

RESULTS

On 25.05.-06.06.2025 was held the judging of the 12TH International Photo Salon PLOVDIV in stock by:

№	Rank	Name, Family, Distinctions	Country Flag	Portrait photo	№	Rank	Name, Family, Distinctions	Country Flag	Portrait photo
1	Chairman	Freddy Van Gilbergen, MFIAP, HonEFIAP			4	Member	Minko Mihaylov, EFIAP/p		
2	Member	Sandra Zagolin, EFIAP/g			5	Member	Dimo Hristev, EFIAP/b		
3	Member	Lu Ming, ESFIAP			6	Alternate Member	Alexander Ivanov, EFIAP		



The jury members considered **4952** photographs, submitted by **355** participants, from **43** countries in all **6** sections:

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| 1. Open – Black & white, monochrome - 287 authors / 1083 photos | 4. PHOTOJOURNALISM (TRAD) - 131 authors / 500 photos |
| 2. Open – COLOR - 295 authors / 1141 photos | 5. PORTRAIT & BODY - 226 authors / 853 photos |
| 3. NATURE - 158 authors / 604 photos | 6. WORLD in FOCUS - 202 authors / 771 photos |

№	SECTION	Authors	Accepted photographs
1	OPEN - Black & White, Monochrome - (M)	161	243
2	OPEN - Color - (C)	156	298
3	Nature - (N)	76	151
4	Photojournalism (TRAD) - (PJ)	69	109
5	Portrait & Body - (PB)	127	252
6	World in Focus - (WF)	134	212
T O T A L		282	1265

The jury team accepted in final selection a total of **1265** photographs, submitted by **282** participants, from **42** countries in all **6** sections.

List of AWARDED PHOTOS

The jury team after discussions and debates determined following awards in:

Section OPEN - BLACK & WHITE, MONOCHROME (M)					
Photography / Award, Author, Country, Photo title		Photography / Award, Author, Country, Photo title		Photography / Award, Author, Country, Photo title	
	 FIAP GOLD medal Josef Hinterleitner Austria · Rtl 32		 HPS GOLD medal Rob Bentley, England · The Trap		 Salon GOLD medal Marcel Van Balken Netherlands · Dotbox
	 FIAP SILVER medal Nadezhda Raycheva Bulgaria · The Shepherd and his sheep		 HPS honourable mention Marian Plaino Romania · Winter dream		 Salon SILVER medal Harry Daemen Luxembourg · Fanny-198
	 FIAP BRONZE medal Adela Lia Lia Rusu Romania · Come In To My Dream		 HPS honourable mention Anna Alimpieva Finland · Medeja black		 Salon BRONZE medal Anastasiia Golubeva Russia · Female line
	 FIAP honourable mention Hristo Stefanov Bulgaria · Breathing		 APB GOLD medal Mohammed Rimon Bangladesh · Orphan boy in local train		 Salon honourable mention Jose Maria Martin Spain · Rider 2
	 FIAP honourable mention Javier Herranz Casellas Spain · Sitta europaea in the snow		 APB honourable mention Vania Tonova Bulgaria · Jump into the unknown		 Salon honourable mention David Wheeler England · The Broken Engine
	 FIAP honourable mention Sasho Yotkov Bulgaria · Fathers love		 APB honourable mention Olga Dodonova, Russian Federation · Happy Childhood		 Salon honourable mention Irina Vlasova Russia · Fly
	 FIAP honourable mention Albena Andreeva, Bulgaria · Foggy morning		 FIAP honourable mention Irina Sherstobitova Russian Federation · Mom		 FIAP honourable mention Debanjan Das India · Glittering Eyes
JURY INCENTIVE DIPLOMAS :					
 Freddy Van Gilbergen, MFIAP, HonEFIAP	 Sandra Zagolin, EFIAP/g	 Lu Ming, ESFIAP	 Minko Mihaylov, EFIAP/p	 Dimo Hristev, EFIAP/b	 Alexander Ivanov, EFIAP
Natalia Shotava Russian Federation · Dancing	Lale Cakli Turkey · Lines 1	Xuzhong Liu · China · Graze back to ancient city	Zhong An Yu China · Trinity of Tranquility	Noncho Ivanov · Bulgaria · Iceland frame	Franz Stuetz Austria · Tuscan autumn

