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Aleksandr Firstov,

EFIAP/b, EAPG, GAPU was born in Baku, Azerbaijan in 1983.

He is an active member of the Gilavar photo club of Azerbaijan.

For many years, his main profession has been the IT sector.

He has been engaged in amateur photography for more than 7 years, mainly specializing in street photography.

Since 2017, he has successfully participated in both numerous different international and local photo competitions.



Krzysztof Muskalski, EFIAP/p, PPSA, MD, PhD, lives and works in Czestochowa, Poland. Mastered the art of juggling his two great passions - ophthalmology and artistic photography.

His biggest source of inspiration remains travel photography, with its extraordinary challenge of combining various genres of photography. He runs his own Photo Art Gallery "Time of Travel" in Czestochowa, Poland, where he presents photography exhibitions from his travels. He presented his photographs at dozens of author's and collective exhibitions in Poland and abroad. He is a laureate of more than 100 domestic and foreign photography competitions. He was honored with the title of FIAP Excellence Artist - platinum level EFIAP/p, the title EPSA - Excellence Photographic Society of America, the title of GAPU Gold Exhibitor by the Union of Asian Photographers APU (Singapore) and the title Artist Photographer by the Photoclub of the Republic of Poland and the Association of Polish Art Photographers and more. He is a member of the Royal Photographic Society - RPS (UK) and a Honorary Member of the AMFI - the Association of Italian Doctors Photographers. He is Founding Vice President of the FIAP International Medical Photographers Club (IMPC).

Reha Bilir, Hon. EFIAP, ESFIAP, AFIAP, Hon. SSS, was born in Beyshehir, Reha Bilir graduated from Istanbul University Faculty of Pharmacy and works as a freelance pharmacist.

He gave photography training seminars in more than 20 countries all around the world. His photographs have been exhibited in more than 40 countries. He served as a jury member in more than 300 national and more than 130 international photography competitions.

He is the founder and director of Sille Sanat Sarayı Photography group, which founded in Konya and is accepted as the "FIAP Exhibition Center" by International Federation of Photographic Art - FIAP.

He is also honorary member of many associations in Turkey and more than 20 photography societies and federations in many countries such as America, Bangladesh, India, Iran and Malaysia.

Between 2012 and 2016, he served as a board member of the Global Photographers Union - GPU photography organization. "The Pharmacist Adding Value to the Profession" award was given to Reha Bilir by the Turkish Pharmacists Association in 2018.

He is the media coordinator of the International Federation of Photographic Art - FIAP Photography Academy and the manager of FIAP Exhibition Center in Konya, Turkey.



Ljiljana Vrzic, PPSA, Serbian art photographer living in Belgrade, Serbia.

From an early age, she was interested in art, primarily in photography, painting, music, and literature as well.

By vocation and profession, she's a Professor of Philosophy and Sociology science. She loves the light and all that it brings as a gift to follow when she's played with it.

She is most interested in street/life photography, people/portraits, nature, landscapes. She exhibited his photographs in many showrooms in Serbia, but also worldwide.

For the last 10 years, she is active in organizing International Salons of the art photography and also a member of the international jury teams worldwide.

She is the President of Serbia Photo Association and Unlimited Photo Association in Montenegro.

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ABOUT THE SALON

Dear photographers,

We are pleased to share the catalogue for an International Exhibition of Art Photography – Baku 2023 held under the patronage of FIAP, PSA, IAAP, SSS and GILAVAR.

As organizers of this International Exhibition of Art Photography we have collected 4435 photos of 304 authors from 58 countries worldwide.

The photos abound in specific cultural features giving the exhibition high artistic quality. We are proud to organize International Exhibition of Art Photography – Baku 2023.

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 2023.

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 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. In 2019, Club was approved as FIAP Operational Member.

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.

Yuen Yam Au
The Best Author
Hong Kong



OPEN COLOR

BAKU 2023 / OPEN COLOR AWARDS

FIAP Gold Medal

Elzbieta Wenda, Poland
"Hug Me"

PSA Gold Medal

Josko Simic, Slovenia
"In anticipation"

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Tomasz Okoniewski, Poland
"Come out in the wash"

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"Aesthetic jump in the air"

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Istvan Kallai, Hungary
"Look up!"

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Lozano, Spain
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Cihan Savran, Turkiye
"Colorful winter"

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Yiu Wah Wong, Hong Kong
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Ahmed Russell, Bangladesh
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"Windows"

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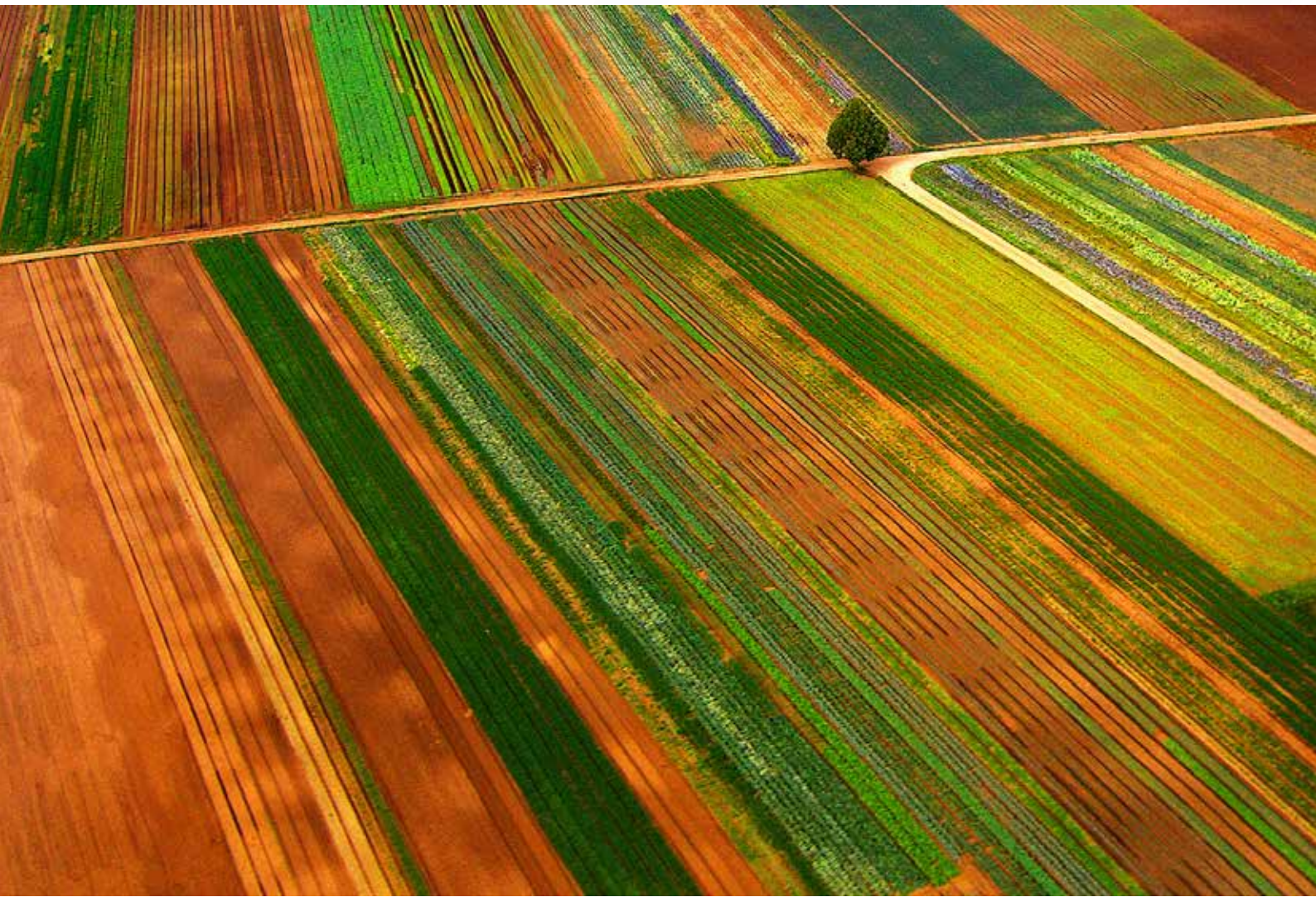
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"Blue night"

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Algeria

Mohamed Kaouche - EL HOGRA

Australia

Andrew Raguse - Oh What a feeling
Bronwen Casey - Lake Tyrrell Reflections
Rocco Zampaglione - Get me out of here
Valerie Kleindienst - Bella with Book and Candles

