleksandr Artemev - Cine-film Eugene Buzuk - Mother Hanna Balaban - Jewel

### BELGIUM

Alexandre Loncke - Au travail

Claude Simon - The clock Pascal Meerpoel - Lilium in chair -3 Pascal Meerpoel - Old man in alley Pascal Meerpoel - Modest look Rob Houman - Angoisses Rob Houman - Derniers filets à I eau Wilkie De Bondt - ISAAC FIETS

## BRAZIL

Marcos Sanchez - Shadows of Winter Rodrigo Mazzola - The pose Rodrigo Mazzola - wings 2

### BULGARIA

Kostadin Madzharov - Alone in the darkness Kostadin Madzharov - Morning shadows

## CANADA

Cindy Wong - Remembrance day parade Danlei Ye - Travel to Central Asia15 Jill Lam - Osprey Bringing Home Fish 11 Katherine Wong - Himba women making bread Katie Mak - Water Ski Slalom-Lost Grip 57

## CHINA

Dingya Xu - SILENT-MOUNTAINS Jishan Li - Protect Jishan Li - Sky road cloud sea Shu Zhang - Transplanting Shu Zhang - Big eyes Shu Zhang - Concentrate Yunsheng He - Handmade

## CROATIA

Ivo Vucetic - Crossing bridge Sonja Diklic - Passage Sonja Diklic - Power of nature Sonja Diklic - Prayer Zoran Kolaric - the magical world of shadows

## CZECH REPUBLIC

Oldriska Konecna - Adulthood trial Oldriska Konecna - In own backyard Oldriska Konecna - Sand mining, Bangladesh

### ENGLAND

Ann Healey - Proud Lion Bob Goode - Buddy Brian Swinyard - Wind Pumps Cyprus 2 Carol Watson - Cheeky Charlie Carol Watson - Smooth Operator Carol Watson - Uttakleiv Beach Lofoten Christine Mallett - Great Grey Owl in Flight Colin Dixon - The Punch Dave Airston - JUST GOOD FRIENDS David Keel - Vanessa Low flying high David Keel - Strolling past the columns David Keel - Full circle no hands David Wheeler - Waiting for Friends David Wheeler - The Engineer Elizabeth Edie - Old Man of the Woods Kaz Diller - Snow Fence Paul Radden - Night landing Peter Gennard - CLOSED Peter Gennard - WAITING FOR ORDERS Peter Gennard - REJECTED

### FRANCE

Bernard Decaudin - Cubana life Dominique Joly - Dernieres lueurs Marc Delecluse - RECUEILLIE 2

### GERMANY

Barbara Schmidt - Glance into the past 01 Barbara Schmidt - head carrier in coal harbour 02 Barbara Schmidt - start walking Dirk Peschen - she shows perfect body tension Helmut Witthake - And the race continues 2 Holger Goehler - In the pavillon Jutta Schewe - Kiterin Michael Rauch - Sony-Center Berlin Thomas Ley - Max Ursula Bruder - young monks in Myanmar Volker Meinberg - Port Lockroy 35

## GREECE

Evgenia (jenny) Giagtantzidou Andreadi - Wasted youth Iannis Skotiniotis - A girl Lampros Dilalos - Athens velodrome Mytilinos Georgios - USSR Naoum Loukas - treatment day

### HONG KONG

H.w. Chan - Stair Step M5 Kam Wing Lam - ON THE PASSAGE Lai Sing Sham - Young girl 115 Lewis Ka Yin Choi - Team Up 7 Lewis Ka Yin Choi - Gun Man Wolfgang Lin - On Skin O6 Wolfgang Lin - Bending Yiu Wah Wong - HK 112 Yiu Wah Wong - Yoga 765

### HUNGARY

Imre Kiss - In the first race round Imre Kiss - Keep smiling Imre Kiss - Blizzard Iren Janosi - Aliens Zsolt Nadudvari - I catch you Zsolt Nadudvari - On the ferry

### INDIA

Abhishek Basak - TEARING THE NET Abhishek Basak - VILLAGE FRIENDS 400 Abhishek Basak - ESSENCE OF LOVE Amar Nath Dutta - HELP US 8659 Amrita Ghosh - A PRAYER OF LOVE 1 Amrita Ghosh - REFLECTION Amrita Ghosh - SPIDER WOMEN Arindam Chatteriee - ONLY KIDS Arindam Chatterjee - ROUTINE WORK Arindam Chatterjee - CHILDHOOD Arindam Chatterjee - LIVELIHOOD AROUND SEA Chittabrata Santra - ERIENDSHIP Debabrata Nandi - GENERATION Debabrata Nandi - FAMILY EFFORT 2 Debabrata Nandi - SPLASHY CRAZE Debanjan Das - Education Has No Religion Debanjan Das - Durgaa Debanian Das - Anger 0663 Dinonath Mondal - CURIOSITY Goutam Talukdar - Artist 7002 Lopamudra Banerjee Mukherjee - Shadow 1 Mousumi Sarkar - FACE OF BOTH Mousumi Sarkar - IN THE LAND OF SLEEP Mousumi Sarkar - PET

Nagu R - KAMBALA 200 Partha Pratim Jana - Helena 2 Prakash Kandakoor - Friendship Prakash Kandakoor - Oldage Orphan Preeti Patel - Head to foot Preeti Patel - Milk Express Salam Lincoln - Heavenly abode still life Salam Lincoln - Family Sanjoy Bhattacharya - DREAMS UNBOUND Sanjoy Bhattacharya - FIRE Sathyanarayana C.r. - RETURNING HERD Sathyanarayana C.r. - WINNOWING COUPLE Shyam Sundar Ray - Behind the Frosted Glass Sibani Mallik - HARD WORK Subhamay Karmakar - CHILDHOOD BLISS Sudhir Saxena - SEXY-2 Tulika Sahu - The girl Yogesh Kshirsagar - Evening Rush Yogesh Kshirsagar - My pleasure

INDONESIA Ginanjar Rah Widodo - Bicycled Vegetable Vendor

## IRAN

Ali Zolghadri - The line of hope Ali Zolghadri - Complete route Ali Zolghadri - Cat look Ali Zolghadri - confrontation

## IRELAND

Gary Loughran - Hamburg Docks Gary Loughran - Riverside

## ISRAEL

Alexander Makarov - Skatepark-16 Hedva Boger - Hiding in the Holocaust Memorial Zinaida Makarov - Lines-4

## ITALY

Anna Maria Mantovani - VOLI LIBERI Antonino Caldarella - Milano Boxing Night Antonino Caldarella - Lo So Fare Anch'io Claudio Sericano - Looking up Claudio Sericano - Underground Dario Riva - Passage of the race Lorenzo Di Candia - Desolata 1 Marzio Vizzoni - CHIN WOMAN 25 Mauro Carli - Avvolgitore di motori Mauro Carli - Carri fra la neve Mauro Carli - Lottatori n.2 Roberto Cerrai - Slalom gigante 18 Roberto Cerrai - Colpo mancato Roberto Cerrai - Rodeo sulla spiaggia Roberto Palladini - Heavenly 7 Silvestro Paletti - My Muse 19 Silvestro Paletti - Quad extreme 46

### SOUTH KOREA

Shin Woo Ryu - Desert 07 Shin Woo Ryu - Pine Grove Youngjun Kim - Haggling

### LUXEMBOURG

Paul Hilbert - Going up the stairs

## MACAU

Chan Seng Tang - Punch 40 Chan Seng Tang - Viennese Waltz 57 Chan Seng Tang - Punch 46 Kai Lon Tang - Boxing Punches 17 Kai Lon Tang - Bramante Staircase 2 Sherman Cheang - Tango

### MALAYSIA

Sau Fong Neo - Charcoal factory Siew Thong Chu - Kumpang Maker

### NORWAY

Kjersti Holst - in mysterious moonlight

## POLAND

Artur Jastrzebski - Cielmice is a unique village Grzegorz Lewandowski - Farewell Marek Hasso-agopsowicz - Road S7 Maria Strzesak - shade Renata Michalczyk - In a balloon Tomasz Okoniewski - shadows and lines Tomasz Okoniewski - pastoral life 3 Wojciech Smolkowski - Driver Wojciech Smolkowski - Fish smokehouse Wojciech Smolkowski - Women

### ROMANIA

Dragos Georgescu - ...and still happy Mariana Scubli - Monk Mariana Scubli - Thread of a life

### RUSSIA

Aleksey Gurylev - White or black Aleksey Gurylev - light and lines Alena Yakovleva - Alena Alena Yakovleva - Alena1 Andrey Ustinovich - Man and girl Andrey Ustinovich - Maska-4 Anton Timoshevskii - Alien bad boy Anton Timoshevskii - hidden Ekaterina Shuvalova - Venera Ekaterina Shuvalova - Sad clown Elena Solovieva - A look into the soul Irina Garsh - Eva Ivan Kovalev - Evgenia 2021 Ivan Kovalev - Bodylines Ivan Kovalev - Volition Ivan Kovalev - Victoria 2020 bw Lana Nikonova - Predatory Flower Maxim Soloviev - Argentum Natalia Albrekht - Closest people Natalia Albrekht - Portrait of women with the hat Natalia Klih - Character Olga Dodonova - Cutie Olga Kunitskaya - Butterflies Olga Kunitskaya - Girl with beads Pavel Reband - Ann Pavel Reband - drive Pavel Reband - Sad Clown Rustam Rakhimov - black moon Rustam Rakhimov - See Salavat Safiullin - Reporter Sergey Yudin - Corkscrew Tatyana Samoilova - Woman with flowers Tatyana Samoilova - Friends on a fishing trip Tatyana Samoilova - Winter fairy tale Valeriya Pirushkina - Autumn cold Valeriya Pirushkina - Lady Zurab Babaey - Arina

### SCOTLAND

Lorna Hayton - Fox Cub Lorna Hayton - Vestrahorn Ruth Hayton - Little owl Ruth Hayton - Speedway riders

### SINGAPORE

Kim Yiang Chng - Fish Farming 9 Kim Yiang Chng - Fishing 14 Leonardus Depari - The Lighted Path Leonardus Depari - Over the Legs Leonardus Depari - The Mysterious Tunnel Leonardus Depari - The Spiral to Nowhere

### SLOVAKIA

Dusan Ignac - Spartan 3186

### SLOVENIA

Daniel Mauko - New construstion bw Janez Podnar - Winter Morning 05 Robert Strahinjic - In the memory of fallen sldiers Simon Kovacic - Tuscany 199bw Zdenka Sfiligoj - Black and white Zdenka Sfiligoj - Shadow

### SOUTH AFRICA

Gaby Grohovaz - The last patient Peter Thomas - Hooded smoker Peter Thomas - Street fighter Pieter Swart - Think Deeply