Best author of section

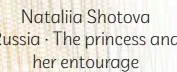
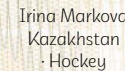
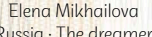
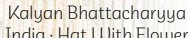
Marcel Van Balken, MFIAP EFIAPd3 MP5A

NETHERLANDS

4 photos

List of AWARDED PHOTOS

The jury team after discussions and debates determined following awards in:

Section OPEN - COLOR (C)																	
Photography / Award, Author, Country, Photo title			Photography / Award, Author, Country, Photo title			Photography / Award, Author, Country, Photo title			Photography / Award, Author, Country, Photo title								
		FIAP GOLD medal			HPS GOLD medal			Salon GOLD medal									
		FIAP SILVER medal			HPS honourable mention			Salon SILVER medal									
		FIAP BRONZE medal			HPS honourable mention			Salon BRONZE medal									
		FIAP honourable mention			APB GOLD medal			Salon honourable mention									
		FIAP honourable mention			APB honourable mention			Salon honourable mention									
		FIAP honourable mention			APB honourable mention			Salon honourable mention									
		FIAP honourable mention			FIAP honourable mention			FIAP honourable mention									
JURY INCENTIVE DIPLOMAS :																	
	Freddy Van Gilbergen, MFIAP, HonEFIAP			Sandra Zagolin, EFIAP/g			Lu Ming, ESFIAP			Minko Mihaylov, EFIAP/p			Dimo Hristev, EFIAP/b			Alexander Ivanov EFIAP	
																	
Despina Anastasis Cyprus · Red satin			Gopal Belokar India · Cliche shot of fishermen			Zoran Toldi · Slovakia · Charcoal Burners			Aleksey Puchkovskiy Russia · Margo			Maria Todorova-Marcheva Bulgaria · Points			Nadezhda Raycheva Bulgaria · The sound of silence		

Best author of section

Diana Chan, EFIAP, MPSA, FRPS

HONG KONG

4 photos

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The jury team after discussions and debates determined following awards in:

Section NATURE (N)											
Photography / Award, Author, Country, Photo title			Photography / Award, Author, Country, Photo title			Photography / Award, Author, Country, Photo title			Photography / Award, Author, Country, Photo title		
		FIAP GOLD medal			HPS GOLD medal			Salon GOLD medal			FIAP GOLD medal
Jill Sneesby South Africa · Etosha Elephants			Sanath Kumar India · Wolf bite			Simon Krejan Slovenia · By the stream			Jill Sneesby South Africa · Etosha Elephants		
		FIAP SILVER medal			HPS honourable mention			Salon SILVER medal			FIAP SILVER medal
Protap Shekhor Mohanto Bangladesh · Plz Dont Get Huffed			Rob Bentley England · Greylag Goose in Flight			Josef Hinterleitner Austria · Ziesels dinner			Protap Shekhor Mohanto Bangladesh · Plz Dont Get Huffed		
		FIAP BRONZE medal			HPS honourable mention			Salon BRONZE medal			FIAP BRONZE medal
Nikolay Stoyanov Bulgaria · Pretend			Bob Devine England · Lion cub warning			Abhishek Basak India · Hungry			Nikolay Stoyanov Bulgaria · Pretend		
		FIAP honourable mention			APB GOLD medal			Salon honourable mention			FIAP honourable mention
Marcel Van Balken Netherlands · European sea eagle			Harry Daemen Luxembourg · Nashorn-3396			Reha Bilir Turkey · Beysehir Lake			Marcel Van Balken Netherlands · European sea eagle		
		FIAP honourable mention			APB honourable mention			Salon honourable mention			FIAP honourable mention
David Wheeler England · Common Buzzard			Doris Atteneder Austria · Adler			Marian Plaino Romania · Jellyfish			David Wheeler England · Common Buzzard		
		FIAP honourable mention			APB honourable mention			Salon honourable mention			FIAP honourable mention
Olga Sizova Russia · Sudden snowfall			Dimitrios Goufas Austria · Anfueterri			Zaohua Luo China · Air Combat			Olga Sizova Russia · Sudden snowfall		
		FIAP honourable mention			FIAP honourable mention			FIAP honourable mention			FIAP honourable mention
Franz Stuetz Austria · Giraffes			Mrinal Sen India · Dive with Kil			Ali Saghafi Iran · Ride on mother			Franz Stuetz Austria · Giraffes		
JURY INCENTIVE DIPLOMAS :											
	Freddy Van Gilbergen, MFIAP, HonEFIAP		Sandra Zagolin, EFIAP/g		Lu Ming, ESFIAP		Minko Mihaylov, EFIAP/p		Dimo Hristev, EFIAP/b		Alexander Ivanov EFIAP
Lale Cakli Turkey · Face to face		Luigi De Rosa Italy · Sciattolo1		Anna Perevozchikova Russia · Woodpecker		Ferdinand Wirleitner Austria · Love		Ravindra Puntambekar India · Protector		Noncho Ivanov Bulgaria · Puffin	