Austria

Joahann Schrittwieser - Winter auf den Lofoten

Azerbaijan

Allahkerim Abbasov - Novruz holiday
Famil Mahmudbeyli - A frame from the earthquake in Turkey
Nadezhda Javadova - Pink hoop
Nurlan Tahirli - Reinege
Nurlan Tahirli - Sleeping baby in my hands
Ruslan Hajizada - Cyclist
Valeriy Khlizov - GOLDEN BALL

Bangladesh

Ahmed Russell - Beauty of Shimla
Avishek Karmaker - Praying to HIS for grace
Md. Kawsar Habib - Jumma Prayer
Morshed Himadri - HOPE
Mousumi Siraj - cloth drying at open field
Rajib Rana Das - Combined Prayer

Belgium

Claude Simon - Follow the leader
Herman Heylen - Mills
Herman Heylen - bring in the harvest
Roger Oeyen - Toscana45
Roger Oeyen - Oudje3

Brazil

Alexandra Ramos - Sorghum Harvest
Angela Macario - Illuminated path
Anna Vana - Miscanti lagoon
Carlos Augusto Asanuma - FLY ON ALOE VERA
Edmilson Sanches - geometry of são paulo
Giacomo Mancini - Cosiness

Giacomo Mancini - Turbans
Magali Maschi - Furia urbana
Marcos Sanchez - Facing the future
Marcos Sanchez - Ghosts of movement
Marcos Silva - Mr Sergio
Marcos Silva - In Line
Mari Leal - Connectivity
Rai Sousa - Softness
Ricardo Q T Rodrigues - On the rocks
Ricardo Q T Rodrigues - Icaro's dream
Ricardo Q T Rodrigues - Red Cello
Rodrigo Mazzola - Bella Ballerina
Rodrigo Mazzola - close together
Rodrigo Mazzola - The Second Pose 2

Canada

Kai Hong Chow - Golden Beach
Kai Hong Chow - Morning Scene 2
Kai Hong Chow - Foggy Scene

China

Haiqin Wang - Sand fox 2
Haiqin Wang - Sand autumn 3
Pengcheng Qu - Xiangxi dragon dance1
Yichao Chen - On the river3

Cyprus

Tevfik Ulual - Chair Maker

Czech Republic

Karel Navrat - Over Horizon

Denmark

Ole Suszkiewicz - White Scarf
Ole Suszkiewicz - Going to School
Ole Suszkiewicz - Sky Walker
Thomas A Christensen - Train sped up

Egypt

Yasser Alaa Mobarak - Baku 2

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England

David Wheeler - Bed of Rocks
David Wheeler - Time for Goodbye
David Wheeler - The Bat Girl
Emma Davies - Dancer on the Steps
Emma Davies - Sunflowers

Estonia

Pavel Reband - Anastasia black beret

Finland

Arja Leppaenen - Highest here
Jarmo Mantyknagas - 3 Wheeler Sport 3

France

Francoise Morio - fin de partie
Francoise Morio - le jour apres

Germany

Annelie Henn - Bystander
Barbara Schmidt - Westphalian Beauty 02
Barbara Schmidt - Parade of camels 04
Harry Kraus - Highlands
Karl Markloff - Tower 185
Meer Ghersberg - Bunte Felder
Tamas Csizmadia - The guardian of the stars

Greece

Giorgos Tsigkas - Breaking the waves
Giorgos Tsigkas - flying in the dance
Lampros Dilalos - Dancing in the dust

Hong Kong

Diana Chan - One first
Diana Chan - Rowing in Water flowers
Lewis Ka Yin Choi - Three Boats 2
Shiu Gun Wong - Cranes Landing
Yiu Wah Wong - Fish and boat 294
Yuen Yam Au - Cruising1
Yuen Yam Au - Harvest Working 2
Yuen Yam Au - Run the bull

Hungary

Andrea Eberhardt - Spiral
Endre Halmos - Autumn forest
Endre Halmos - Blue green red
Gabriella Jerszi - Composition with butterfly
Imre Kiss - Green light
Istvan Kallai - Sunset between skyscrapers
Istvan Kallai - Look up!
Istvan Kerekes - Life with cigarettes
Istvan Kerekes - Maria and Diana
Istvan Kerekes - Old man and the cat
Istvan Kerekes - Roxana the shepherd girl
Jozsef Tamas - Foggy November
Peter Talos - Swan Lake
Peter Talos - Peer Gynt Scene
Tamas Aranyosy - Courting dance
Tamas Aranyosy - Fish dinner
Tamas Aranyosy - Breakfast
Tiborne Goldner - Cooling
Tiborne Goldner - Walk on the lace carpet
Zoltan Mekli - Colorful dusk
Zsuzsanna Toth-szogi - Icy

India

Gargi De - KONIYAK THE HEAD HUNTER
Konark Basu - Chicken Market
Konark Basu - Maidan Football 1
Mrinal Sen - Ethereal Beauty
Mrinal Sen - Emotive Elegance
Mrinal Sen - Vivid Celebration
Mrinal Sen - Holi Rapture
Prakash Kandakoor - Yellow Devotion
Prakash Kandakoor - Yellow Believers
Prakash Kandakoor - Bite of love
Ruchira Rudra - THINK ABOUT
Ruchira Rudra - WE ARE FREE
Saurabh Bhattacharyya - Banor family 1
Saurabh Bhattacharyya - Narlipara school
Ujjal Kumar Baidya - Forever Yours
Ujjal Kumar Baidya - Don't Leave Me

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Iran

Abbas Haji Hosain Kalantar - alone man
Abbas Haji Hosain Kalantar - life time
Alireza Pourkhan - library
Davood Rastegari - inside
Davood Rastegari - colorful
Mahdi Aghighi - Life
Mahdi Zabolabbasi - Black face
Mahdi Zabolabbasi - Black tired hands
Mahdi Zabolabbasi - Horizon
Mohammad Esteki - move
Mohammad Esteki - margaret
Mohammad Fotouhi - Far away
Saeed Sabet Ghadam Moghadam - khaled nabi
Saeed Sabet Ghadam Moghadam - blue night
Yasin Ghasemi Bojd - Ramin

Ireland

Hugh O Connor - Yellow Jacket
Mark Stewart - Blue

Israel

Zinaida Makarov - Two Umbrellas

Italy

Claudio Pettazzi - Tokyo Shinjuku 1
Dario Riva - Freestyle 10
Mariella Mesiti - Elelon 2
Mariella Mesiti - Portrait of Comfort
Maurizio Trifilidis - Khamka HeadHunter from Longwa
Maurizio Trifilidis - Near the window
Renzo Mazzola - TERRE ARIDE
Renzo Mazzola - PASTORE FLAMINIO copia
Roberto Cerrai - Slalom gigante 19
Roberto Cerrai - Nuoto 5
Valentina D Alia - Architectural eye

Kazakhstan

Irina Markova - Wheat girl

South Korea

Hungmo Kim - water is life
Hungmo Kim - The two of us compete

Min Cheol Kim - Cutting Board
Min Cheol Kim - Natural occupation
Min Cheol Kim - Opportunity
Youngjun Kim - Last harvest
Youngjun Kim - Wakeboarding O2
Youngjun Kim - Cute bird

Lithuania

Normante Ribokaite - Distant Country 233

Luxembourg

Paul Hilbert - Autumn Vibes 3
Paul Hilbert - Porcelain Fungus 3

Macau

Sherman Cheang - So What
Sherman Cheang - Beautiful Flamingos And Swan
Sherman Cheang - May God Bless

Malaysia

Juat Mui Cham - windows

Malta

Gottfried Catania - Chefchaouen Morocco 5

Moldova

Anatolie Poiata - Reflux traces

Netherlands

Daniel Lybaert - Berenruzie
Daniel Lybaert - Nee Ja Wat
Marcel Van Balken - Freebird
Marcel Van Balken - Blackbeauty
Marcel Van Balken - Housemaid

Poland

Anna Bolechowska-karoń - flowers4
Anna Bolechowska-karoń - flowers
Anna Bolechowska-karoń - flowers2
Bartłomiej Bara - Kinga in park
Elzbieta Wenda - without a word
Elzbieta Wenda - tulip song
Elzbieta Wenda - spool of thoughts

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Elzbieta Wenda - Hug Me
Grzegorz Lewandowski - Slip
Grzegorz Lewandowski - City light
Grzegorz Lewandowski - On the roof of imagination
Marek Szcztykowski - Silence and wind
Marek Szcztykowski - Nostalgia
Piotr Milkiewicz - Colours
Tomasz Okoniewski - Liwocz - power of light
Tomasz Okoniewski - come out in the wash
Tomasz Okoniewski - Zbyszek smoker

Romania

Fransisc Nemeth - The Magic Mirror
Marian Plaino - 40 past 12
Marian Plaino - Catinca
Marian Plaino - Movement copy