#### SPAIN

Joxe Inazio Kuesta Garmendia - Hamer tribe man Joxe Inazio Kuesta Garmendia - Mundari tribe man Joxe Inazio Kuesta Garmendia - Pride of a giraffe woman-Myanmar Lluis Remon - FOLLOW THE LINES Miguel Olivera Amaya - El paso del tiempo Miguel Olivera Amaya - Salomon Pedro Luis Ajuriaguerra Saiz - Garbey Pedro Luis Ajuriaguerra Saiz - Walking to the future city

### SRI LANKA

Jagath Kalupahana - Reality of the Life Mahesh Prasanna Fernando - Beauty Hair Cute

Mohan Gurusinghe - STREET FOOTBALL Sameera Kotelawala - Water of Life Shenal Silva - Hope

### TAIWAN

Jui Ching Tai - light dance Mao Yuan Chen - face care2 Mao Yuan Chen - Looking forward to returning Mao Yuan Chen - person 2 gun Mao Yuan Chen - shadow boy Ming-hsuan Chang - cigarette break II Ming-hsuan Chang - homesick Ming-hsuan Chang - working in charcoal field

## TURKEY

Avse Serap Deniz - meylana Betul Kozan - THE SOAP MASTER Cihan Savran - oyun Cihan Savran - sabuncular Erkan Ergun Gokmen - soup circle Erkan Ergun Gokmen - yasanmislik Feridun Kismet - ELEPHANT 5553 1 5 Feridun Kismet - KARS 6965 2 2 Hasan Hulki Muradi - MASTER OF SOAP Hulya Arici - DSC 6877-TR-SESSİZ CIĞLIK Hulya Arici - DSC 5527-TR-SARI HAZAN Levent Yucetin - KIS Metehan Buvukkava - alone man Metehan Buyukkaya - Horse and foal Muhammet Doğantemur - KAVAKLAR Muhammet Doğantemur - The Gallop Mustafa Alpozen - okula dogru Nevzat Turgay Isikgoz - barber Nevzat Turgay Isikgoz - street Nuray Apari Buyukkaya - lambalar Nurav Apari Buvukkava - Orak Nurav Apari Buvukkava - Tek Ozcan Simsek - SALE Ozgur Secmen - vural2 Selma Seyitdanlioglu - my baby Selma Seyitdanlioglu - potter Sevim Fidan - ayakkabi\_tamircisi\_dede Sevim Fidan - huzme ve duman Sevim Fidan - ters bakis

Ugur Kaygusuz - Talika Ugur Kaygusuz - Adobe\_house

**UKRAINE** Zorian Lishchynsky - She

## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Mohammed Arfan Asif - MORNING MIST Mohammed Arfan Asif - ARCHITECTURAL BEAUTY

## UNITED KINGDOM

Matt Morrow - Clearing Mists Matt Morrow - Flint Suspension Bridge Peter Siviter - The Family Peter Siviter - Tears Sandie Cox - Power Through the Pass

## USA

Bob Chiu - Childhood in the jungle7 Bob Chiu - Polar bear81 Hung Tran - MESQUITE SAND DUNE Minh Nguyen - Waiting

## VIETNAM

Chau Tran My - Tranh tai guyet liet Hung Truong Ba - San pham luc binh xuat khau Huy Son Nguyen - Visiting ancient monastery Huy Son Nguyen - Innocent Ethiopian girl Huy Son Nguyen - Knit the cages for the sugar crystallizes Le Chau Dao - Bets Friend Forever 1 Le Chau Dao - Recall 1 Liem Do Hieu - SUNRICE Minh Giang Pham - SAND DUNES Ngoc Minh Tran - Quet Don Duong Pho Nguyen Dao Duc - THAM DON Nguyen Dao Duc - TIM MAT Nguyen Huu Dinh - EARLY FROST Nguyen Van Dong - aviation rescue rehearsal 01 Nguyen Van Dong - village elder in Tay Nguyen Thach Hoang Ngoc - Old woman in Phan Ri Than Nguyen - Naughty child 7477 Vo Thi Huyhn - MISSING MOM 03



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Sue Critchlow, England "Hamnoy"

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Joxe Inazio Kuesta Garmendia, Spain "Life in a Mundari cattle camp-South Sudan"

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Cihan Savran, Turkey "Sema toreni"

#### Gilavar Silver Meda

Mariana Scubli, Romania "Ancestors"

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Albert Lee, Philippines "Santorini 101"

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Kai Lon Tang, Macau "Macau Firework 18"

#### lavar Ribbon

Minh Nguyen, USA "Horseshoe Bend"

#### Gilavar Diploma

Chittabrata Santra, India "Lines 2"

#### Gilavar Diploma

Johanna Lyomila, Finland "Fatbike ride"

#### Gilavar Diploma

Jos Cuppens, Belgium "Is er plaats"

#### Gilavar Diploma

Leonardus Depari, Singapore "Boy and the Boat"

#### Gilavar Diploma

Lorna Hayton, Scotland "Vestrahorn Aurora"

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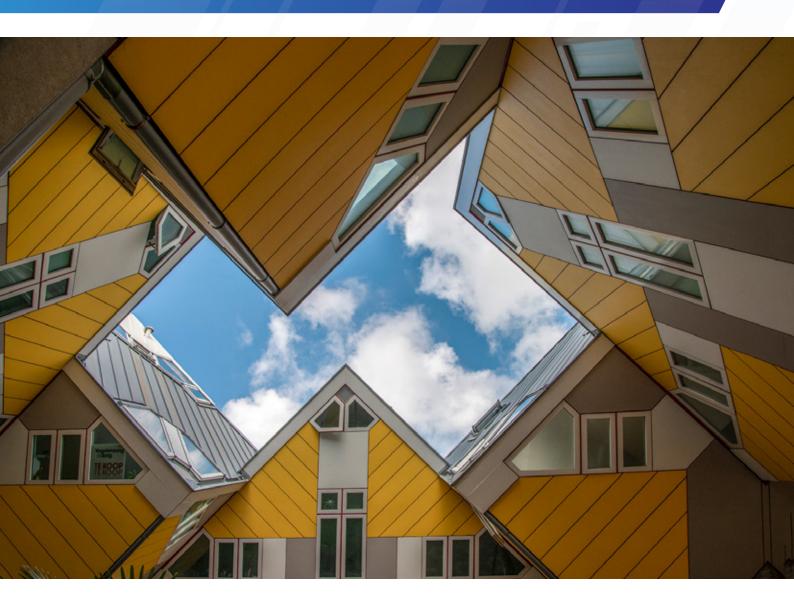
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Sudhir Saxena, India "Fishing at dawn"

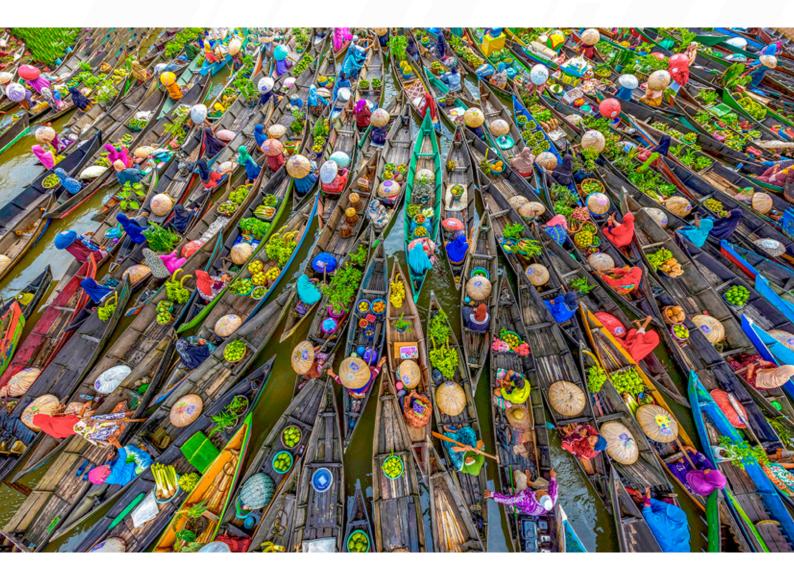
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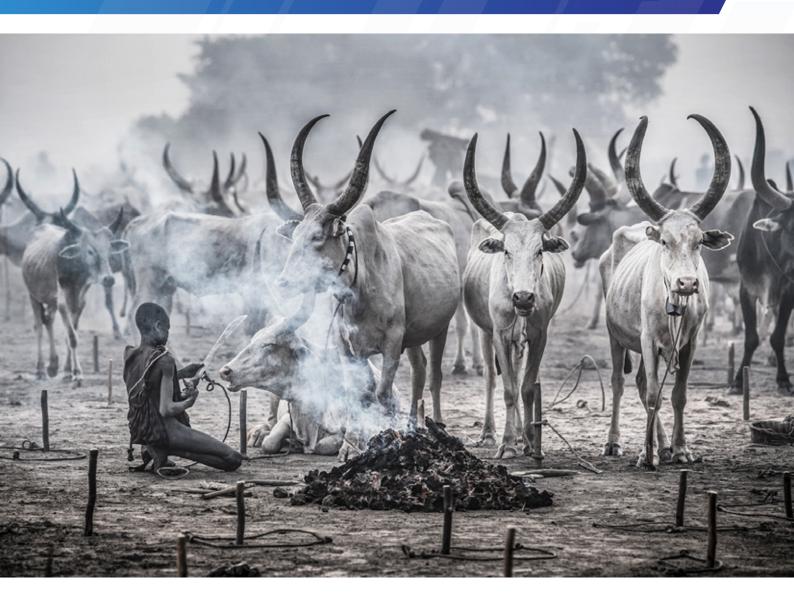
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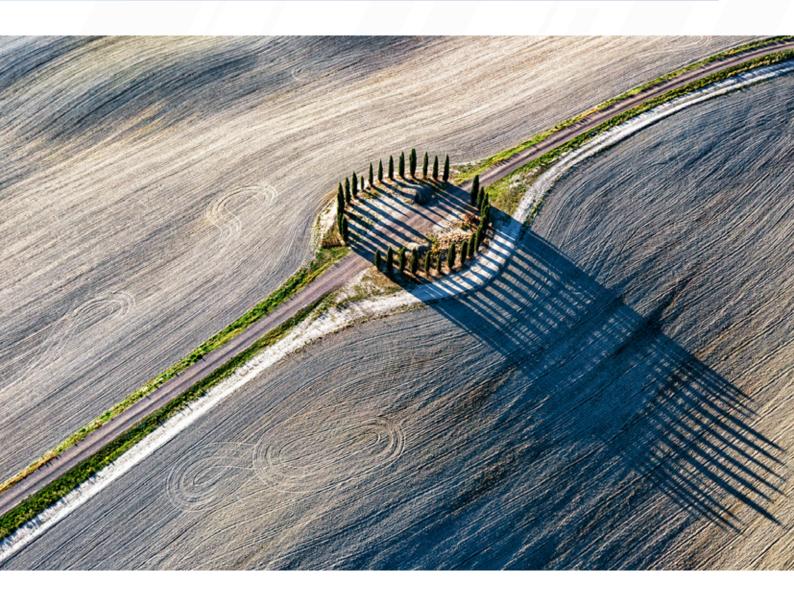
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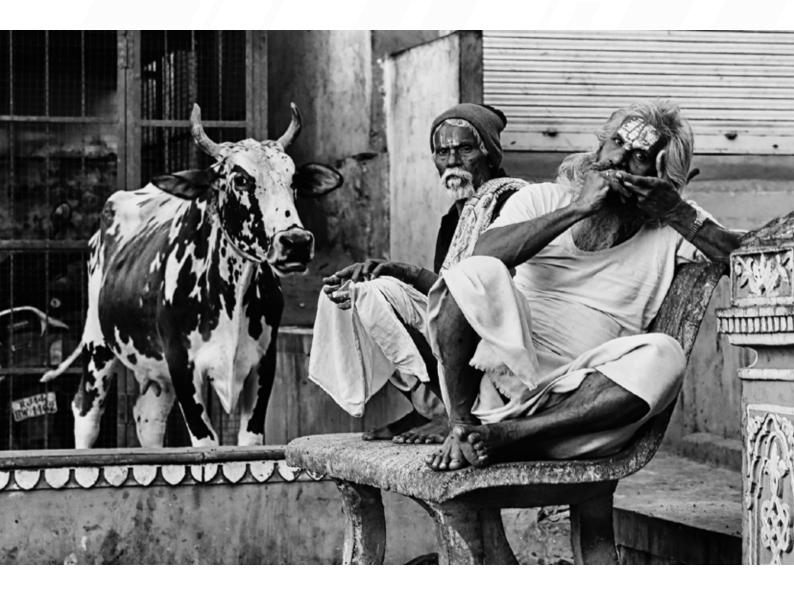
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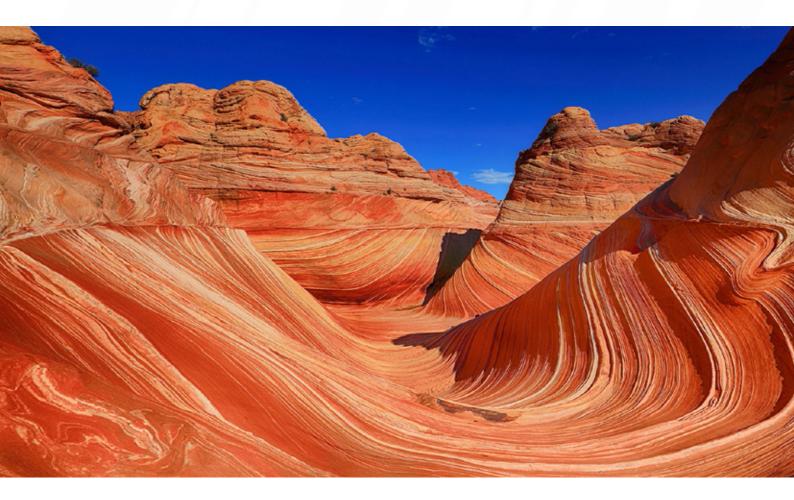
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Choo Beng Chew - Mountains of Queenstown Gregory Chan - Teotihuacan Vicki Moritz - Cuban steets14 Vicki Moritz - Transporte de la Habana

