

# MINUTES OF JURY of 4th Joensuu Salon

Gathered in the hall on the 17th March days of 2026:

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Once examined the 5240 works from 57 countries around the world participating in the International Photography Exhibition, 4rd Joensuu Salon, unanimously agree to issue the following verdict:

## BEST AUTHOR OF THE SALON, FIAP Blue Pin

- **Best Author of the Salon** David Wheeler, UNITED KINGDOM

## GENERAL COLOR

- FIAP Gold Color
  - **ALLAN WALLBERG**, SWEDEN, for the work **Cat and the spider**
- GPU Gold Color
  - **MIN WIN AUNG**, SINGAPORE, for the work **Parental Devotion**
- NFFF Gold Color
  - **JAN-THOMAS STAKE**, SWEDEN, for the work **Bongeline black beauty**
- AFCC Gold Color
  - **LEVENT YUCETIN**, TURKEY, for the work **MUM YAKMAK**
- NFFF Silver Color
  - **LILLIAN ROBERTS**, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the work **3 Mares Low Light**
- NFFF Bronze Color
  - **ANNE NODDELAND**, NORWAY, for the work **Crashing**
- FIAP HM
  - **KLAS GUSTAFSON**, SWEDEN, for the work **Duy Xuyen 5**
- FIAP HM
  - **JAANA MÄLKKI**, FINLAND, for the work **Thought the snow**
- FIAP HM
  - **DAVID WHEELER**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **Seated on the Stairs**
- FIAP HM
  - **ANTO RAALI**, FINLAND, for the work **Sunflower field**
- FIAP HM
  - **ANGELA POGGIONI**, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the work **Rust Colored Seal**
- FIAP HM
  - **LIEVEN VANDERGHEYNST**, BELGIUM, for the work **Stripe**
- GPU HM
  - **PETER WYLES**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **Reading**
- GPU HM
  - **TONI BARBANY BOSCH**, SPAIN, for the work **CINCO AJOS**
- GPU HM
  - **ODD RABBEVAG**, NORWAY, for the work **Lazy bearded-NR**

- GPU HM
  - **RISTO LAVI**, FINLAND, for the work **Lilacs**
- GPU HM
  - **JENQ-HORNG LIANG**, TAIWAN, for the work **Drying incense**
- GPU HM
  - **BIRGIT PUSTELNIK**, GERMANY, for the work **In the Shadows**
- NFFF HM
  - **GEORGE REEKIE**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **Mud Runner**
- NFFF HM
  - **PETER REIN-HODUREK**, AUSTRIA, for the work **voile**
- NFFF HM
  - **JUKKA SIRVIö**, FINLAND, for the work **Muutto**
- NFFF HM
  - **MARKO ARFFMAN**, FINLAND, for the work **Quantum**
- AFCC HM
  - **PIA SCHRADER**, DENMARK, for the work **Fox cub in golden hour**
- AFCC HM
  - **DONNA HOM**, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the work **Red and Blue**
- AFCC HM
  - **CHANTAL DAOUST**, BELGIUM, for the work **Vers au dela**
- AFCC HM
  - **JUHA SAASTAMOINEN**, FINLAND, for the work **Puijo tower**
- AFCC HM
  - **LLUIS VILLAR ALAMINOS**, SPAIN, for the work **Azules**
- AFCC HM
  - **RAFAEL BORGES**, DENMARK, for the work **Folha de couve**

## GENERAL MONOCHROME

- FIAP Gold Monochrome
  - **NICOLA ESPOSITO**, ITALY, for the work **SANDRA PAINTER**
- GPU Gold Monochrome
  - **BIRGIT PUSTELNIK**, GERMANY, for the work **The Conductor**
- NFFF Gold Monochrome
  - **ALAIN MORATA**, FRANCE, for the work **COURBES NB**
- AFCC Gold Monochrome
  - **THOMAS E. STUEHMER**, GERMANY, for the work **Berlin Bike II**
- NFFF Silver Monochrome
  - **HELENA KARHU**, FINLAND, for the work **King of the forest**
- NFFF Bronze Monochrome
  - **JOAN BUXó BRIQUETS**, SPAIN, for the work **De front a tu**
- FIAP HM
  - **JOS BARTHOLMé**, LUXEMBOURG, for the work **SVITLANA 36**
- FIAP HM
  - **ETTORE PILATI**, ITALY, for the work **Bike jump**
- FIAP HM
  - **PIA SCHRADER**, DENMARK, for the work **A moment shared**
- FIAP HM
  - **DAVID WHEELER**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **Dancing in the Light**