Russia

Anastasia Barmina - Traveler
Anastasia Barmina - Lilac
Anastasia Barmina - Prayer
Anastasia Barmina - BALLET
Anastasia Legkih - So delicious
Anastasia Legkih - Redheads
Ekaterina Chichina - Apples
Ekaterina Chichina - Friends
Ekaterina Ryabkova - Beautiful flower
Ekaterina Ryabkova - Spring contrasts
Ekaterina Sigat - flower girl
Ekaterina Sigat - Friends
Ekaterina Sigat - In the workshop
Elena Kononova - Elderberry bunches
Elena Mikhailova - Elegance
Elena Mikhailova - Flower Fairy
Elena Mikhailova - In the mountains
Elena Shukina - IMG_210308-01-14
Elena Shukina - IMG_210308-01-6
Elina Garipova - raspberry
Elina Garipova - Angel
Elina Garipova - Tosya
Elina Garipova - Mirror
Galina Krutikova - Poor
Inna Bocharnikova - little princess

Inna Bocharnikova - the mystery of a woman
Inna Bocharnikova - woman with flowers
Lana Nikonova - Anita
Lana Nikonova - A girl with a book
Lana Petrova - this_is_her_wealth
Natalia Albrekht - Business boy
Olga Dodonova - Lubov
Olga Shemet - friendship
Oxana Vedmedenko - Katya
Rashid Usmanov - Youth
Rashid Usmanov - Slight sadness
Svetlana Mandrikova - Two redheads
Svetlana Mandrikova - Breath
Yuriy Zakharov - Youth and tenderness
Yuriy Zakharov - Roksana

Saudi Arabia

Amal Alameer - Go ahead
Amal Alameer - Afghan Hajj
Amal Alameer - Land scape three
Amal Alameer - Female peacock
Mohammed Muhtasib - Time to do my homework
Mohammed Muhtasib - Bali traditional instruments

Scotland

Bruce Harley - The Red Suitcase

Singapore

Ken Ang - Tribal Queen
Lee Eng Tan - Looming Beauty 02
Lee Eng Tan - Carolin Windy 05
Lee Eng Tan - Halloween 7

Slovakia

Zoran Toldi - Sparks
Zoran Toldi - The Empire of Smoke

Slovenia

Andreja Ravnak - airport 1
Andreja Ravnak - nordic red and pink
Darja Stravs Tisu - Carmina Burana_02
Jasmin Suljanovic - A-Vinograd 25
Jasmin Suljanovic - A-Megla na jezeru 25

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Jasmin Suljanovic - A-Sadovnjak
Josko Simic - Red deer in fog
Josko Simic - Autumn love
Josko Simic - In anticipation
Josko Simic - The call of love

South Africa

Dante Parisi - Circling Polaris In Monument Valley
Karyn Parisi - Cheeky Polar Bear Hug
Karyn Parisi - Just Me and Myself

Spain

Francisco Jose Calderon Lozano - Ode to music IV (not artificial intelligence)
Francisco Jose Calderon Lozano - Ode to music I (not artificial intelligence)
Francisco Jose Calderon Lozano - Ode to music II (not artificial intelligence)

Switzerland

Boris Bozic - Pelikan

Taiwan

Chen I Judy Kuo - Hindo 5133
Chen I Judy Kuo - Bangladesh 1139
Linlin Huang - fish net K
Mei Hui Kuo - Cutter-Knife Butterflies
Mei Hui Kuo - Misty Sail
Mei Hui Kuo - Aesthetic Jump In the Air

Turkiye

Abdullah Yalcin Ceylani - mavi cile
Cihan Savran - colorful winter
Cihan Savran - chez
Cihan Savran - in dreams
Mehmet Uluyurt - CHILD AND GOAT
Mehmet Uluyurt - MINER
Metin Gonen - ULU_CAMIDEN
Metin Gonen - HORSE_TRAINER
Selcuk Ozdil - THE_HORSE

United Arab Emirates

Reza Mohammadi - Walk in Desert II
Thirumalai Ganesh Sheerapathi - Deep Down
Thirumalai Ganesh Sheerapathi - Ka Vi Beach

United Kingdom

Bryan Griffiths - The Passageway
Peter Gennard - Backstage
Peter Gennard - iHarbir Singh
Roy Smith - Red Arrows Break

USA

Bob Chiu - A land of extremes37

VietNam

Van Dong Nguyen - sad ending
Van Nhi Duong - CHIEN THANG
Vo Thi Huyhn - FARMING
Vo Thi Huyhn - living in red
Vo Thi Huyhn - BB

Wales

Susan Carter - Two Brothers
Susan Carter - Sika Deer



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David Wheeler, England
"In the Lamplight"

PSA Gold Medal

Marcel Van Balken, Netherlands
"Runner"

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Grzegorz Lewandowski, Poland
"Pawn"

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Rodrigo Mazzola, Brazil
"Ballerina 3"

Gilavar Gold Medal

David Laronde, Canada
"Whistler Nor Am Racer 21-6"

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Prakash Kandakoor, India
"Friendship"

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"My Noodles"

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"Gipsy chieftains"

IAAP Bronze Medal

Valeriy Khlizov, Azerbaijan
"Greece"

SSS Bronze Medal

Mohammad Esteki, Iran
"Shadow"

Gilavar Bronze Medal

Joahann Schrittwieser, Austria
"Eisbaer"

FIAP Blue Ribbon

Alexander Makarov, Israel
"Cyclist-3"

FIAP Blue Ribbon

Ken Ang, Singapore
"The Crane"

FIAP Blue Ribbon

Peter Talos, Hungary
"Winter Grafics"

FIAP Blue Ribbon

Ricardo Q T Rodrigues, Brazil
"Ballerina 8"

FIAP Blue Ribbon

Thirumalai Ganesh Sheerapathi, UAE
"On my Way"

FIAP Blue Ribbon

Yuen Yam Au, Hong Kong
"Now we are in train"

PSA Ribbon

Francoise Morio, France
"On moud le café"

PSA Ribbon

Kam Wing Lam, Hong Kong
"The Working Fishermen"

PSA Ribbon

Mehmet Uluyurt, Turkiye
"Black swan"

PSA Ribbon

Mousumi Siraj, Bangladesh
"Playing cricket_"

PSA Ribbon

Valentina D Alia, Italy
"Spiral staircase"

PSA Ribbon

Yiu Wah Wong, Hong Kong
"Fisherman 987"

IAAP Ribbon

Allahkerim Abbasov, Azerbaijan
"Human in Geometry"

IAAP Ribbon

Leonardus Depari, Singapore
"The Roof of Arnhem"

IAAP Ribbon

Ole Suszkiewicz, Denmark
"Ballet Dancer"

IAAP Ribbon

Tomasz Okoniewski, Poland
"Escape"

IAAP Ribbon

Yasser Alaa Mobarak, Egypt
"Baku 3"

IAAP Ribbon

Zinaida Makarov, Israel
"Lines-3"

Gilavar Ribbon

Karen Moffatt-mcleod, New Zealand
"Maverick"

Gilavar Ribbon

Marcos Sanchez, Brazil
"The Wave"

Gilavar Ribbon

Peter Gennard, United Kingdom
"Matthew Hawkins, Hat Maker"