### AUSTRIA

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### AZERBAIJAN

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### BAHRAIN

Hanan Hassan Al-khalifa - PYRAMID WITH SPHINX

### BELARUS

Eugene Buzuk - Istanbul Ferry

### BELGIUM

Alexandre Loncke - Chambord Alexandre Loncke - Pyramide Jos Cuppens - India 5568-2 Jos Cuppens - Is er plaats Pascal Meerpoel - Iguacu Devils throat -1 Pascal Meerpoel - Matador - Tarragona-2 Peter Rijk - Centraal station Philippe Masschelein - MONTS SAINT MICHEL Rob Houman - Couloir de couvent Wilkie De Bondt - KARDINALEN 1 Wilkie De Bondt - MUSEAS DE LAS CIENIAS Wilkie De Bondt - SUR LA PLAGE DE BERCK

### BRAZIL

Anna Vana - Lencois Anna Vana - Lofoten mountains Anna Vana - Lofoten Anna Vana - Northern lights Deborah Monnerat - Bay Of All Sants Marcos Sanchez - London Lines Marcos Sanchez - Past and future in London Paulo Cesar Berton Custodio - THE JET AND THE LONDON EYE Rodrigo Mazzola - Piazza Del Campo Rodrigo Mazzola - Tuscany

### BULGARIA

Kostadin Madzharov - The caravan

### CANADA

Cindy Wong - Toronto City Hall Skating Ring Dany Chan - Iron Worker 103 Dany Chan - Mystical Morning in Yuan Yan 102 Katherine Wong - Dawn in Lake Bled Katherine Wong - Twin church Katherine Wong - Dawn in Varanasi Katie Mak - Hungarian Parliament Building 4 Katie Mak - Moonrise at Jackson Point

### CHINA

Dingya Xu - OLD CRAFT Jishan Li - A solo show Jishan Li - Tibetan Buddhism Yunsheng He - Golden wave breaking Yunsheng He - Grand ceremony Yunsheng He - Step On The Rhythm In The Square2 Zhihao Li - Peaks Rising One upon Another

### CROATIA

Zoran Kolaric - a lisbon bike Zoran Kolaric - below the firmament Zoran Kolaric - Lisbon colors

### CZECH REPUBLIC

Oldriska Konecna - Life at the dump Oldriska Konecna - Life in a shipyard

### DENMARK

Ole Suszkiewicz - Coconuts

### EGYPT

Yasser Alaa Mobarak - King Abdullah Mosque

### ENGLAND

Ann Healey - Dusk at London Bridge Barbara Jenkin - Many Stairs Bob Goode - Along the Kenet and Avon Brian Swinyard - The Bund Waterfront Shanghai Carol Watson - Brooklyn Bridge Carol Watson - Fishermens Huts Hamnov Carol Watson - Inside the Guggenheim Carol Watson - Oculus Christine Mallett - Running Through Town Colin Dixon - Early morning in Venice Colin Dixon - Taking in the evening glow Dave Airston - MAJESTIC MOUNT EVEREST David Keel - Churchill and Big Ben Joan Sheppard - Val D'Orcia Italy Kaz Diller - Inle Lake Fisherman Nigel Charnock - Destination Portsmouth Nigel Charnock - Old And The New Peter Gennard - THE VOIL IN WORKSHOP Peter Gennard - TOWER BRIDGE, LONDON Peter Gennard - TRAM IN LISBON Peter Hvett - Durdle Door Arch Sue Critchlow - Vestrahorn at Sunset Sue Critchlow - Hamnoy

### FINLAND

Faisal Al-fairs - elephant horn building Hong Kong Johanna Lyomila - Fatbike ride

### FRANCE

Dominique Joly - la sentinelle du Mont

### GERMANY

Michael Rauch - Gegensaetze

Ursula Bruder - Ahornboden 5 Ursula Bruder - full moon night 2 Volker Meinberg - Lisboa 01 Volker Meinberg - Magdalenefjord 05 Volker Meinberg - Port Lockroy Antarctica 8

### GREECE

Eszter Emese Lazar - Pakistani Modern Shepherd Evgenia (jenny) Giagtantzidou Andreadi - Oslo Opera House Ioannis Lykouris - Through the Channel Lampros Dilalos - Greek presidential guard Lampros Dilalos - Oia architecture Marevi Denaxa - LAKES11 Mytilinos Georgios - THIRA Naoum Loukas - with my shadow

### HONG KONG

Chi Kun Choi - Dont be naughty anymore H.w. Chan - Antelope Canyon 6 Kam Wing Lam - THE FISHER AND THE LIGHTHOUSE Lewis Ka Yin Choi - Autumn Night Lewis Ka Yin Choi - Immortal Island Wolfgang Lin - Taj Mahal 2 Wolfgang Lin - HK Night Show 5 Wolfgang Lin - Mountain 3

### HUNGARY

Iren Janosi - Invasion of Piran Laszlo Fuleki - Budapest night2 Laszlo Fuleki - Night on the bay

### INDIA

Abhishek Basak - EID PRAYER 10 Amar Nath Dutta - CHOT PUJA 4315 Amrita Ghosh - eid namaz Ashok Viswanathan - morning catch Ashok Viswanathan - taking a rest Basudeb Chakraborty - IMMERSION 2065 Chittabrata Santra - LINES 2 Chittabrata Santra - THE OLD LADY Colonel Anil Mehrotra - The Iagoon Goutam Talukdar - Ganga Aarati25 Kalyan Bhattacharyya - Rituals During Durga Puja 7 Lopamudra Banerjee Mukherjee - Taj reflection

Mahua Sarkar - REELECTION Mousumi Sarkar - EID PRAYER 2 Mousumi Sarkar - PADDY DRYING 8 Mrinal Sen - Vendors Partha Pratim Jana - Thaiiwas 1 Partha Pratim Jana - Festival of Chhath 1 Prakash Kandakoor - GAVISIDDHESHWARA CHARIOT FESTIVAL Prakash Kandakoor - Holv Bath Prakash Kandakoor - Sprinkles of Anointing Sanjoy Bhattacharya - DANCE PARTY Sathyanarayana C.r. - NO PLASTICS PLEASE Sathyanarayana C.r. - TRAFFIC JAM Shyam Sundar Ray - Kusti 4 Sibani Mallik - PARADISE Subhasis Barat - Ajanta Cave 3 Subhasish Chakrabarty - City Skyline from Island Subrata Nath - ON A STRFFT 2 Subrata Nath - STREET BARBER SHOP 2 Sudhir Saxena - FISHING AT DAWN Suniel Marathe - Mountain Habitat Tulika Sahu - Chath Pooja

### INDONESIA

Ginanjar Rah Widodo - Menara Kudus Ginanjar Rah Widodo - Masjid Kubah 99 Makassar

### IRELAND

Gary Loughran - Winter in Prague Gary Loughran - Trams Gary Loughran - Science City Gary Loughran - Venetian evening Paul Crockett - Dog Holiday

### ISRAEL

Itzhak Zohar - St. George - Wadi qelt Itzhak Zohar - Riomaggiore - Italy Zinaida Makarov - In Nice