- FIAP HM
  - **ROLAND KRAFT**, GERMANY, for the work **Open Book**
- FIAP HM
  - **KIM HENNEBERG**, DENMARK, for the work **Friends in the dark**
- GPU HM
  - **NARESH AGARWAL**, INDIA, for the work **waiting for freedom**
- GPU HM
  - **LIVINUS BLEYEN**, BELGIUM, for the work **Waiting On The Platform**
- GPU HM
  - **DICK WAAHLIN**, SWEDEN, for the work **Loon**
- GPU HM
  - **TUULA HAUTAMAKI**, FINLAND, for the work **Good trade**
- GPU HM
  - **ATLE SVEEN**, NORWAY, for the work **Ivory Flame and steps of stone II**
- GPU HM
  - **FLORENT POULAIN FLORENT POULAIN**, FRANCE, for the work **Regard voilé**
- NFFF HM
  - **KIM SHAPLEY**, AUSTRALIA, for the work **Kings Beach Rocks**
- NFFF HM
  - **ZORIAN LISHCHYNSKY**, UKRAINE, for the work **Her thoughts**
- NFFF HM
  - **DAVE BOWEN**, ENGLAND, for the work **Trailblazer**
- NFFF HM
  - **MASSIMO TOMMI**, ITALY, for the work **The Rusty Iron Snail**
- AFCC HM
  - **ALEX POLLI**, SWITZERLAND, for the work **Frozen soul**
- AFCC HM
  - **BOB GOODE**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **Beauty of Black no 1**
- AFCC HM
  - **PAL MARCHHART**, HUNGARY, for the work **Linee della Toscana 1**
- AFCC HM
  - **JEAN-CLAUDE BERTIN**, FRANCE, for the work **Perspective**
- AFCC HM
  - **ESTHER EPSTEIN**, ISRAEL, for the work **Her cross**
- AFCC HM
  - **GRAHAM WILCOCK**, ENGLAND, for the work **Recurrent Nightmare No 2**

## NATURE

- FIAP Gold Nature
  - **GUENOT YVES**, RÉUNION, for the work **Phaetons dans la Houle**
- GPU Gold Nature
  - **PABLO BARRENA**, SPAIN, for the work **Walking on water**
- NFFF Gold Nature
  - **JOSTEIN OKSNE**, NORWAY, for the work **Synchronised landfall**

- AFCC Gold Nature
  - **DAVID BEEN**, NORWAY, for the work **Food for small cheetahs**
- NFFF Silver Nature
  - **TRISH BLOODWORTH**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **Parasola Fungi**
- NFFF Bronze Nature
  - **HENRIK SELL**, FINLAND, for the work **Warming up in the morning sun**
- FIAP HM
  - **JUTTA CLOUGH**, AUSTRALIA, for the work **The Breach**
- FIAP HM
  - **TAMAS PETOCZ**, HUNGARY, for the work **Day greeting**
- FIAP HM
  - **ATLE HELLAND**, NORWAY, for the work **Storlomer**
- FIAP HM
  - **JENNIFER MARGARET WEBSTER**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **Cheetah Family on a mound**
- FIAP HM
  - **ANNETTE O'CONNELL**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **An Unlikely Pair**
- FIAP HM
  - **SONJA VANDER MEULEN**, BELGIUM, for the work **looking at you**
- GPU HM
  - **GEORGE ROBERTSON**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **Great Grey Owl in Flight**
- GPU HM
  - **JAVIER HERRANZ CASELLAS**, SPAIN, for the work **Sea lions on the coast**
- GPU HM
  - **LIN WYLES**, ENGLAND, for the work **Lion Cub with Buffalo**
- GPU HM
  - **HALIL IBRAHIM UZMEZOGLU**, TURKEY, for the work **salyangoz**
- GPU HM
  - **CLAIRE SCHREUDER**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **Red Billed Oxpecker grooming Impala**
- GPU HM
  - **KAI HYPEN**, FINLAND, for the work **Spider in false lily**
- NFFF HM
  - **TONJA HJOELLO**, NORWAY, for the work **Smaa traer**
- NFFF HM
  - **ALESSIO R. DARMANIN**, MALTA, for the work **Wolf on the lookout**
- NFFF HM
  - **MASSIMO TOMMI**, ITALY, for the work **Green Chameleon in Action**
- NFFF HM
  - **KIM HENNEBERG**, DENMARK, for the work **Lunde 2**
- AFCC HM
  - **IAN WHISTON**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **Masai Giraffe Cleaning Newborn Calf**
- AFCC HM
  - **PRAMOD GOVIND SHANBHAG**, INDIA, for the work **Indian Grey hornbills 5076**
- AFCC HM
  - **JHONY VANDEBROECK**, BELGIUM, for the work **Grote vis**
- AFCC HM

- **SUZANNE CALDER**, AUSTRALIA, for the work **Chacma Baboons at Sunset**
- AFCC HM
  - **JOS BARTHOLMÉ**, LUXEMBOURG, for the work **SCAFFA 2**
- AFCC HM
  - **AUVO TAKKINEN**, FINLAND, for the work **Mosquito**

## **GENERAL**

- Best Snow photo
  - **GEORGE ROBERTSON**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **Winter in the Arctic Tundra**

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