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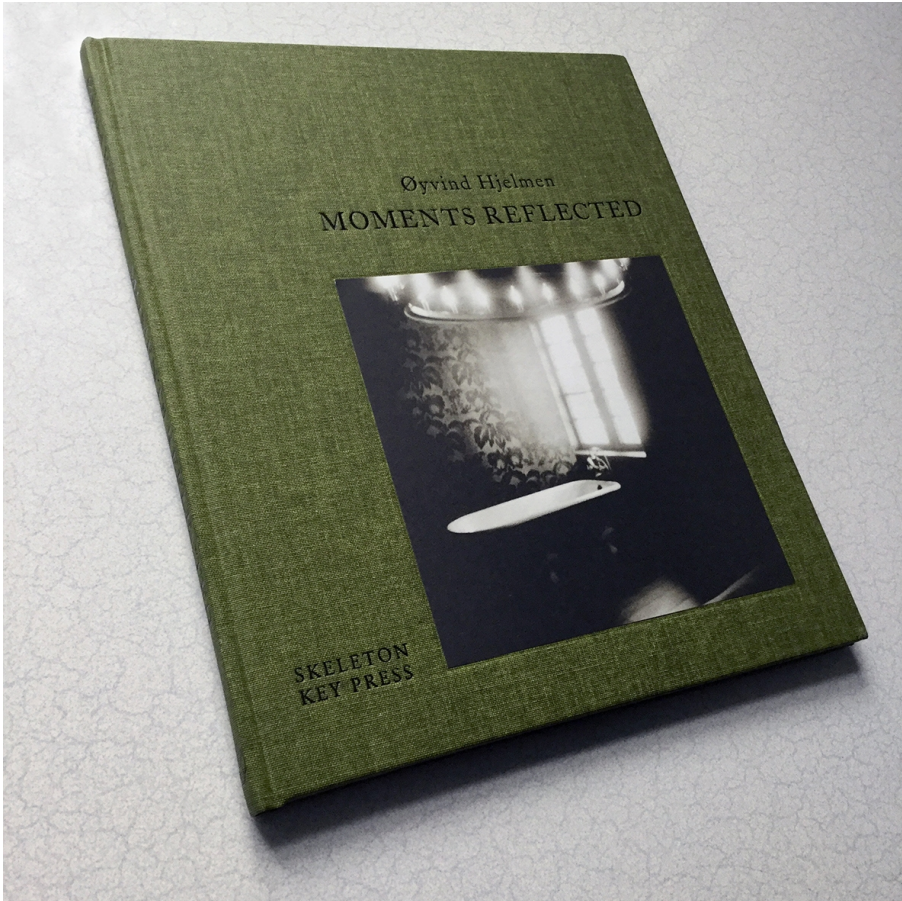
Moscow International Foto Awards (MIFA) Announces Winners of 2021

Moscow, Russia - The Moscow International Foto Awards (MIFA) jury panel have tallied their votes and reached a decision on the best photographers of the MIFA 2021 edition. The awards received entries from all corners of the globe, inciting both professional and non-professional / student photographers to take a chance at being evaluated by internationally renown photography curators, gallery owners and other luminaries.

The two photographers who showed us a glimpse of the most outstanding views through their photography were Oyvind Hjelmén, with his photo book Moments Reflected, receiving the MIFA Photographer of the Year title along with a \$3,000 prize and Matthew Bagley for his stunning nature photograph, Bubble Lion, receiving the New Talent of the Year title with a \$2,000 cash prize. They will each be awarded the MIFA trophy. The nine category winners in both professional and non-professional / student fields will receive a \$100 cash prize each. As in previous years, works of winners will be exhibited for the Russian and international art community in galleries and art centers.

Mr. Hossein Farmani, founder of MIFA and Farmani Group, commented, "The depth and creativity we saw in this year's entries at MIFA are inspiring beyond measure. Photographers from all over the world reached out to us to demonstrate that art, even after a worldwide pandemic, is alive and thriving. I congratulate the winners who, apart from showing us immense skills, have also contributed to the international art world in a great way with their works."

Category Winners of MIFA 2021 (Professional)



Oyvind Hjelmén: *Moments Reflected*

Photographer of the Year - Oyvind Hjelmén: *Moments Reflected*

Advertising Category - Caesar Lima: *Bawar Sisters*

Architecture Category - Evgenii Domanov: *Crumbling Beauty of Petersburg*

Book Category - Dorothea and Bruno Senechal: *Hawaii Nature*

Editorial Category - Dean Sewell: *Black Summer Fires - Australia*

Event Category - Alessia Santambrogio: *Tableaux Vivants*

Fine Art Category - Liliane Schwab: *Wire*

Nature Category - Roksolyana Hilevych: *Pollino: A Look Into The Past*

People Category - Joseph-Philippe Bevilard: *Mincéirs*

Portfolio Category - Giampiero Marcocci: *Giancarlo*

Category Winners of MIFA 2021 (Non-Professional)



Matthew Bagley: *Bubble Lion*

New Talent of the Year - Matthew Bagley: *Bubble Lion*

Advertising Category - André Wandrei: *Morning Walk in the Bamboo Forest*

Architecture Category - Jun Yeh: *Toilet Room*

Book Category - Susanna Cabanero: *Hombrecino*

Editorial Category - Antonio Beraldino Coelho: *Plastic, One Enemy?*

Event Category - Alfred Jurcalis: *Wyvern*

Fine Art Category - Ildikó Kardos: *Dimensions*

Nature Category - Matthew Bagley: *Bubble Lion*

People Category - Roberto Pazzi: *The Young Breeder*

Portfolio Category - Salvatore Montemagno: *Suspended Lives*

View Winners' Gallery and download images [here](#).

About MIFA

The Moscow International Foto Awards' mission is to recognize, reward and promote talented photographers from around the world and introduce them to the creative community in Russia. Founded in 2014, MIFA has received hundreds of thousands of entries up to this day from over 90 countries around the globe, providing a platform for both professional and non-professional / student photographers to showcase their works. Photographers are encouraged to enter images that they are proud of, and the Moscow art scene is a prime location to make the artists' names well-known, and through exhibitions and media coverage, the Russian art community has received these works with increasing interest and enthusiasm. For more information, visit <https://www.moscowfotoawards.com/>.

About Farmani Group

Farmani Group is a leading organization curating and promoting photography, design and architecture across the globe since 1985. The company's key mission is to discover and promote talent in these areas through competitions, awards, exhibitions, developing artist communities, providing networking opportunities and education. For more information, please visit <http://www.farmanigroup.com/>.