### ITALY

Antonino Caldarella - Bernina Express Claudio Sericano - Mareggiata Dario Riva - Milano centrale 6 Dario Riva - Rome the Vatican museums 2 Lorenzo Di Candia - SHADOW THE CIRCULAR TREE Lorenzo Di Candia - Cascate del Mulino Maurizio Trifilidis - Trasogno e realtà Maurizio Trifilidis - Sul fiume Lijiang Guangxi Mauro Carli - Family in the Rishow Mauro Carli - The road of the Moussen Pietro Bugli - Copenaghen Pietro Bugli - Livorno- Ardenza Roberto Biagi - Amazing Venezia Roberto Biagi - Regata storica a Venezia Nr 3 Roberto Biagi - Venezia in festa Nr 2 Roberto Cerrai - Terme di Szechenyi Roberto Cerrai - Madagascar Vincenzo Di Panfilo - Break

### SOUTH KOREA

Jeong Woo Yeo - Bridge Jeong Woo Yeo - March Jeongsoo Ko - Prayer Shin Woo Ryu - Stokksnes 01

### LUXEMBOURG

Paul Gudendorf - Zeebrugge at dusk Paul Gudendorf - Harmony

### MACAU

Chan Seng Tang - Chinese Unicorn Dancing Chan Seng Tang - Macau Firework 43 Chan Seng Tang - Our Lady of Fatima Kai Lon Tang - Gondola Dock 12 Kai Lon Tang - Macau Firework 18 Sherman Cheang - Beautiful Terrace Sherman Cheang - Macau Firework Night Sherman Cheang - Shirakawago

### MYANMAR

Hla Win - Praying Buddha

### NETHERLANDS

Rudi Fonteijne - Kubus huis Rudi Fonteijne - Tussen de bomen

### NORWAY

Kjersti Holst - old man crossing old bridge Kjersti Holst - damstredet

PHILIPPINES Albert Lee - Meteora 106 Albert Lee - Santorini 101

### POLAND

Grzegorz Lewandowski - Gimsoy Jan Jaskula - Before sunrise Jan Jaskula - In the morning Jan Jaskula - Black beach Rafal Kaniszewski - Baltic at down Rafal Kaniszewski - Baltic at down Rafal Kaniszewski - Hamnoy Wojciech Smolkowski - Sahara I Wojciech Smolkowski - The world green

### PORTUGAL

Carlos Cabral - Palácio da Pena, Sintra

### ROMANIA

Dragos Georgescu - Budapest Mariana Scubli - Ancestors Razvan Baleanu - Winter realm 43

### RUSSIA

Andrey Ustinovich - Evening in Kings bay Ekaterina Shuvalova - Cheap Trip Natalia Albrekht - On the glacier Natalia Albrekht - Street musician Pavel Reband - rowing boats lake Braies Rustam Rakhimov - Ice

### SAUDI ARABIA

Mohamed Alsharif - Worm area in the city of Alal Mohamed Alsharif - A rock in Jeddah in the wondrous Neom Mountains

### SCOTLAND

Lorna Hayton - Evening at Vestrahorn Lorna Hayton - Vestrahorn Aurora Ruth Hayton - Eilean Donan Castle

### SERBIA

Djani Bardoti - With father at matins

### SINGAPORE

Htet Aung Myin - Old Hill Police Station Htet Aung Myin - MBS - 2 Kim Yiang Chng - Minority Performance 3 Kim Yiang Chng - Riverside Snack Bar 1 Lee Eng Tan - Gleeful sempurna boy Leonardus Depari - Boy and the Boat

### SLOVAKIA

Dusan Ignac - Way to Tatras

### SLOVENIA

Daniel Mauko - Secret Janez Podnar - Cinque Terre 05 Robert Strahinjic - Beautifull Tuscany III Robert Strahinjic - Bled Robert Strahinjic - Manarola Simon Kovacic - Tuscany 63 Simon Kovacic - Tuscany 74 Zdenka Sfiligoj - Ksar Zdenka Sfiligoj - Toscana Church

### SOUTH AFRICA

Gaby Grohovaz - Fishing the Palm forest in Borneo

### SPAIN

Joaquin Salinas D Anglada - LUCES EN LA NOCHE 8 Joaquin Salinas D Anglada - LUCES EN LA NOCHE Joxe Inazio Kuesta Garmendia - A butcher with a cow s head-Ghana Joxe Inazio Kuesta Garmendia - Life in a Mundari cattle camp-South Sudan Lluis Remon - THE FEAST OF FIRE Pedro Hilario Rojas Parras - Guardia Svizzera Pedro Luis Ajuriaguerra Saiz - Ysios Winery Pedro Luis Ajuriaguerra Saiz - Colosseum Heart

### SRI LANKA

Mohan Gurusinghe - 3 SPIDERMEN Mohan Gurusinghe - RAINY DAY Mohan Gurusinghe - SCAMPERING Sameera Kotelawala - Oranges for Two Shenal Silva - Inside the cave temple

### TAIWAN

Chen Hao Kiang - head konfu Chen Hao Kiang - praying together Jui Ching Tai - catch the chicken Mao Yuan Chen - sun-dried persimmon3

Ming-hsuan Chang - Nezha Ming-hsuan Chang - end of the plague

### TURKEY

Ahmet Bozkurt - Chitwan Ahmet Bozkurt - Gumushacikov 1 Aycan Aydoğan - Shared moments together Cihan Savran - V Cihan Savran - dream Cihan Savran - sema toreni Hasan Hulki Muradi - MOLASSES PRODUCTION Hulya Arici - DSC 8307-TR-FATİMA Hulya Arici - DSC 7851-TR-ATLAS OKYANUSU Metehan Buyukkaya - Sheepherder Muhammet Doğantemur - KOY Muhammet Doğantemur - MARDİN Nevzat Turgav Isikgoz - istanbul Nevzat Turgay Isikgoz - steamboat Nuray Apari Buyukkaya - China 1 Ozcan Simsek - DATCA Ozgur Secmen - kilistra4 Sultan Caninsan - PRAY Ufuk Urgun - Baku Ugur Kaygusuz - From Life

### UKRAINE

Zorian Lishchynsky - Life in the fog Zorian Lishchynsky - A lone traveler

### UNITED KINGDOM

Matt Morrow - Alesund Peter Siviter - Calgary Stampede Canada Peter Siviter - The Occulus Ney York Peter Siviter - Venice in the Rain

### USA

Bob Chiu - Tribal lifestyle22 Hai Nguyen - Mesa arch USA Hien Vu - A Colorful Korean Village Minh Le - The Wave 2022 Minh Le - Highway 163 Scenic AZ Minh Nguyen - Horseshoe Bend

### VIETNAM

Chau Tran My - Bao ton dieu mua Apsara Chau Tran My - Cuoc song mien bien Chau Tran My - Chuan bi le hoi khinh khi cau Hung Truong Ba - Ngay hoi dua ghe ngo Huy Son Nguyen - Remote floating market Huy Son Nguyen - Early fishing on the lake Le Chau Dao - Flowering Season 3 Minh Ngo Thanh - Visiting Mu Cang Chai in the ripe rice season Minh Giang Pham - RATTAN WARES Minh Giang Pham - SORTING FISH Minh Giang Pham - THE LITTLE MONKS Nguyen Dao Duc - THU HOACH HOA Nguyen Dao Duc - CHO VI THANH Nguyen Huu Dinh - FALL Nauven Huu Dinh - SPRING Nguyen Van Dong - Ban Gioc waterfall is not sunny day Nguyen Van Dong - making incense in Quang Phu Cau Thach Hoang Ngoc - Royal Music Thach Hoang Ngoc - Water season Than Nguyen - Boat 2842 Vo Thi Huvhn - bull racing festival



## BAKU 2022 / PEOPLE AWARDS

### FIAP Gold Medal

H.W. Chan, Hong Kong "Rain Day Street 3"

### PSA Gold Medal

Miguel Olivera Amaya, Spain "Madre"

### IAAP Gold Medal

Dilavar Najafov, Azerbaijan "The leap"

### SSS Gold Medal

Debanjan Das, India "Salt Workers 0522"

### Gilavar Gold Medal

Leonardus Depari, Singapore "Life on Street"

### IAAP Silver Meda

Shenal Silva, Sri Lanka "The Supporter"

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Zorian Lishchynsky, Ukraine "Weekdays on the stairs"

### **FIAP Blue Ribbon**

Dario Riva, Italy "The girl with the black dog"

### FIAP Blue Ribbon

Olga Dodonova, Russia "Washing"

### FIAP Blue Ribbon

Teymur Mammadov, Azerbaijan "Family portrait"

### PSA Ribbon

Abhishek Basak, India "Coal man"

#### PSA Ribbon

Mahua Sarkar, India "Work load"

### PSA Ribbon

Sudhir Saxena, India "Mine better"

### IAAP Ribbon

Katherine Wong, Canada "Four on wheel"

### IAAP Ribbon

Ozgur Secmen, Turkey "Susmak"

### IAAP Ribbon

Sherman Cheang, Macau "Time to go Home"

#### Gilavar Ribbo

Mao Yuan Chen, Taiwan "Double powder dance3"

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Nadezhda Javadova, Azerbaijan "Quarter past nine"

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Sau Fong Neo, Malaysia "Coffee man"

### Gilavar Diploma

Amrita Ghosh, India "Mirch-masala"

### Gilavar Diploma

Barbara Schmidt, Germany "Travel safely use mask"

### Gilavar Diploma

Basudeb Chakraborty, India "Emotion at border"

### Gilavar Diploma

Chau Tran My, VietNam "Cham hoc 1"

### Gilavar Diploma

Nguyen Dao Duc, VietNam "Mua Kho Han"

#### Gilavar Diploma

Ora Buerkli, Switzerland "Ora\_Buerkli002"

### Gilavar Diploma

Paulo Cesar Berton Custodio, Brazil "Alan Fonteles Paralympic Champion"

### Gilavar Diploma

Pedro Luis Ajuriaguerra Saiz, Spain "Rivero Hit"

