

# MINUTES OF JURY of 3rd Kotka Salon

Gathered in the hall on the 15th March days of 2026:

- Judge 04 Kalle Salonen
- Judge 05 Leif Alveen
- Judge 06 Daniel De Cort

Once examined the 5240 works from 57 countries around the world participating in the International Photography Exhibition, 3rd Kotka Salon, unanimously agree to issue the following verdict:

## BEST AUTHOR OF THE SALON, FIAP Blue pin

- **Best Author of the Salon** Jenni Horsnell, AUSTRALIA

## GENERAL COLOR

- FIAP Gold Color
  - **LIVINUS BLEYEN**, BELGIUM, for the work **WW1 Trench Warfare**
- GPU Gold Color
  - **DONNA HOM**, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the work **Sunrise at Factory Butts**
- NFFF Gold Color
  - **DAVE BOWEN**, ENGLAND, for the work **Canoe Spectacle**
- AFCC Gold Color
  - **JOS BARTHOLMÉ**, LUXEMBOURG, for the work **SVITLANA 40**
- NFFF Silver Color
  - **RAFAEL BORGES**, DENMARK, for the work **Folha de couve**
- NFFF Bronze Color
  - **JOXE INAZIO KUESTA GARMENDIA**, SPAIN, for the work **Red painted forehead**
- FIAP HM
  - **GARY LOUGHRAN**, IRELAND, for the work **Wellingtons**
- FIAP HM
  - **GÖRAN UNEMYR**, SWEDEN, for the work **No woman**
- FIAP HM
  - **ZVONKO RADICANIN**, CROATIA, for the work **Longing**
- FIAP HM
  - **ROLF SYLTA**, NORWAY, for the work **Scary rafting**
- FIAP HM
  - **SEPPO VATANEN**, FINLAND, for the work **Bear family**
- FIAP HM
  - **MANFRED KLUGER**, GERMANY, for the work **autumn-3**
- GPU HM
  - **DAVID LARONDE**, CANADA, for the work **Upside Down**
- GPU HM
  - **ZORIAN LISHCHYNSKY**, UKRAINE, for the work **90 degrees**

- GPU HM
  - **ANGELA POGGIONI**, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the work **Posing Orangutan**
- GPU HM
  - **MIN WIN AUNG**, SINGAPORE, for the work **Parental Devotion**
- GPU HM
  - **KLAUS-PETER SELZER**, GERMANY, for the work **Happy Family**
- GPU HM
  - **GUENOT YVES**, RÉUNION, for the work **Rencontre**
- NFFF HM
  - **DAVID REID**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **Beakdancing Biker**
- NFFF HM
  - **LIEVEN VANDERGHEYNST**, BELGIUM, for the work **Zwanger**
- NFFF HM
  - **MAX VAN SON**, NETHERLANDS, for the work **The Guard**
- NFFF HM
  - **JON LANDVIK**, NORWAY, for the work **Cruise Geometry**
- AFCC HM
  - **SIV BENTE ULVESTAD**, NORWAY, for the work **The red umbrella**
- AFCC HM
  - **DAVID WHEELER**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **In The Steam Shed**
- AFCC HM
  - **PHILLIPS PHILLIPS**, WALES, for the work **EMILY**
- AFCC HM
  - **ILKKA HAKULINEN**, FINLAND, for the work **Pulling fishing seine in Senegal**
- AFCC HM
  - **JORMA HEVONKOSKI**, FINLAND, for the work **Freeze stream**
- AFCC HM
  - **FRANCO FRATINI**, ITALY, for the work **Frecce tricolori**

## GENERAL MONOCHROME

- FIAP Gold Monochrome
  - **CÉSAR ORTIZ VALDERRAMA**, SPAIN, for the work **Guggenheim**
- GPU Gold Monochrome
  - **ANDREU NOGUERO CAZORLA**, SPAIN, for the work **B Diluvio en Cuba**
- NFFF Gold Monochrome
  - **KLAUS-PETER SELZER**, GERMANY, for the work **Stallion Fight**
- AFCC Gold Monochrome
  - **DIANA TRILLO**, SPAIN, for the work **Wisdom**
- NFFF Silver Monochrome
  - **ANNMARIT PUUSTJÄRVI**, FINLAND, for the work **Mother and Child**
- NFFF Bronze Monochrome
  - **JENNI HORSNELL**, AUSTRALIA, for the work **Dahlia Duo and Bud**
- FIAP HM
  - **NGUYEN DUC HOANG**, VIETNAM, for the work **Thoi bong Bubble making**
- FIAP HM
  - **MASSIMILIANO FALSETTO**, ITALY, for the work **Daniela**