Gilavar Ribbon

Saeed Sabet Ghadam Moghadam, Iran
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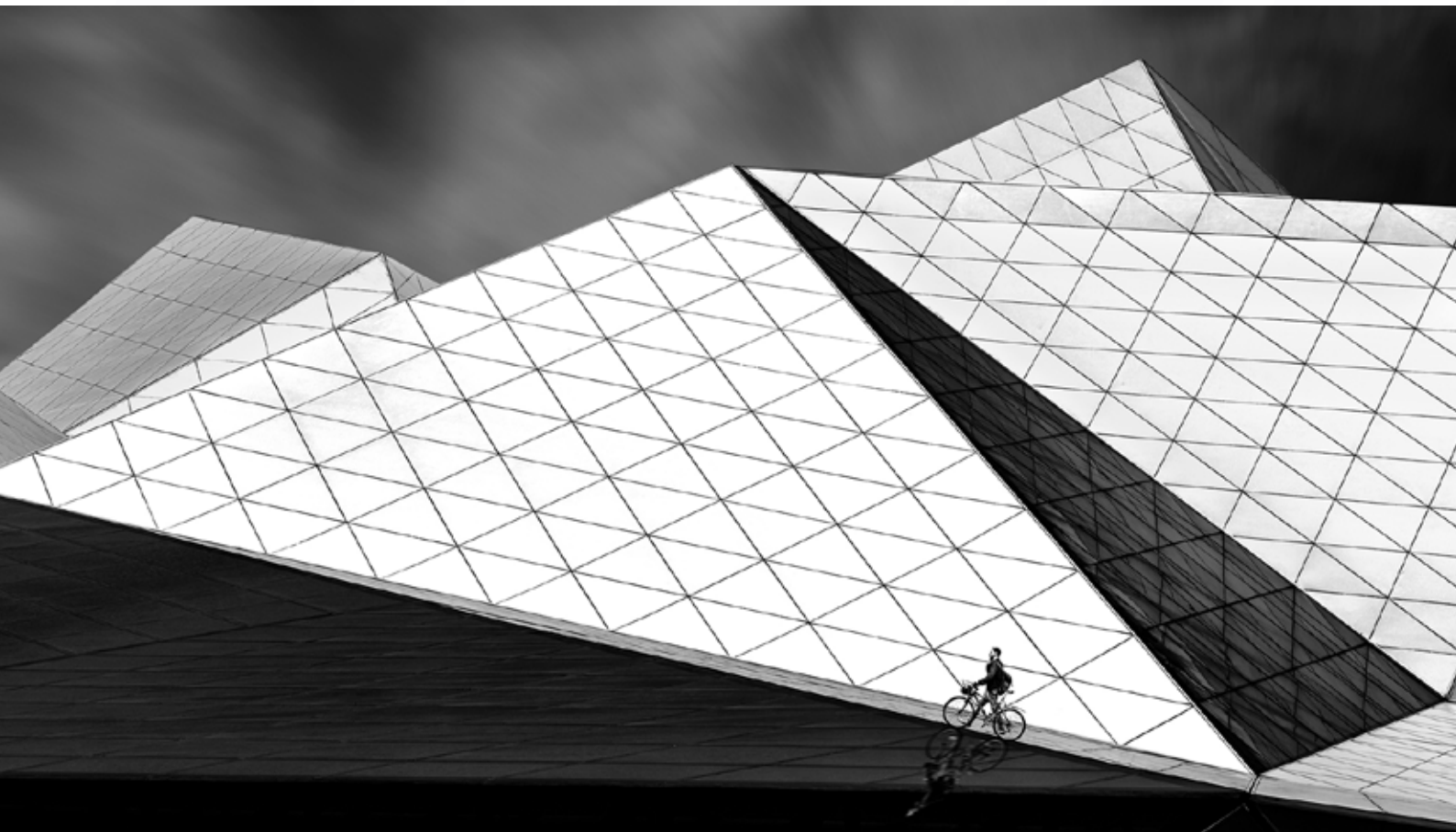
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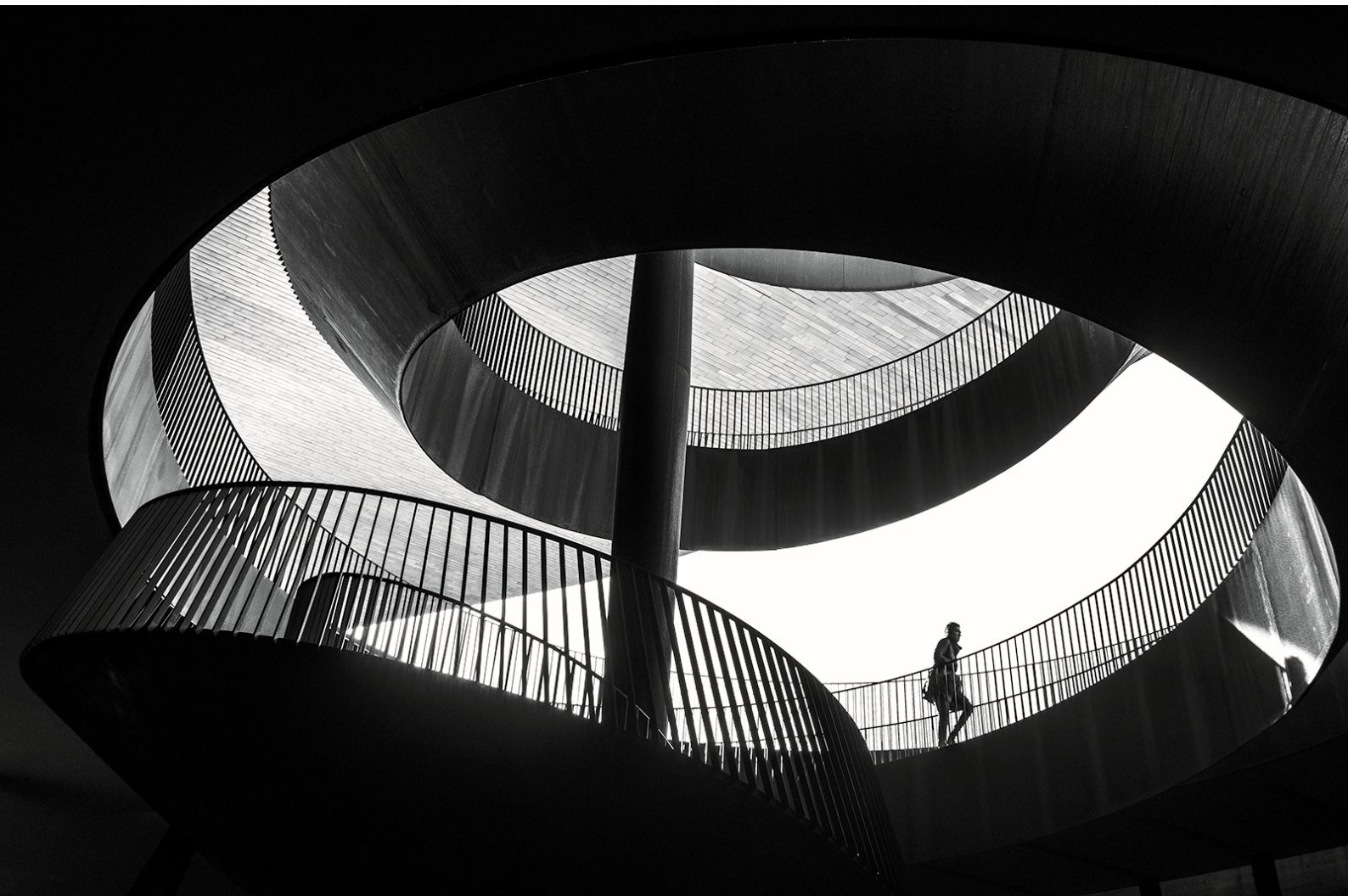
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"The Working Fishermen"