### Gilavar Diploma

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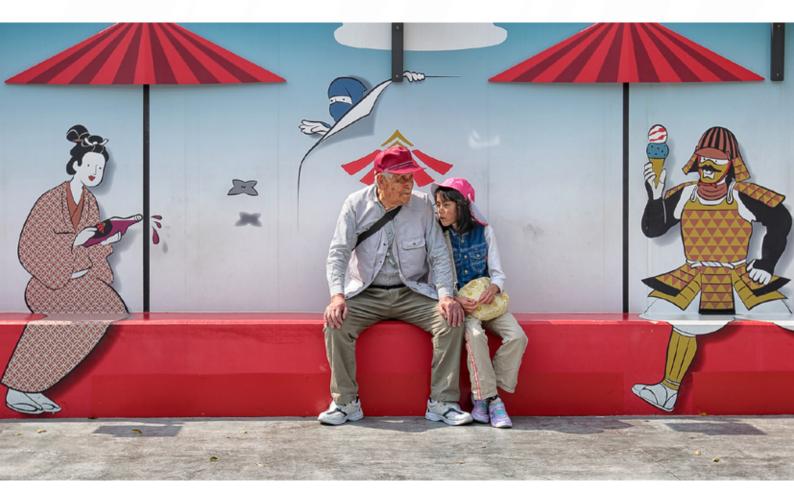
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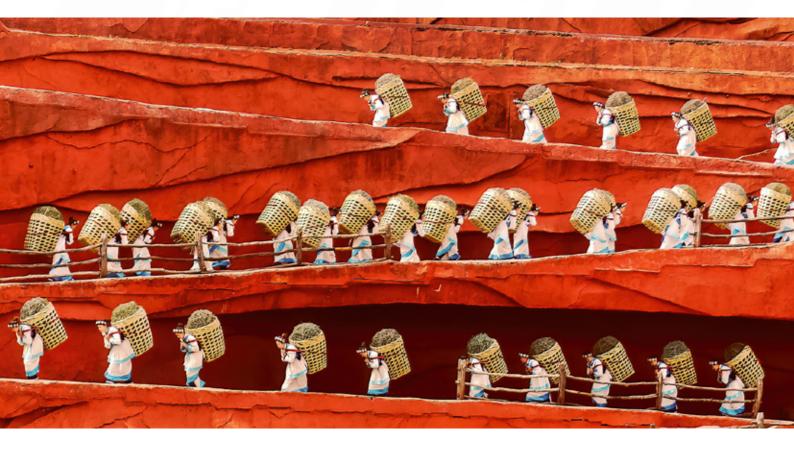
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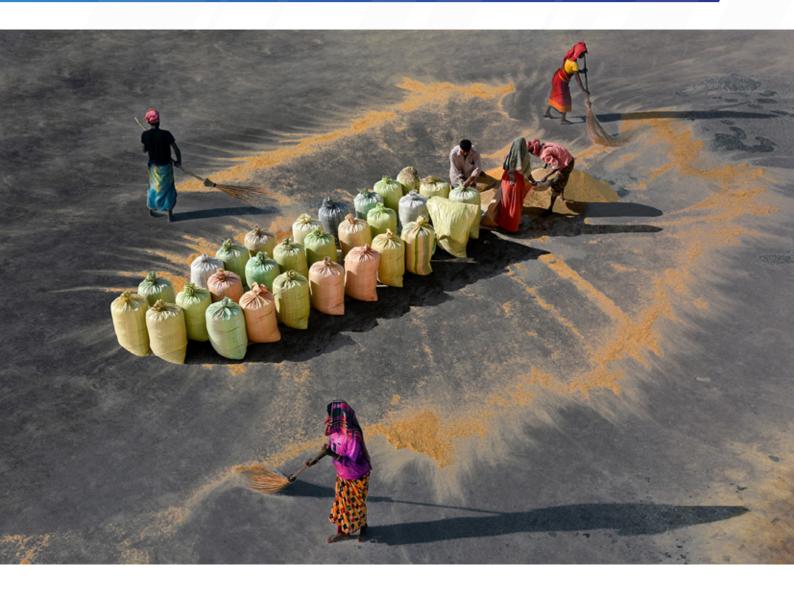
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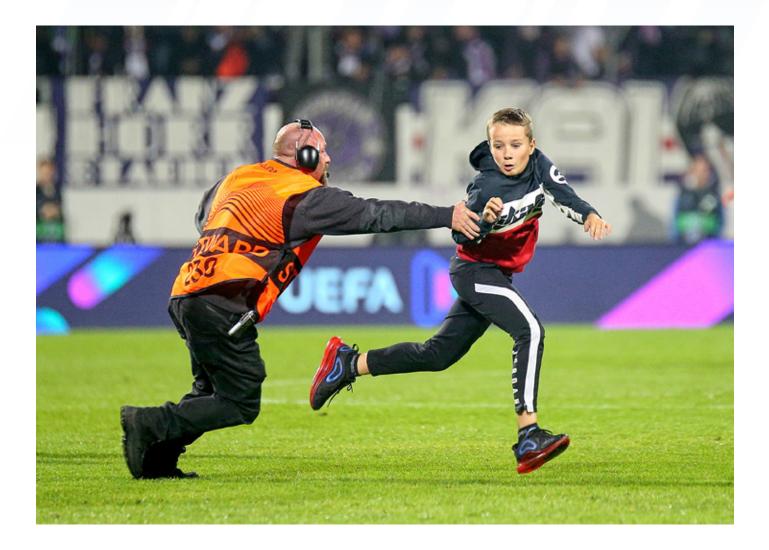
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#### AUSTRALIA

Choo Beng Chew - Boredom Gregory Chan - Little Monk at Labrang Monastery Gregory Chan - Making Tagine John Chapman - Children Washing

#### AUSTRIA

Franz Hammer - Ines\_09 Franz Hammer - gedankenverloren Johann Schrittwieser - number 917 Thomas Pichler - Place Storm Thomas Pichler - American Football 5

#### AZERBAIJAN

Aleksandr Firstov - Alpha people Aleksandr Firstov - Adult look Dilavar Najafov - Remorse Dilavar Najafov - The leap Dilavar Najafov - Butterfly Maharram Majidov - Mozayka Nadezhda Javadova - Impersonation Nadezhda Javadova - Winner Nadezhda Javadova - Quarter past nine Nicat Alili - hardworking woman Nurlan Tahirli - Azohra Nurlan Tahirli - Wavy Orkhan Azimov - A grandmother taking her grandson to school Teymur Mammadov - Family portrait Tevmur Mammadov - Prostration Teymur Mammadov - Without head Valeriy Khlizov - WHITE TOWEL

BANGLADESH Mohosin Kabir - Good Morning

#### BELARUS

Hanna Balaban - Chanel lover Hanna Balaban - Gift

#### BELGIUM

Jos Cuppens - India 3222 Jos Cuppens - Manden zand Pascal Meerpoel - Arles -1 Rob Houman - Magicien d'oz 1 Wilkie De Bondt - FOONDORA Wilkie De Bondt - STREETDANCE OF JOY

#### BRAZIL

Anna Vana - Mr Quilombola Anna Vana - Elegance Marcos Sanchez - Waiting the job Paulo Cesar Berton Custodio - ALAN FONTELES PARALYMPIC CHAMPION Rodrigo Mazzola - walking the dog Rodrigo Mazzola - The Combat

#### BULGARIA

Kostadin Madzharov - Leather painting

#### CANADA

Cindy Wong - Caribbean Festival 5052 Danlei Ye - Cuba street52 Danlei Ye - The Waoranis18 Danlei Ye - Waorani tribe48 Dany Chan - Blind Soccer Accident Dany Chan - Runningmates 102 Katherine Wong - Four on wheel Katie Mak - Motocross 56 Katie Mak - Long Jump 56

#### CHINA

Shu Zhang - Intercept Shu Zhang - Victory or defeat

#### CROATIA

Ivo Vucetic - The last two Ivo Vucetic - Tomorrow will be better Zoran Kolaric - Murat

#### **CZECH REPUBLIC**

Oldriska Konecna - Family Oldriska Konecna - Strong man, Bangladesh Oldriska Konecna - Unexpected bath, Bangladesh

#### EGYPT

Yasser Alaa Mobarak - Sadhus Yasser Alaa Mobarak - Nepali

#### ENGLAND

Andrew Hersom - Hard Work Barbara Jenkin - Irida Chained Bob Goode - Communication Carol Watson - Seeking Shade Carol Watson - Tattooed Gentleman Christine Mallett - Back From Work David Keel - Garbine Muguruza Wimbledon champion David Wheeler - Out in the Fresh Air Eileen Murray - In the money Eileen Murray - Ready for the Races Jane Rowbottom - Doris Joan Sheppard - Rosebud Kaz Diller - Women Madagascar

FINLAND

Faisal Al-fairs - Beauty\_in\_Red

#### GERMANY

Barbara Schmidt - Used-clothes recycling 01 Barbara Schmidt - Travel safely use mask Helmut Witthake - Duell 2 Helmut Witthake - Little driver Thomas Ley - Dance 22 Ursula Bruder - serious Volker Meinberg - Gerry Rodeo 10

#### GREECE

Ioannis Lykouris - Fatigue Ioannis Lykouris - Old Merchant Ioannis Lykouris - After The Battle Lampros Dilalos - Connected to history Lampros Dilalos - The five circles Mytilinos Georgios - OLD COMANDOS Naoum Loukas - I got a little bored Naoum Loukas - mutual care

#### HONG KONG

H.w. Chan - Rain Day Street 3 H.w. Chan - The Color Run 19 Kam Wing Lam - BACK HOME Kam Wing Lam - THE NOMAD GIRL Lai Sing Sham - Dragon boat racing 202 Lai Sing Sham - Fishman 17 Lai Sing Sham - dancing parter Lewis Ka Yin Choi - Overactive 10 Wolfgang Lin - Presences of Strength 11 Wolfgang Lin - Dragon Dancers

#### HUNGARY

Imre Kiss - The lady Imre Kiss - My only offsider Iren Janosi - Burden

#### INDIA

Abhishek Basak - COAL MAN Abhishek Basak - LANES OF BLUE CITY Akashneel Banerjee - The Pattern Breaker Amar Nath Dutta - EID PRAYERS 2719 Amrita Ghosh - mirch-masala Amrita Ghosh - THE GAJAN BOYS Arindam Chatteriee - LIFE LINE Ashok Viswanathan - sisters Basudeb Chakraborty - LOOKING FOR DEAR ONES Basudeb Chakraborty - EMOTION AT BORDER Biplab Roy - Widow holi Chittabrata Santra - BALANCE Debanjan Das - Salt Drying Process 0533 Debanjan Das - Salt Workers 0522 Debanjan Das - Net Sewing Debanian Das - Gaian Gossips 0120 Dinonath Mondal - TARPAN Dinonath Mondal - WORSHIP OF RIVEER Gargi De - THE TRUCK LOADER Lopamudra Banerjee Mukherjee - Dondi n1 Mahua Sarkar - WORK LOAD Mousumi Sarkar - FAITH Mrinal Sen - Hardwork Mrinal Sen - Weaving 01 Nagu R - FISHER Navin Agarwal - Celebrating Holi Nilanian Ghosh - For a little warmth Prakash Kandakoor - Supporters 2 Prakash Kandakoor - The Fear Prakash Kandakoor - Water War Preeti Patel - Childhood Saniov Bhattacharva - WORK PATTERN Sanjoy Bhattacharya - JOB SATISFACTION