- FIAP HM
  - **JAVIER HERRANZ CASELLAS**, SPAIN, for the work **Dune containment fence**
- FIAP HM
  - **MEHMET CEVIK**, TURKEY, for the work **istif**
- FIAP HM
  - **LIN WYLES**, ENGLAND, for the work **After the Battle**
- FIAP HM
  - **ATLE SVEEN**, NORWAY, for the work **Ivory Flame multiple hands**
- GPU HM
  - **GEORGE REEKIE**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **Newhaven Lighthouse**
- GPU HM
  - **DANIEL LYBAERT**, NETHERLANDS, for the work **Samenscholing in ZwW**
- GPU HM
  - **JIMMY LEEN FRIIS**, DENMARK, for the work **Young 2**
- GPU HM
  - **PIERRE EVRARD**, FRANCE, for the work **anneaux**
- GPU HM
  - **TEIJA JÄRVENPÄÄ**, FINLAND, for the work **Where to go**
- GPU HM
  - **PIA SCHRADER**, DENMARK, for the work **A moment shared**
- NFFF HM
  - **FRITS SVENDSEN**, DENMARK, for the work **Scorpion Tower**
- NFFF HM
  - **ROLAND KRAFT**, GERMANY, for the work **Kisses**
- NFFF HM
  - **ZEYNEP HUSMAN**, TURKEY, for the work **LIFE AND BELIEF**
- NFFF HM
  - **PAULA TAVASTI**, FINLAND, for the work **Hold The Line**
- AFCC HM
  - **JOS BARTHOLMÉ**, LUXEMBOURG, for the work **SVITLANA 36**
- AFCC HM
  - **LIVINUS BLEYEN**, BELGIUM, for the work **Waiting On The Platform**
- AFCC HM
  - **HASAN HULKI MURADI**, TURKEY, for the work **SOAP MASTERS IN FACTORY**
- AFCC HM
  - **LALE CAKTI**, TURKEY, for the work **refugee girl 1**
- AFCC HM
  - **PETER WYLES**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **Overtake**
- AFCC HM
  - **ALLAN WALLBERG**, SWEDEN, for the work **The little bird**

## NATURE

- FIAP Gold Nature
  - **JOSTEIN OKSNE**, NORWAY, for the work **Synchronised landfall**
- GPU Gold Nature
  - **JHONY VANDEBROECK**, BELGIUM, for the work **Grote vis**

- NFFF Gold Nature
  - **DONNA HOM**, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the work **Red White and Blue**
- AFCC Gold Nature
  - **CLAIRE SCHREUDER**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **Red Billed Oxpecker grooming Impala**
- NFFF Silver Nature
  - **PABLO BARRENA**, SPAIN, for the work **Walking on water**
- NFFF Bronze Nature
  - **JENQ-HORNG LIANG**, TAIWAN, for the work **Tidal tree of Qiantang River**
- FIAP HM
  - **IMRE KISS**, HUNGARY, for the work **When the oviposition is over**
- FIAP HM
  - **LUIGI DE ROSA**, ITALY, for the work **combattimento tra pellicani**
- FIAP HM
  - **PRAMOD GOVIND SHANBHAG**, INDIA, for the work **Tropical King bird 4357**
- FIAP HM
  - **KARI KOIVISTO** , FINLAND, for the work **Bearded reedling**
- FIAP HM
  - **JENNIFER MARGARET WEBSTER**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **Cheetah Family on a mound**
- FIAP HM
  - **ANGELA POGGIONI**, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the work **Heavy Snow**
- GPU HM
  - **ARMANDO PISCITELLI**, ITALY, for the work **At the borders of humanity**
- GPU HM
  - **YAKUP TEMEL**, TURKEY, for the work **mantis\_o\_an**
- GPU HM
  - **ANNETTE O'CONNELL**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **An Unlikely Pair**
- GPU HM
  - **BJOERN ENGEN**, NORWAY, for the work **Going down**
- GPU HM
  - **PIRJO JAUKKURI**, FINLAND, for the work **The\_beauty\_of\_the\_swamp**
- GPU HM
  - **JENS JAKOBSSON**, DENMARK, for the work **Muskoxen family**
- NFFF HM
  - **HALIL IBRAHIM UZMEZOGLU**, TURKEY, for the work **salyangoz**
- NFFF HM
  - **TRISH BLOODWORTH**, UNITED KINGDOM, for the work **Parasola Fungi**
- NFFF HM
  - **SEPPO VATANEN**, FINLAND, for the work **Winter light**
- NFFF HM
  - **JIMMY LEEN FRIIS**, DENMARK, for the work **Bird 30**
- AFCC HM
  - **SONJA VANDER MEULEN**, BELGIUM, for the work **looking at you**
- AFCC HM
  - **ANNE MARGRETE VOGNILD EINUM**, NORWAY, for the work **Night frost in the mountains**

- AFCC HM
  - **SITANATH PAUL**, INDIA, for the work **Two white eyes**
- AFCC HM
  - **TONI BARBANY BOSCH**, SPAIN, for the work **BUTTERFLY**
- AFCC HM
  - **JOSEF GRAF**, GERMANY, for the work **curious**
- AFCC HM
  - **SUZANNE CALDER**, AUSTRALIA, for the work **Brotherly Love**

## **GENERAL**

- Best Sea photo
  - **WILLE MARKKANEN**, FINLAND, for the work **Ice breaker in lake Kallavesi**

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