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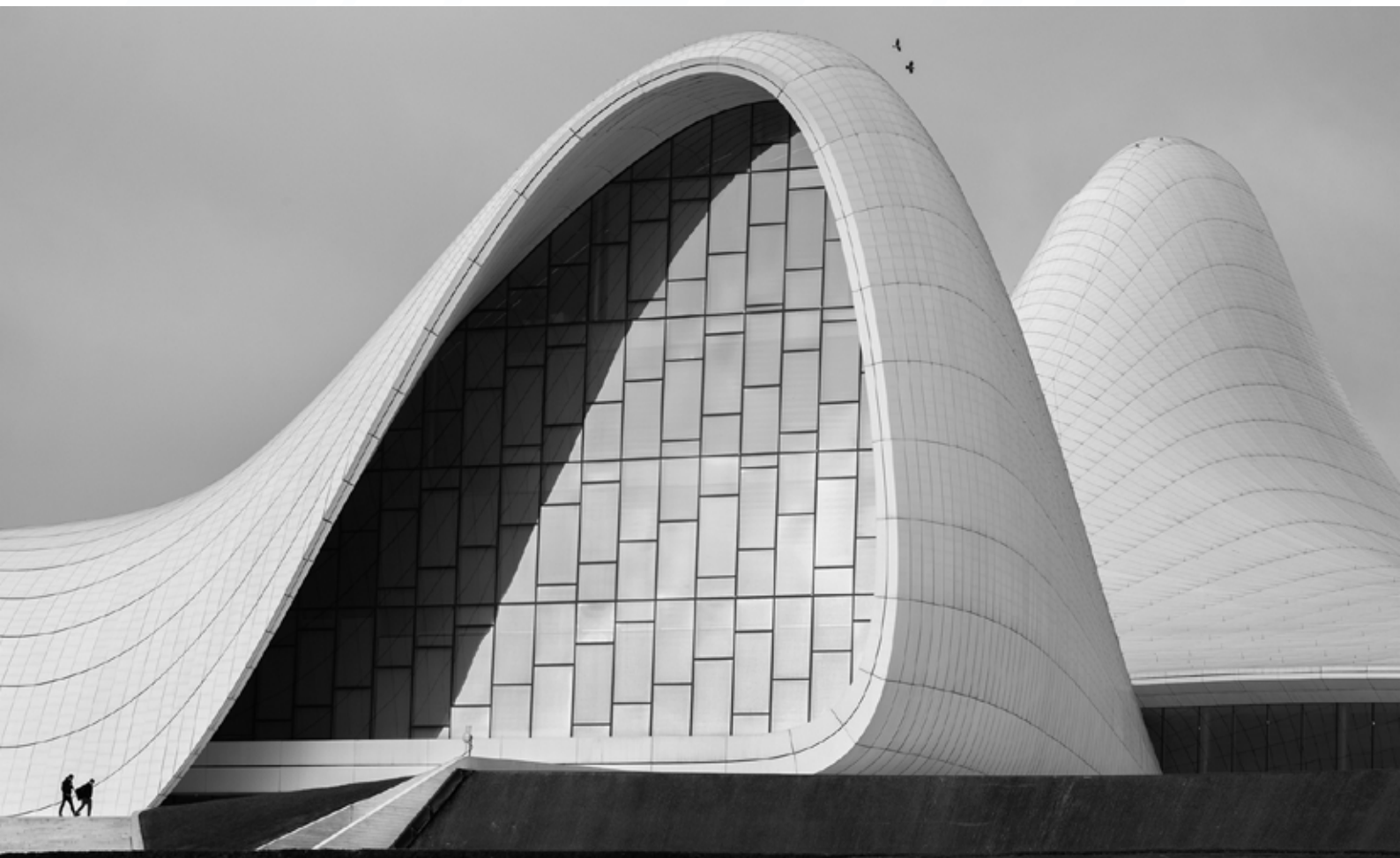
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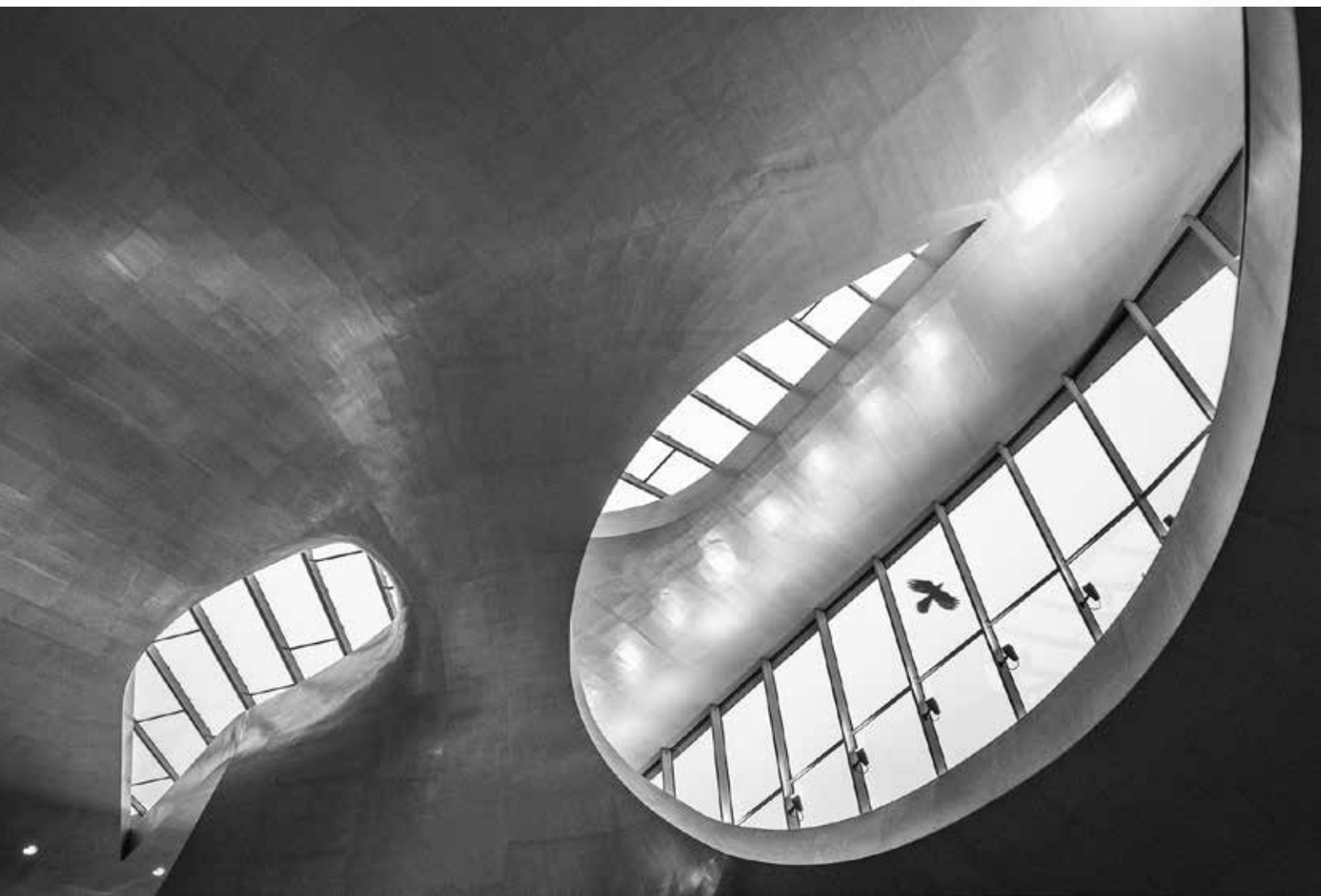


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Joahann Schrittwieser - die Kerze

Azerbaijan

Allahkerim Abbasov - Human in Geometry

Allahkerim Abbasov - Geometric Triangle

Ilham Mustafayev - Wish tree

Nadezhda Javadova - Cell

Nadezhda Javadova - One snowy day2

Nurlan Tahirli - Streak

Nurlan Tahirli - Creu Blanca

Nurlan Tahirli - Vykrík

Nurlan Tahirli - Mest Lind

Ruslan Hajizada - Harmony of lines

Teymur Mammadov - Sport and obstacle

Teymur Mammadov - Birth of a smile

Valeriy Khlizov - SPACE STADIUM

Valeriy Khlizov - BARS

Valeriy Khlizov - GREECE

Bangladesh

Md Rezwanul Alam - Life warrior

Md Rezwanul Alam - The A Team

Morshed Himadri - Stay Focused

Mousumi Siraj - playing cricket_

Belgium

Roger Oeyen - Blauwe maan

Roger Oeyen - Brevieren

Brazil

Carlos Augusto Asanuma - ITACA

Cristina Pillegi - Sabiá curioso

Edmilson Sanches - going up the stairs

Giacomo Mancini - End of Journey

Magali Maschi - Lendarios de Canudos Velho

Marcos Lima - New York

Marcos Sanchez - The Wave

Marcos Sanchez - Going out

Marcos Silva - Latoya Winnie Portrait

Rai Sousa - Peace

Ricardo Q T Rodrigues - Ballerina 1

Ricardo Q T Rodrigues - Ballerina 8

Ricardo Q T Rodrigues - Passing over

Rodrigo Mazzola - circle

Rodrigo Mazzola - ballerina 2

Rodrigo Mazzola - ballerina 3

Rubens Reboucas - Dawn on the island

Rubens Reboucas - The Island and the lonely bird

Canada

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David Laronde - Strip of Life

David Laronde - Horses in the Dust

David Laronde - Coming Around

David Laronde - Whistler Nor Am Racer 21-6

Kai Hong Chow - Peaceful

China

Yichao Chen - Salt transportation8

Yichao Chen - Control the heat

Croatia

Zoran Makarovic - Jakob

Cyprus

Tevfik Ulual - Fisherman On The Pier

Denmark

Ole Suszkiewicz - Birds in Fog

Ole Suszkiewicz - Leaving

Ole Suszkiewicz - Ballet Dancer

Thomas A Christensen - Reading the news01

Egypt

Yasser Alaa Mobarak - Baku 3

Yasser Alaa Mobarak - Lines

Yasser Alaa Mobarak - Curve 2

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England

Andrew Hersom - Shadows Four
David Wheeler - Underground Reflections
David Wheeler - In the Lamplight
David Wheeler - The Devoted Wife
Emma Davies - Victorian scholar
James Hardy - MerlinMerlin

Estonia

Pavel Reband - Drive II

Finland

Jarmo Mantyknagas - Water bicycle

France

Francoise Morio - Frisouille
Francoise Morio - la veillee
Francoise Morio - on moud le cafe