Sathyanarayana C.r. - BOUNTY COLLECTION Sathyanarayana C.r. - WINNOWING PAIR Shyam Sundar Ray - Daily Life 2 Shyam Sundar Ray - Cleaning Sibani Mallik - LABORERS Soumya Barua - TAKING THE BLESSINGS Subhasis Barat - Pottery 6 Subrata Nath - PADDY DRYING PROCESS 6 Subrata Nath - PADDY DRYING PROCESS 6 Subrata Nath - PADDY PACKING Sudhir Saxena - THE CAPTAIN Sudhir Saxena - MINE BETTER Tulika Sahu - Festival time

#### INDONESIA

Ginanjar Rah Widodo - Traditional Fisherman Family Ginanjar Rah Widodo - Floating Bajau Rawisyah Aditya - Laughter

#### ISRAEL

Alexander Makarov - Mother and Child-2 Alexander Makarov - On the Bench-2 Hedva Boger - Bouquets Making

#### ITALY

Antonino Caldarella - Rhythmic Gym Ball Claudio Sericano - Sguardo Dario Riva - The girl with the black dog Dario Riva - Morning cleaning Lorenzo Di Candia - Revolution 2017 2 Marzio Vizzoni - TATTOO CHIN WOMAN Maurizio Trifilidis - In attesa Maurizio Trifilidis - Pescatore all'alba Pietro Bugli - Livorno Marathon Roberto Biagi - La preparazione Silvestro Paletti - Disabled sports 28 Silvestro Paletti - Extraordinary woman 3 Silvestro Paletti - Wheels in the air Stefania Grasso - Arriving Vincenzo Di Panfilo - Children at work Vincenzo Di Panfilo - Last act

#### SOUTH KOREA

Jeongsoo Ko - Green Tea Farm Shin Woo Ryu - Challenge4 Shin Woo Ryu - Handicapped Track 01 Shin Woo Ryu - Overcome Challenge4 Youngjun Kim - Making memories Youngjun Kim - Miner Youngjun Kim - Seaweed Harvesting

#### LUXEMBOURG

Paul Gudendorf - The shepherd Paul Gudendorf - Opfergabe Paul Hilbert - The Preacher

#### MACAU

Chan Seng Tang - Kid Rugby 41 Kai Lon Tang - Advancing Power 27 Kai Lon Tang - Boxing 78 Kai Lon Tang - Strong Defense Zone 25 Sherman Cheang - This Is Our Umbrella Sherman Cheang - Time To Go Home

#### MALAYSIA

Sau Fong Neo - Coffee man Sau Fong Neo - Relaxing smoking

#### NETHERLANDS

Rene Kuipers - And light will shine upon her

#### NORWAY

Kjersti Holst - they never met Kjersti Holst - woman with pram

#### PHILIPPINES

Albert Lee - Rice Farmer Albert Lee - Two Holy Men of Nepal 105

#### POLAND

Artur Jastrzebski - Woman with a broom Marek Hasso-agopsowicz - Out of control Maria Strzesak - freedom of choice Tomasz Okoniewski - Tomasz 16 Tomasz Okoniewski - smoke guard 2 Wojciech Smolkowski - Little thinker

#### ROMANIA

Erno Pakot - Awaiting chat Mariana Scubli - Faith

#### RUSSIA

Aleksey Gurylev - girl in black dress Aleksey Gurylev - wind in red hair Aleksey Gurylev - girl fighter Anastasia Barmina - Dark Lady Anastasia Barmina - sisters Anna Shuvalova - Morning in Paris Anton Timoshevskii - fire queen Anton Timoshevskii - little dandelion Ekaterina Shuvalova - Two Elena Solovieva - Evita Elena Solovieva - Palm Sundav Elena Solovieva - Lady Winter Elina Gamanova - Autumn portrait Elina Gamanova - Mv hero Elina Gamanova - Portrait of a Cossack Elina Gamanova - Grandmother Irina Garsh - The instant Irina Garsh - great-grandmother Irina Garsh - young girl Irina Garsh - Anna Maxim Soloviev - Sanctuary Natalia Albrekht - In the church Natalia Albrekht - Mademuaselle Natalia Albrekht - Miron Natalia Klih - Muza Olga Dodonova - Washing Olga Dodonova - EvaandEsma Olga Dodonova - Pearl Olga Kunitskaya - Surprise Olga Kunitskaya - Happiness to be together Olga Shemet - Arina Olga Shemet - Julii Pavel Reband - galaxy Salavat Safiullin - The fight of the blind Sergey Yudin - Elderly man Sergev Yudin - Creator Tatvana Samoilova - Chess Tatvana Samoilova - Masha

#### SAUDI ARABIA

Mohamed Alsharif - Security, safety and tranquility

#### SCOTLAND

Lynne Watson - Against the Rapids Ruth Hayton - All dressed up

#### SINGAPORE

Kim Yiang Chng - Raw Stove 1 Lee Eng Tan - Bathing feet 1 Lee Eng Tan - Old men tea gathering 1 Lee Eng Tan - Traditional grounding 5 Leonardus Depari - The Lion Dance Leonardus Depari - Life on Street

#### SLOVAKIA

Dusan Ignac - Old beekeper Dusan Ignac - Refreshments

#### **SLOVENIA**

Daniel Mauko - Run run Robert Strahinjic - Geisha Zdenka Sfiligoj - Trio

#### SOUTH AFRICA

Gaby Grohovaz - Over the top Peter Thomas - Muscle man Peter Thomas - Rudi resting Peter Thomas - The miner

#### SPAIN

Joxe Inazio Kuesta Garmendia - On a pickup truck leaving the gerewol festival-I - Niger Miguel Olivera Amaya - Madre Pedro Luis Ajuriaguerra Saiz - Marea Humana Pedro Luis Ajuriaguerra Saiz - Europe Triathlon Championship Pedro Luis Ajuriaguerra Saiz - Rivero Hit Pedro Luis Ajuriaguerra Saiz - Accurate blow

#### SRI LANKA

Mahesh Prasanna Fernando - Hope for Tomorrow Mohan Gurusinghe - STREET PORTRAIT Sameera Kotelawala - Choices Sameera Kotelawala - A Bike's Best Friend Shenal Silva - The Supporter

#### SWITZERLAND

Ora Buerkli - Ora\_Buerkli002 Ora Buerkli - Ora\_Buerkli004

#### TAIWAN

Mao Yuan Chen - Double powder dance3 Mao Yuan Chen - happy children playing Ming-hsuan Chang - joy of old age

Ming-hsuan Chang - kids have fun Ming-hsuan Chang - my childhood companion Ming-hsuan Chang - my friend Dongdong Yu Cheng Hung - Fire and Gods Yu Cheng Hung - Prepare the ceremony Yu Cheng Hung - Worship gods

#### TURKEY

Aycan Aydoğan - the breath that leads to the past Ayse Serap Deniz - groomed woman Avse Serap Deniz - love is a hope Betul Kozan - MASTER OF URGAN Cihan Savran - hatiralar Cihan Savran - sakalli davi Erkan Ergun Gokmen - leatherman Erkan Ergun Gokmen - woman worker Feridun Kismet - INDIA 8465 1 Hulya Arici - DSC 6966-TR-UMUT Hulya Arici - DSC 3667-ÇÖMLEKÇİ KADIN Levent Yucetin - ANATOLIAN BOY Levent Yucetin - HAMAR GIRL Nevzat Turgay Isikgoz - mosque Nevzat Turgav Isikgoz - chats Nuray Apari Buyukkaya - Camur Nuray Apari Buyukkaya - in the forest Nuray Apari Buyukkaya - TRnaparDY2 biber kurutma-2 Ozcan Simsek - EMEK Ozaur Secmen - demirci2 Ozgur Secmen - susmak Selma Seyitdanlioglu - gelin ve kaynana 3 Sevim Fidan - molasis making Sultan Caninsan - GRAPE MOLASSES AND OLD WOMAN Sultan Caninsan - THE COAL WORKER Ugur Kaygusuz - Dost Ugur Kaygusuz - Coban kadin

#### UKRAINE

Zorian Lishchynsky - Morning on the pier Zorian Lishchynsky - 2x2 Zorian Lishchynsky - Snow service Zorian Lishchynsky - Weekdays on the stairs

#### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Mohammed Arfan Asif - IRUM AT THE CENTER Mohammed Arfan Asif - THE BANJARAS

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Germany	11	164
Greece	8	128
Hong Kong	7	108
Hungary	6	92
India	43	657
Indonesia	2	31
Iran	1	4
Ireland	6	80
Israel	4	64
Italy	18	276
South Korea	4	60
Luxembourg	2	32
Macau	3	48
Malaysia	2	32
Mauritius	1	16
Myanmar	1	16
Netherlands	2	28
Norway	1	16
Oman	1	7
Philippines	1	16
Poland	10	140
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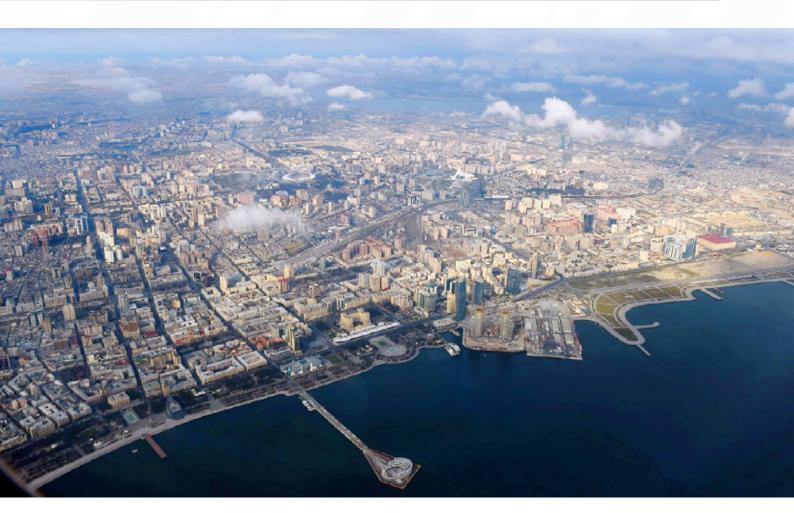
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South Africa	3	40
Spain	6	96
Sri Lanka	5	80
Switzerland	1	4
Taiwan	5	75
Turkey	27	420
Ukraine	2	32
United Arab Emirates	1	16
United Kingdom	3	48
USA	7	104
VietNam	15	240
Wales	1	12
TOTAL: 62 countries	370	5520

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# ABOUT AZERBAIJAN

Azerbaijan is the Land of Fire and the Pearl of the Caucasus, a land where eastern colours combine magnificently with western progress. Azerbaijan is a country of unique nature, unmatched culture, centuries of history with its customs and traditions and fine cuisine; a place which will satisfy the expectations of the most sophisticated gastronomists, and finally, it is the country of Caucasian hospitality and friendliness.