Germany

Annelie Henn - Arc Of A Diver
Annelie Henn - Bouquet
Barbara Schmidt - fast dry
Harry Kraus - Space Ace
Holger Buecker - Adrian of Diary of Dreams
Holger Buecker - Shaarghot III
Meer Ghersberg - der Fruehe
Tamas Csizmadia - Explorers

Greece

Giorgos Tsigkas - black and white contrast

Hong Kong

Diana Chan - Smoking at Tea-house 03
Diana Chan - Speed to Go
Diana Chan - Up the stair
Diana Chan - Happy Diaio Sheep 20
Kam Wing Lam - THE WORKING FISHERMEN
Kam Wing Lam - TRAPPED
Lewis Ka Yin Choi - Do Not Touch
Lewis Ka Yin Choi - Final Game 2
Sha Ma - Fisherman

Sha Ma - Staircase
Shiu Gun Wong - My Prayer 2
Yiu Wah Wong - Gymnastic 802
Yiu Wah Wong - Fisherman 987
Yuen Yam Au - Dancing
Yuen Yam Au - Now we are in train
Yuen Yam Au - Helpless
Yuen Yam Au - Rubbish Worker

Hungary

Andrea Eberhardt - Alone On The Hill
Andrea Eberhardt - Generations
Gabriella Jerszi - Water barrier
Imre Kiss - Jump
Imre Kiss - Walking in the storm
Istvan Kerekes - Goatherd boy
Istvan Kerekes - Gipsy chieftains
Istvan Kerekes - Silvia 105 year old
Jozsef Tamas - Waiting for guests
Peter Talos - Surrealizm
Peter Talos - Op-Art
Peter Talos - Winter Grafics
Tiborne Goldner - Kickoff
Zoltan Mekli - Stretching shadows
Zsuzsanna Toth-szogi - A white and snow

India

Konark Basu - Howrah Bridge 101
Konark Basu - Eid 202204
Mrinal Sen - Sensual elegance
Mrinal Sen - Sculpted Beauty
Prakash Kandakoor - Shepherd Boy M
Prakash Kandakoor - Friendship
Prakash Kandakoor - In class room
Punyabrata Barma - Fishing at Samudrabandh
Ruchira Rudra - NETWORK
Saurabh Bhattacharyya - Narlipara 4
Ujjal Kumar Baidya - Perpendicular
Ujjal Kumar Baidya - Bold and Beautiful

Iran

Abbas Haji Hosain Kalantar - TO THE FREEDOM

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Abbas Haji Hosain Kalantar - desert curve
Davood Rastegari - on the clouds
Davood Rastegari - namaz
Davood Rastegari - taha and abolfazl
Mahdi Zabolabbasi - Missal2
Mahdi Zabolabbasi - Namaz
Mahdi Zabolabbasi - tired dog
Mehdi Ashnadost - invocation
Mohammad Esteki - elina eyse
Mohammad Esteki - shadow
Saeed Sabet Ghadam Moghadam - Teamwork
Saeed Sabet Ghadam Moghadam - to dream2
Seyed Ehsan Mortazavi - Horses
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Sherzad Rostamdost - Tagadar

Israel

Alexander Makarov - Cyclist-3
Alexander Makarov - Little Man-3
Rabia Basha - Bench surfer 181
Sinai Menachem - Twilight
Zinaida Makarov - Lines-3

Italy

Claudio Pettazzi - Sheikh Zayed 1
Dario Riva - White turf 20
Dario Riva - Ombre lunghe 29
Elio Randi - Implorations
Maurizio Trifilidis - What do you want
Maurizio Trifilidis - Alisha
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Valentina D'Alia - Magnificent

Kazakhstan

Irina Markova - Margo4

South Korea

Hungmo Kim - competition time
Min Cheol Kim - The Way of Life
Min Cheol Kim - With Nature

Lithuania

Normante Ribokaite - Before storm 10
Normante Ribokaite - Ballerina 235

Luxembourg

Harry Daemen - Candice-647
Paul Gudendorf - Vertraeumt

Macau

Sherman Cheang - In The Mist
Sherman Cheang - My Noodles
Sherman Cheang - Devil Dance

Malaysia

Juat Mui Cham - Our Kitchen
Juat Mui Cham - In the wee hour
Juat Mui Cham - Squeezing hard
Juat Mui Cham - Old Trade 10

Malta

Gottfried Catania - Through the Window
Gottfried Catania - Meerkats on the Alert

Netherlands

Daniel Lybaert - Verdriet in Doel in ZwW
Marcel Van Balken - The Monastery3
Marcel Van Balken - Dotbox
Marcel Van Balken - Niemeyer1
Marcel Van Balken - Runner

New Zealand

Karen Moffatt-mcleod - Tears of a Clown
Karen Moffatt-mcleod - Girl with Hat
Karen Moffatt-mcleod - Maverick

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Norway

Odd Magne Johansen - Street music
Odd Magne Johansen - Cellist -II
Odd Magne Johansen - Gutten med royken

Poland

Bartłomiej Balaban - WOMAN ONE
Bartłomiej Bara - Looking for peace
Elzbieta Wenda - silence
Elzbieta Wenda - entangled
Grzegorz Lewandowski - Pawn
Grzegorz Lewandowski - In a trap
Grzegorz Lewandowski - Local vision
Grzegorz Lewandowski - Imagination perforation
Marek Szczytkowski - Little happines
Marek Szczytkowski - Ola
Tomasz Okoniewski - little miss
Tomasz Okoniewski - Alex pause
Tomasz Okoniewski - escape

Romania

Marian Plaino - chains
Marian Plaino - CATHEDRAL LIGHT

Russia

Alena Ivochkina - Friendly family
Anastasia Legkih - Nymph
Anastasia Legkih - In a quiet backwater
Andrei Efimov - Kul Sharif Mosque bw
Andrei Efimov - White Mosque bw
Andrey Krovlin - Under the gun of aspirations
Denis Ivanov - To the light
Ekaterina Ryabkova - Irganay
Ekaterina Sigat - Alexander
Elena Kononova - Victoria
Elena Mikhailova - flight
Elena Mikhailova - Happiness
Elena Mikhailova - Fluffy baby
Galina Krutikova - Nastusha
Galina Krutikova - Sadness
Galina Krutikova - Books
Inna Bocharnikova - Kristina

Irina Shilina - Elbrus

Julia Borovikova - Hero of war Meshcheryakov Ivan V
Natalia Albrekht - Portrait of women with the hat
Oleg Grachev - Dance 2
Oleg Grachev - A long winter
Oleg Kargapolov - Decisive blow
Oleg Kargapolov - Through thorns to victory
Olga Dodonova - Apple
Yana Kamenskaya - musician
Yulya Lapteva - The same blizzard 50 years later
Yulya Lapteva - Through the years and adversity

Saudi Arabia

Abbas Alkhamis - Mum sit boy Stand
Amal Alameer - Buffalo duet
Amal Alameer - Dead end
Amal Alameer - Meeting of lines
Amal Alameer - Cutest schoolgirls
Mohammed Muhtasib - A boy studying

Scotland

Bruce Harley - Zombie
Bruce Harley - Monte Carlo or Bust

Singapore

Ken Ang - Clockwork
Ken Ang - The Crane
Ken Ang - Sitting Chief
Leonardus Depari - The Tunnel of Love
Leonardus Depari - Walk in the Tunnel
Leonardus Depari - The Roof of Arnhem

Slovenia

Jasmin Suljanovic - B-V snegu
Jasmin Suljanovic - B-Na hribu
Josko Simic - Shepherd

South Africa

Dante Parisi - I Am The Stongest Disagree
Karyn Parisi - Polar Bear Mom and Cub

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Switzerland

Boris Bozic - Arc de Triomphe

Taiwan

Linlin Huang - working E

Mei Hui Kuo - Companion and Independence

Mei Hui Kuo - A Warrior Without Fear

Turkiye

Abdullah Yalcin Ceylani - shoe shiner 2

Abdullah Yalcin Ceylani - die Trauer

Cihan Savran - hayatın izleri

Cihan Savran - oyun

Cihan Savran - sabuncular

Mehmet Uluyurt - BLACK SWAN

Mehmet Uluyurt - CHILD AND GOAT

Metin Gonen - MANKENLERLE

Metin Gonen - HARRANDA_ZAMAN

Selcuk Ozdil - ANITKABIR_SOLDIERS_2

Selcuk Ozdil - SEYH

Yasemin Aksit - The Sound Of Silence

Yasemin Aksit - Working Women

Yusuf Tatliturk - Suru_01

Yusuf Tatliturk - hands giving life to clay

Yusuf Tatliturk - shepherd

Ukraine

Oleg Zhylin - The gravity of the city

United Arab Emirates

Reza Mohammadi - Boxing

Reza Mohammadi - Alone in Desert II

Thirumalai Ganesh Sheerapathi - Street Light

Thirumalai Ganesh Sheerapathi - On my Way

Thirumalai Ganesh Sheerapathi - Around

United Kingdom

Peter Gennard - Loneliness

Peter Gennard - Dangerous Passage

Peter Gennard - Matthew Hawkins, Hat Maker

Roy Smith - On the Diagonal

USA

Bob Chiu - Indian33

Bob Chiu - Polar bear45

VietNam

Van Dong Nguyen - my puppy

Van Dong Nguyen - familiar road 01

Van Nhi Duong - NGHE LAM GOM

Wales

Susan Carter - Fighting Arctic Foxes



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"Village IV"

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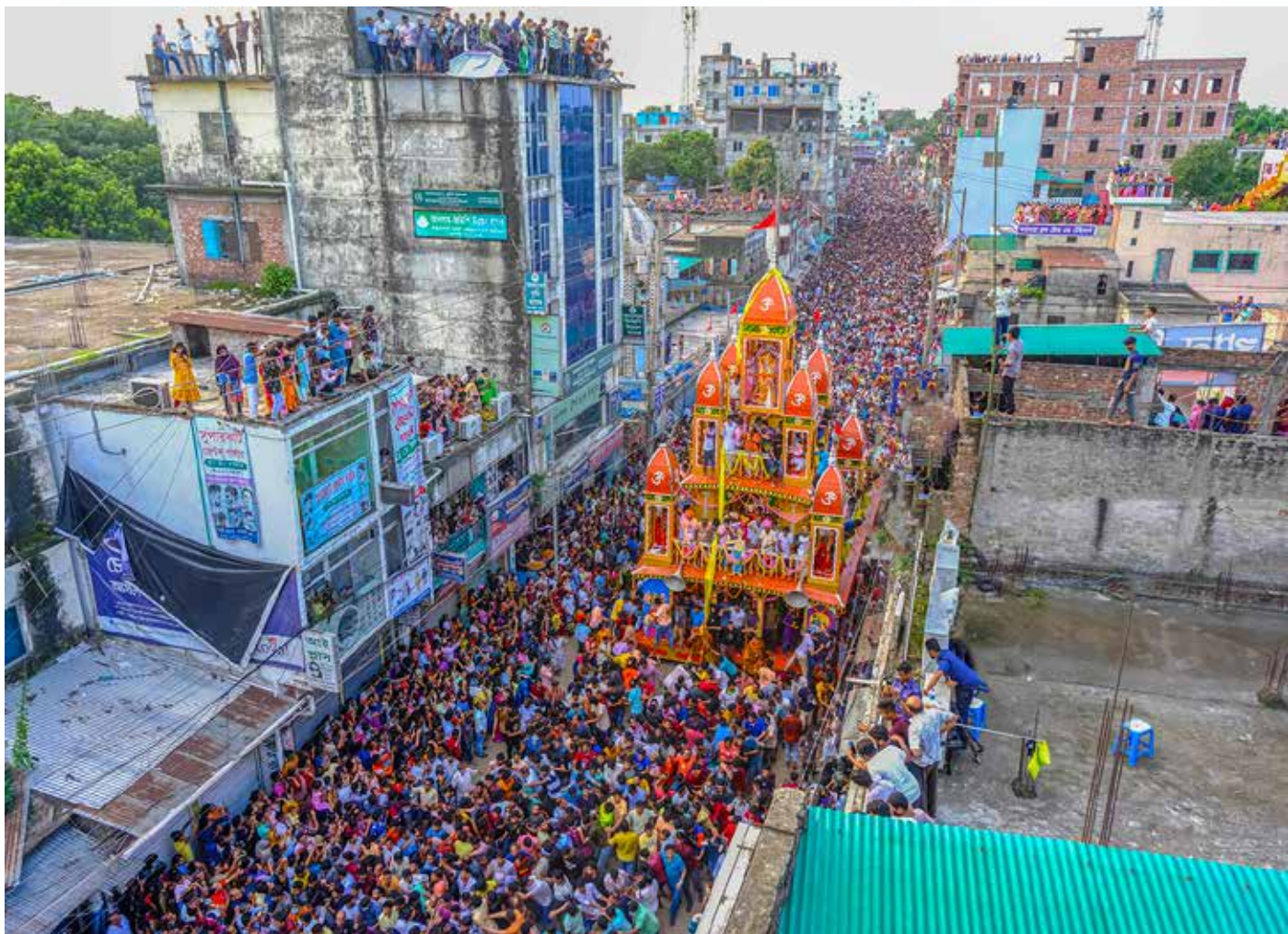
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Mohamed Kaouche - SIENNA SKY

Australia

Rocco Zampaglione - Matsumoto Castle

Valerie Kleindienst - Ethiopian Priest with Bible

Valerie Kleindienst - Polar Pioneer at Gold Harbour

Austria

Joahann Schrittwieser - das rote Boot

Joahann Schrittwieser - am Eismeer

Joahann Schrittwieser - 3 Giganten

Joahann Schrittwieser - at the Reisberg

Azerbaijan

Allahkerim Abbasov - Human and geometry

Allahkerim Abbasov - The Way of Love

Allahkerim Abbasov - Dance of Love

Allahkerim Abbasov - Shape of My Heart

Alzamin Jafarov - The house in the fairy tale

Famil Mahmudbeyli - Lovers on a snowy day

Famil Mahmudbeyli - The herd returns from the pasture

Ilham Mustafayev - Kiren terraces

Nadezhda Javadova - New architecture of Tbilisi

Nurlan Tahirli - Perlas

Nurlan Tahirli - Cartino

Ruslan Hajizada - Diri Baba mausoleum

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Ahmed Russell - Palce of history

Avishek Karmaker - Three Travellers

Mousumi Siraj - fishing

Rajib Rana Das - Chariot Processions

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Jos Cuppens - Gele man

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Alexandra Ramos - Thinksay Monastery, India

Alexandra Ramos - Opera House

Carlos Augusto Asanuma - Northern lights in Kirkjufell

Carlos Augusto Asanuma - Studlagil basalt canyon

Cristina Pillegi - Peru - Mosaico de sal

Joao Pompeu - Tromso city

Magali Maschi - Tierra Mayor

Marcos Lima - Rio de Janeiro

Marcos Lima - Brooklin bridge

Marcos Sanchez - La dame de fer

Marcos Silva - The Wall of Peace

Marcos Silva - Tram in Lisbon

Marcos Silva - Castle of the Holy Angel

Rai Sousa - Rest

Rai Sousa - Atacama Desert

Rai Sousa - Machu Picchu

Ricardo Q T Rodrigues - Road to Chalten

Ricardo Takamura - We don't need roads

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Barbara Schmidt - Godafoss

Harry Kraus - Sheikh Zayed Moschee

Meer Ghersberg - Maerchen

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Tamas Csizmadia - Bridge into the dawn

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Diana Chan - The Heart Road

Diana Chan - Peru Machu Picchu

Diana Chan - Scenic Sunset

Kam Wing Lam - UNDER THE MIST

Lewis Ka Yin Choi - Indoor Art

Sha Ma - HALLSTATT IN SNOW

Sha Ma - under the mountain Rock Lion

Yuen Yam Au - Parade

Yuen Yam Au - Buddhist Academy 2

Yuen Yam Au - Sunshine Buddha

Yuen Yam Au - Buddhist College

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Andrea Eberhardt - Green Lights

Endre Halmos - Ocean port

Endre Halmos - Castle over the clouds

Endre Halmos - Blue green red

Gabriella Jerszi - Gate

Ilona Ottne Nemeth - tuscan

Istvan Kallai - Sunset in New York

Istvan Kerekes - Purification

Istvan Kerekes - Budapest reflection in Danube

Jozsef Tamas - Silhouette of Venice

Jozsef Tamas - Istambul

Peter Talos - Small house on the Drina

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Alireza Pourkhan - Towers in Clouds

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Mahdi Zabolabbasi - In the evening alone
Mahdi Zabolabbasi - Gulbahar
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Juat Mui Cham - Rapeseed Flowers

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Anatolie Poiata - Red windows
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Marek Szcztykowski - Bavarian secrets
Tomasz Okoniewski - brotherhood
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Andrei Efimov - Climbing Elbrus
Andrey Krovlin - The coast of the Sea of Japan
Ekaterina Ryabkova - Night in Khibiny
Irina Moshkovskaia - Icy-Dawn
Irina Shilina - The rain stopped
Julia Borovikova - The road goes into the fog
Oleg Grachev - Little monk from Mingun
Oleg Kargaplov - High camp
Rashid Usmanov - Evening Louvre
Rashid Usmanov - Old house