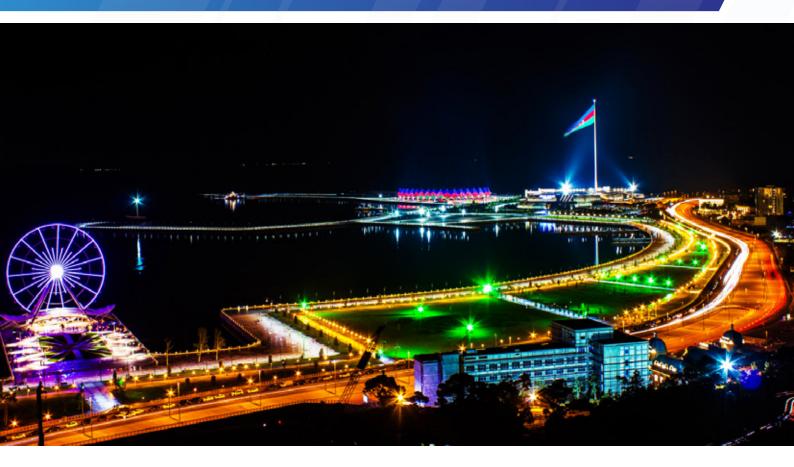
Azerbaijan is situated at the eastern side of the Transcaucasia (or South Caucasus) on the shores of the Caspian Sea. The population of Azerbaijan exceeds 9.8 million and the territory covers an area of 86 600 square kilometers. According to both of these figures, Azerbaijan is the largest country of the South Caucasus. The City of Baku is the capital and the country's largest city. The National language here is Azerbaijani. However, Russian is also widely used and many younger residents also speak English. Azerbaijan shares borders with Iran (765 km), Turkey (15 km), Russia (390 km), Georgia (480 km) and Armenia (1007 km). The eastern shores of the country are washed by the waters of the Caspian Sea.

Historically a part of the Great Silk Road and situated at the crossroads of the geopolitical, economic and cultural interests of many nations and civilizations, Azerbaijan has, since ancient times, aroused the interests of great minds, scientists, travellers and historians. References to this amazing land, located on the western coast of the Caspian Sea and in the eastern part of the South Caucasus, can be found in the ancient writings of Herodotus, Strabo, and Claudius Ptolemy. Azerbaijan has an amazing historical and cultural heritage with more than 7500 natural, archeological, architectural, and historical monuments. Cave drawings at Gobustan, Momine-Khatun and Garabaghlar mausoleums, the Palace of Sheki Khans, the Maiden Tower, the castles of Absheron, medieval manuscripts decorated with magnificent miniature paintings, antique rugs, and works of literature, arts and sculpture – all of this is just a small part of the country's rich and priceless heritage.

Azerbaijan is often referred to as the "Land of Fire". It is known that the majority of those residing on this territory before the Common Era were fire worshippers. Since then, the country has preserved the ancient evidence of that era: cave paintings. statues of gods and ancient temples. Two of the most vivid examples of this heritage are the temple of fire-worshippers ("Ateshgah") at Surakhani near Baku and "Yanardag", translated as the "burning mountain". According to legend, "Ateshgah" temple was built by Indian fire worshippers, who arrived here after learning about the eternally burning fire, emitted from the ground, and were so amazed by what they had seen, that they decided to build a temple on this very place. These lands were considered to be sacred for centuries and throughout history were worshipped by the followers of Zoroastrianism, Hinduism and Sikhism.

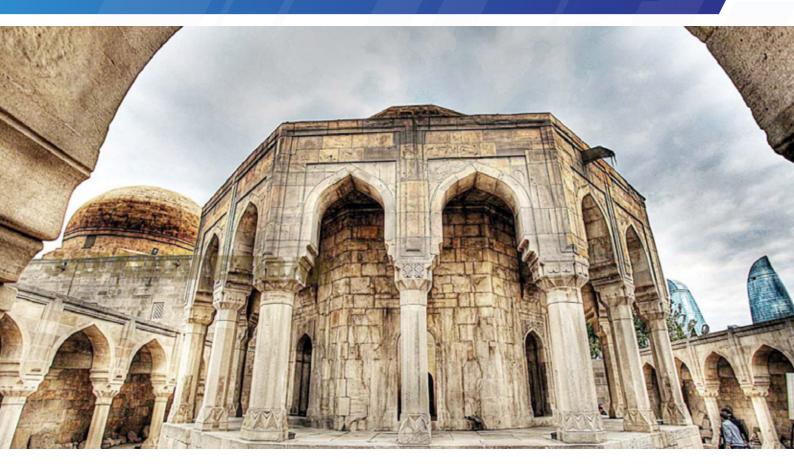
The fire rhetoric, passed from generation to generation, has been reflected in the many artistic works of Azerbaijani masters throughout the centuries, and has recently reached its culmination in the form of The "Flame Towers" complex. Constructed in Baku not long ago, the Flame Towers have, in very a short period of time, become a breathtaking architectural landmark of the capital city, embodying a tribute to our history, and representing contemporary Azerbaijan – a new, ambitious country, developing and progressive, but still loyal to its roots and origins.

Azerbaijan is the West in the East and the East in the West! Welcome!



## BAKU

Baku is the capital and largest city of Azerbaijan, as well as the largest city on the Caspian Sea and of the Caucasus region. Baku is located 28 metres (92 ft) below sea level, which makes it the lowest lying national capital in the world and also the largest city in the world located below sea level. It is located on the southern shore of the Absheron Peninsula, alongside the Bay of Baku. Baku is divided into twelve administrative districts (raions) and 48 townships. Among these are the townships on the islands of the Baku Archipelago, and the town of Oil Rocks built on stilts in the Caspian Sea, 60 kilometres (37 miles) away from Baku. The Inner City of Baku, along with the Shirvanshah's Palace and Maiden Tower, were inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000. According to the Lonely Planet's ranking, Baku is also among the world's top ten destinations for urban nightlife.



### SHIRVANSHAHS' PALACE

The palace was the former residence of the rulers of the Shirvanshahs. It is a complex where, in addition to the palace itself, can also be found a courtyard of the Diwankhana, the courthouse, the Shirvanshahs' burial vault, the palace mosque of 1441 with its minaret, the bathhouse and the mausoleum of the court scholar, Sayid Yahya Bakuvi. The palace complex was built in the period from the XIII to the XVI century. On the palace itself, no inscriptions have survived. Therefore, the time of its construction

is determined by the dates on the inscriptions on various architectural monuments, which relate to the palace complex. In 1964, the palace complex was declared a museum-preserve. In 2000, a unique architectural and cultural ensemble, along with the fortified walls enclosed by the historic part of the city and the Maiden Tower, was included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. The Shirvanshahs Palace is considered one of the pearls of the architecture of Azerbaijan.



Qiz Qalasi (The Maiden Tower) is a 12<sup>th</sup> century monument in the Old City, Baku, Azerbaijan. Along with the Shirvanshahs' Palace, dated to the 15th century, it forms a group of historic monuments listed in 2001 under the UNESCO World Heritage List of Historical Monuments as cultural property, Category III. It is one of Azerbaijan's most distinctive national emblems.

The Maiden Tower houses a museum, which presents the story of historic evolution of the Baku city. Qiz Qalasi is a legendary place and world-famous landmark in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan. The Tower is covered by cloud of mysteries and legends which are rooted to the History of Azerbaijan and national Culture of Azerbaijan. The pool of tower's epics and legends is a part of Azerbaijan's culture and national heritage.

Consequent to the receding of the sea shore line of the Caspian Sea, a strip of land emerged. This land was developed between the 9th and 15th centuries, when the walls of the old city, the palace including the huge bastion of the Maiden Tower were built



## THE HEYDAR ALIYEV CENTER

The Heydar Aliyev Center is a 57,500 m2 (619,000 sq ft) building complex in Baku, Azerbaijan designed by Iraqi-British architect Zaha Hadid and noted for its distinctive architecture and flowing, curved style that eschews sharp angles. The center is named after Heydar Aliyev, the first secretary of Soviet Azerbaijan from 1969 to 1982, and president of Azerbaijan Republic from October 1993 to October 2003. Heydar Aliyev Center had an official soft-

opening ceremony on 10 May 2012 held by current president of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev.

In 2007, Zaha Hadid was appointed as the design architect of the Center after a competition. In 2014, the Center won the Design Museum's Design of the Year Award 2014 despite concerns about the site's human rights record. This makes Zaha Hadid the first woman to win the top prize in that competition.



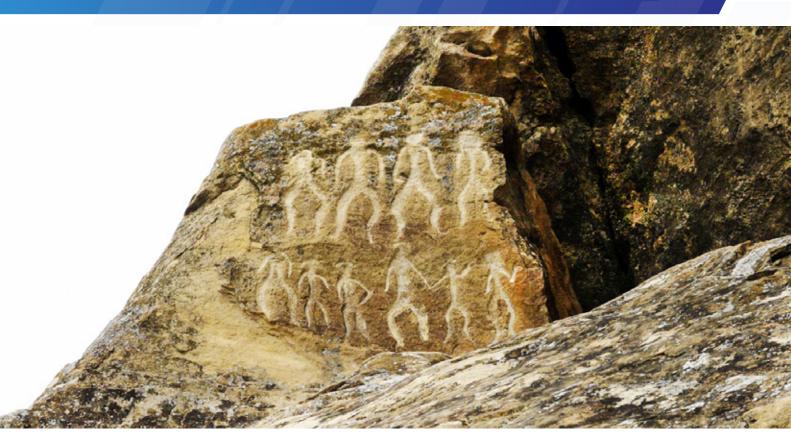
## ATASHGAH

Historical monument. The temple of fire worshippers Ateshgah, located on the Absheron peninsula on the outskirts of Surakhani village, 30 km from the centre of Baku, was revered in different times by Zoroastrians, Hindus and Sikhs. The current constructions of the temple date back to the XVII century. As a result of excavations, far more ancient artifacts were discovered here. The pentagonal complex has an open courtyard with temple-altar in the center which was the place of pilgrimage for worshippers. By the decree of the President of Azerbaijan Ateshgah was declared a State historicalarchitectural reserve. This open-air museum has been recently restored. Different workshops and souvenir galleries are located here now. 30 km from Baku.