Saudi Arabia

Abbas Alkhamis - Ehtyaj
Abbas Alkhamis - Bedyah Caravan 7
Amal Alameer - Desert Flower
Amal Alameer - Showaikh
Mohammed Muhtasib - Traditional textile yarn

Scotland

Bruce Harley - Hong Kong Skyline from Victoria Bay
Bruce Harley - Taj Mahal at Dusk

Singapore

Leonardus Depari - The Train Ride

Slovakia

Zoran Toldi - The tree

Slovenia

Andreja Ravnak - flying carpet III
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Josko Simic - St Tomas
Josko Simic - Lofoten island
Josko Simic - Tre Cime
Josko Simic - Lofoten morning
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Joze Marinic - Golden hill

South Africa

Dante Parisi - Fog Laden Morning
Dante Parisi - Deadly Geysers Yellowstone
Karyn Parisi - Venice By Night

Taiwan

Linlin Huang - Great wall
Mei Hui Kuo - Glistening With Symmetry
Mei Hui Kuo - Flowery Garnishing
Mei Hui Kuo - Trestle Over the River

Turkiye

Abdullah Yalcin Ceylani - kapadokya genel gorunum
Cihan Savran - taskale
Cihan Savran - cappadocia
Murat Alyakut - sagalossos
Murat Alyakut - carpet field
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Ukraine

Oleg Zhylin - People and birds

United Arab Emirates

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Reza Mohammadi - Village IV
Reza Mohammadi - Khajou bridge
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Thirumalai Ganesh Sheerapathi - Central Dubai
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Ruchira Rudra - LATHI CHARGE
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Ujjal Kumar Baidya - Sweet Home

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Davood Rastegari - akhavan
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South Korea

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Hungmo Kim - have a good talk
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Juat Mui Cham - Whats for dinner

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Marcel Van Balken - Womentalk

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Anastasia Barmina - Alla

Anastasia Barmina - Sisters

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Anastasia Legkih - Mermaid

Anastasia Legkih - Dreams of the sea

Andrey Krovlin - Sisters Gzhel and Khokhloma

Daria Shevchenko - Connection the generations

Ekaterina Chichina - Boyarynya

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Ekaterina Ryabkova - Loving arms

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Elena Kononova - Dinner

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Ianina Ermakova - Royal Hunt

Inna Bocharnikova - dreams

Julia Borovikova - Soulful greeting

Julia Borovikova - Just yesterday, said goodbye to my dear wife.

Lebedev Vasily S. war veteran

Kirill Muniabin - Venus

Lana Nikonova - Maria

Liudmila Kovaleva - Support

Natalia Albrekht - Cotton girl

Oleg Kargapolov - Workout

Olga Dodonova - Chamomile

Rashid Usmanov - Preparing for the trip

Svetlana Mandrikova - Sunny

Yana Kamenskaya - Jews harp queen

Saudi Arabia

Abbas Alkhamis - White

Amal Alameer - work time

Amal Alameer - Little Madurai

Amal Alameer - F tribe

Amal Alameer - Masai Kide school

Mohammed Muhtasib - Family in Kalika Village

Singapore

Lee Eng Tan - Traditional Bazaar 10

Lee Eng Tan - Kampong Cafe People 08

Slovakia

Zoran Toldi - Two in a homestead

Zoran Toldi - V for Victory

Slovenia

Andreja Ravnak - Masha and Monika

Andreja Ravnak - red lips

Josko Simic - Tisa and her bunny

Josko Simic - In the embrace of autumn

South Africa

Karyn Parisi - Early Morning Sadhu

Switzerland

Boris Bozic - Eva

Taiwan

Chen I Judy Kuo - Hindo 5238

Chen I Judy Kuo - School 5939

Mei Hui Kuo - A Sweet Bond

Turkiye

Abdullah Yalcin Ceylani - pekmez 4

Abdullah Yalcin Ceylani - son temsilci

Abdullah Yalcin Ceylani - kitaplar arasinda

Cihan Savran - elif

Cihan Savran - okumak

Cihan Savran - lavanta guzeli

Mehmet Uluyurt - CHURCH

Metin Gonen - BERBER_SAIT

Omer Acioglu - life in a tent

BAKU 2023 / PEOPLE ACCEPTANCES

Ukraine

Oleg Zhylin - The weather is not a hindrance UA 2 Oleg Zhylin 4
Olana Znak - Farewell tears

United Arab Emirates

Reza Mohammadi - Memorial
Reza Mohammadi - Loudebaf II
Thirumalai Ganesh Sheerapathi - Together we Iftar

United Kingdom

Bryan Griffiths - Anglesey Show
Paul Mcdonald - LBW
Roy Smith - Cab Chat

USA

Bob Chiu - The Kenyans20
Bob Chiu - Embrace Life20
Lisa Cirincione - Lady in Purple

VietNam

Van Dong Nguyen - life is still beautiful
Van Dong Nguyen - passenger vehicles on the streets of New
Delhi
Van Dong Nguyen - caring for children with jaundice
Van Nhi Duong - CHIEU TREN DONG MUOI
Van Nhi Duong - TIEP NUOC CHUA CHAY
Vo Thi Huyhn - I LOVE YOU GRANDMA
Vo Thi Huyhn - GET LILY FLOWERS
Vo Thi Huyhn - TRANSPLANT
Vo Thi Huyhn - GET WATER

COUNTRY	total arrived participants	total # of arrived images	# of arrived participants (section A)	# of arrived images (section A)	# accepted participants (section A)	# accepted images (section A)	# of arrived participants (section B)	# of arrived images (section B)	# accepted participants (section B)	# accepted images (section B)	# of arrived participants (section C)	# of arrived images (section C)	# accepted participants (section C)	# accepted images (section C)	# of arrived participants (section D)	# of arrived images (section D)	# accepted participants (section D)	# accepted images (section D)
Algeria	1	16	1	4	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	4	1	2
Australia	5	78	5	20	4	4	5	20	1	1	5	20	2	3	5	18	1	1
Austria	1	16	1	4	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	1
Azerbaijan	16	220	16	59	6	7	16	57	7	15	14	50	7	12	15	54	7	11
Bahrain	1	16	1	4	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	4	1	1
Bangladesh	8	125	8	31	6	6	8	30	3	4	8	32	4	4	8	32	7	12
Belgium	5	61	4	16	3	5	3	12	1	2	5	17	1	1	4	16	2	4
Brazil	28	440	28	112	13	20	28	112	12	18	26	104	13	24	28	112	9	11
Canada	3	48	3	12	1	3	3	12	3	6	3	12	3	5	3	12	2	3
China	4	64	4	16	3	4	4	16	1	2	4	16	2	2	4	16	4	6
Croatia	3	48	3	12	-	-	3	12	1	1	3	12	1	1	3	12	1	1
Cyprus	3	48	3	12	1	1	3	12	1	1	3	12	1	1	3	12	1	1
Czech Republic	2	32	2	8	1	1	2	8	-	-	2	8	-	-	2	8	-	-
Denmark	4	52	4	16	2	4	4	16	2	4	2	8	-	-	3	12	2	3
Egypt	1	16	1	4	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	4	1	3	1	4	1	2
England	5	68	5	20	2	5	5	20	4	6	3	12	1	1	4	16	2	5
Estonia	1	16	1	4	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	4	-	-
Finland	4	52	4	16	2	2	4	16	1	1	2	8	-	-	3	12	1	1
France	3	48	3	12	1	2	3	12	1	3	3	12	2	3	3	12	2	3

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Germany	8	116
Greece	4	64
Hong Kong	7	96
Hungary	13	197
India	16	230
Iran	14	196
Ireland	2	28
Israel	5	76
Italy	14	196
Kazakhstan	1	12
South Korea	4	64
Lithuania	1	16
Luxembourg	3	48
Macau	1	16
Malaysia	1	16
Malta	1	16
Moldova	1	16
Netherlands	2	32
New Zealand	1	12
Norway	1	16
Poland	13	164
Romania	4	64
Russia	38	509

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Saudi Arabia	3	48
Scotland	1	16
Singapore	3	44
Slovakia	1	16
Slovenia	6	88
South Africa	2	32
Spain	2	20
Switzerland	1	16
Taiwan	3	44
Turkiye	10	160
Ukraine	2	32
United Arab Emirates	2	32
United Kingdom	7	95
USA	4	64
VietNam	3	48
Wales	1	16
TOTAL: 58 countries	304	4435

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278	1100	161	275



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 Garabaghtar 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 12th 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 historical-architectural 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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