## YANARDAGH

Azerbaijan has been historically known as the Land of Fire because of its rich oil and gas resources. The natural fire that have been blazing in various parts of the country for millennia have greatly influenced the beliefs and traditions of the local people and has been celebrated in works of literature and art. An example of this natural phenomenon is found 25 kilometres from Baku, in a place known as Yanardagh located in the village of Mahammadli. The natural gas that seeps onto the surface gives this mountain (whose name translates as 'burning mountain') its famous 'burning' look. In order to protect Yanardagh and attract tourists here, this area was declared a historical, cultural and natural reserve in 2007. Today Yanardagh reserve is a favourite destination for tourists visiting the country. The mountain appears to be covered in tongues of flame from its foot to its peak, resembling red tulips. At first, such an unusual sight may give a strange impression, but this feeling turns into fascination upon watching the fire majestically seep out of the mountain core. 25 km from Baku.



## **GOBUSTAN**

Gobustan preserve is located in the eastern part of Azerbaijan, in the area of the Boyukdash, Kichikdash and Jingirdagh Mountains of Greater Gobustan. The Gobustan preserve is widely known,not only in our Republic but also worldwide, for its rock engravings and monuments of primitive culture. These monuments are ancient drawings, cupules for preparing drinks and gathering rain water, two-sided hollows for tying-up animals, signs, tamgas, ancient inscriptions and so on. Revealed and registered on more than a thousand rocks and stones these monuments were created by ancient man and are the reflection of his agricultural and intellectual activity. The Petroglyphs of Gobustan are artistic chronicles of the past. They bear great importance both for the study of the pre-history of humanity and for the study of lots of spheres of primitive art: graphics, music, dance, stone processing, etc. Gobustan's monuments cover a period of approximately 20 thousands years beginning from the end of Upper Paleolith till the beginning of our era. 60 km from Baku.



## **NEFT DASHLARI**

Neft Dashlari (Oil Rocks) is an industrial settlement in Baku, Azerbaijan. The settlement forms part of the municipality of Chilov-Neft Dashlari in the Khazar raion. It lies 100 kilometres (62 miles) away from the Azerbaijani capital Baku, and 55 kilometres (34 miles) from the nearest shore in the Caspian Sea. A full town on the sea, it was the first oil platform in Azerbaijan, and the first operating offshore oil platform in the world, incorporating numerous drilling platforms. It is featured in the Guinness Book

as the world's first offshore oil platform.

The settlement began with a single path out over the water and grew into a system of paths and platforms built on the back of ships sunk to serve as the Neft Dashlari's foundation. The most distinctive feature of Neft Dashlari is that it is actually a functional city with a population of about 2,000 and over 300 kilometres (190 miles) of streets built on piles of dirt and landfill.



## NIZAMI GANJAVI MAUSOLEUM

The first mausoleum at the tomb of Nizami was built in the 13th-14th centuries. In 1947 a new mausoleum was built. The current building dates back to the year of 199. Near the mausoleum there is a sculptural complex depicting the great poet surrounded by the characters of his works. An artificial lake and five fountains were made to symbolize the five major poems of Nizami, known as «Hamsa».

Nizami Ganjavi is a worldwide famous Azerbaijani poet, thinker and mastermind, who lived and created in XII-XIII centuries. Nizami Ganjavi was very educated man. He had good knowledge not only in literature, but also in medicine, theology, Christianity, Islamic law, Judaism, Iranian mythology, philosophy, esotericism, music, arts, astronomy and etc. Nizami is best known for his main work - five long narrative poems, combined under the single name "Khamsa". All of these five poems are written in the "masnavi" (double-rhymed) style, with overall 30 000 double rhymes used. Nizami's poems contain unique information, which has survived to this day only thanks to his works.



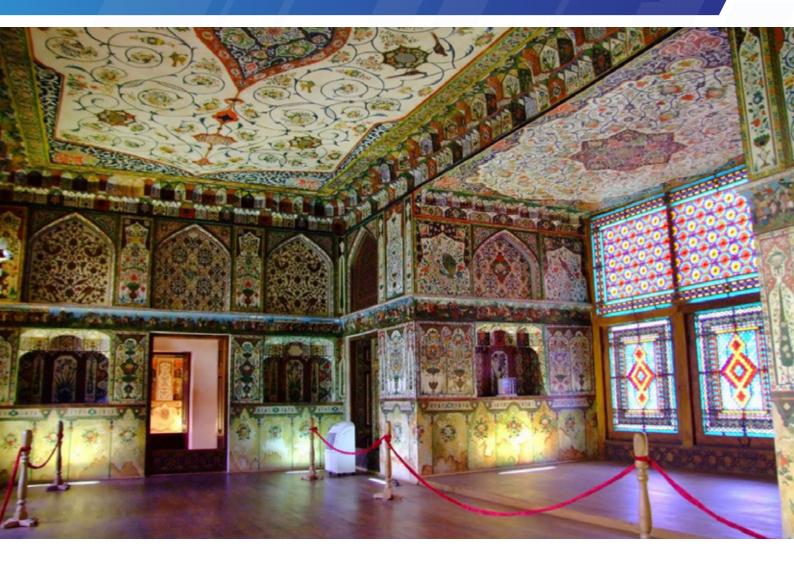
## **GANJA FORTRESS**

The famous Ganja fortress, known as «The Shield of Asia» was built by the leader of Turkish army in the Caucasus Farhad Pasha according to the order of the Turkish Sultan Murad III in 1588. The total length of the walls, erected 7 km away from the historic center of Ganja, reached 13.7 km and height - 12 m. Only one fragment of the fortress walls remained, and now is called «Shiralibay's Tower.» In 2007 it was reconstructed.



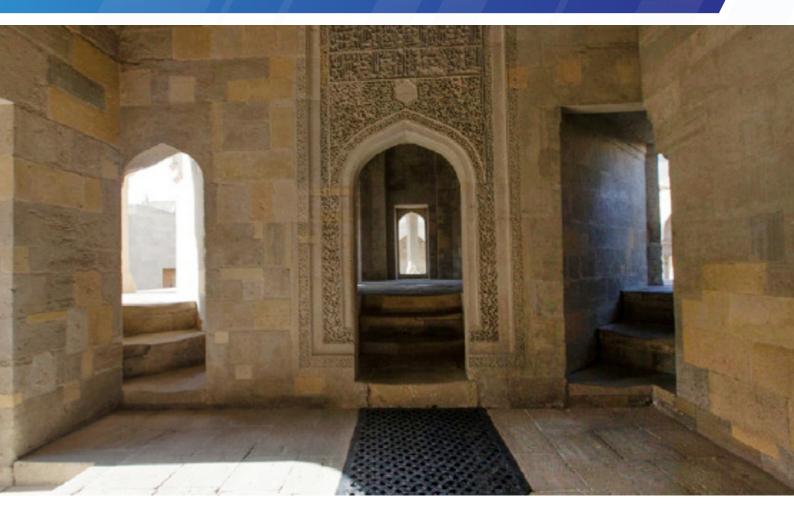
## **SHEKI FORTRESS**

Located at the top of the hilly north-eastern part of the city, Sheki fortress was built during the reign of the first Sheki Khan Haji Chalabi (1743-1755). Fortress was a stronghold of the Khan, the constructions of city use were outside of it. Many buildings were constructed inside the fortress in different periods of time, the number of those would go up to forty, and the main was the Khan's palace.



# SHEKI KHANS PALACE

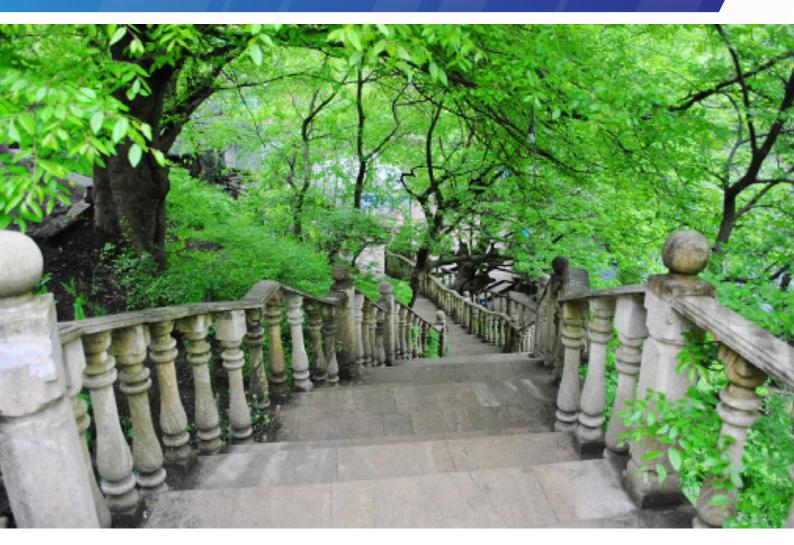
Unique in the architecture Sheki Khans Palace was built in 1762 by Huseyn-khan. The palace has its own special original construction techniques. It is enough to say for example that each square meter of shabaka (box of small wooden parts to be filled with colored glass) consists of five thousand parts, connected with each other without nails!



## **ALBANIAN TEMPLE**

The temple in Lakit Village was built in the 5th century and is one of the most ancient architectural monuments of Caucasian Albania. The ruins of the temple are one km away from the Lakit Village in Gakh District. The temple was built in the shape of a circle with a room, 22 meters in diameter. In the north, south-east and west sides of the temple

there are four doors, made in the shape of portals. The most interesting and significant feature of the temple is the structure of its interior. The arches, built on four massive pillars with columns between them in the center, support the dome that covers the central part of the temple. The overall composition of the columns has the shape of an octagon.



## **ISTISU MASALLI**

Istisu Masalli is famous for its mineral springs, the most famous of which is Istisu (literal translation from Azerbaijani - «hot water»). This thermal spring breaks in several places at the Vilashchay river bank on the Dombal hillside at 1,650 meters above sea level. Water comes hot (about 69 degrees) from 90-250 m depth and is indicated for the treatment of many diseases. Today, there is a sanitarium «Fatima Zahra» and a variety of tourist facilities.



## DUZDAGH

12 kilometers from the city, there is the Duzdag Mountain (Salt Mountain), one of the main symbols of Nakhchivan. It is one of the oldest salt deposits in the world. According to French and Azerbaijani scientists, the exploitation of this mine began as early as 4,500 years ago. Salt deposits here are so abundant that its production is still active, and one of the salt mines was specially equipped for patient treatment. Since 1979, a physiotherapy center «Duzdag» functioned here. Recently the sanitarium was fully updated and a five-star hotel with 150 rooms was built on its territory.

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