Best author of section

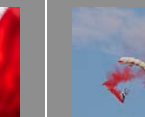
Abhishek Basak, MFIAP, EFIAP

INDIA

4 photos

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The jury team after discussions and debates determined following awards in:

Section PHOTOJOURNALISM (TRAD) (PJ)											
Photography / Award, Author, Country, Photo title			Photography / Award, Author, Country, Photo title			Photography / Award, Author, Country, Photo title			Photography / Award, Author, Country, Photo title		
		FIAP GOLD medal Salon CUP of PLOVDIV 2024 Abhishek Basak India · Life in plastic			HPS GOLD medal Sandeep Das India · Teacher			Salon GOLD medal Dimitar Kostov Bulgaria · Teammate			FIAP SILVER medal Josef Hinterleitner Austria · Extreme linie
		FIAP SILVER medal Josef Hinterleitner Austria · Extreme linie			HPS honourable mention Jose Maria Martin Spain · 1h24			Salon SILVER medal Dimitar Markov Bulgaria · Edin sreshty reda			FIAP BRONZE medal Rumen Sarandev Bulgaria · Break
		FIAP BRONZE medal Rumen Sarandev Bulgaria · Break			HPS honourable mention Ivanka Iantcheva Bulgaria · Blessing the honey			Salon BRONZE medal Mohammed Rimon Bangladesh · Well Of Death			FIAP honourable mention Ivan Ivanov Bulgaria · Africa
		FIAP honourable mention Ivan Ivanov Bulgaria · Africa			APB GOLD medal Lale Cakti Turkey · Mourning 5			Salon honourable mention Elena Trifonova Bulgaria · Petmez			FIAP honourable mention Samuil Mladenov Bulgaria · Hotly
		FIAP honourable mention Samuil Mladenov Bulgaria · Hotly			APB honourable mention Nadezhda Javadova Azerbaijan · Burning desire to win			Salon honourable mention Protap Shekhor Mohanto Bangladesh · Brickfield in Flood			FIAP honourable mention Loreto Gomez Dodman Chile · Pause of a hero
		FIAP honourable mention Loreto Gomez Dodman Chile · Pause of a hero			APB honourable mention Gopal Belokar India · Kushthi Alkhada			Salon honourable mention Jose Henrique Chaim Brazil · Sex			FIAP honourable mention Lyubomir Argirov Bulgaria · Dance
		FIAP honourable mention Lyubomir Argirov Bulgaria · Dance			FIAP honourable mention Youfeng Zhai China · Railway workers 9			FIAP honourable mention Zhitang Zhong China · Bustling construction site	JURY INCENTIVE DIPLOMAS :		
	Freddy Van Gilbergen, MFIAP, HonEFIAP		Sandra Zagolin, EFIAP/g		Lu Ming, ESFIAP		Minko Mihaylov, EFIAP/p		Dimo Hristev, EFIAP/b		Alexander Ivanov EFIAP
Miroslav Grigorov Bulgaria · I want 3	Nadezhda Raycheva Bulgaria · Keepers of tradition	Mrinal Sen India · Dire Straits in Education	Debarshi Mukherjee India · The Piercing Moment	Yavor Michev, EFIAP Bulgaria · The bear dance	Robert Kolbrich Austria · Lake Jump						
											

Best author of section

Josef Hinterleitner, EFIAO, MÖVF/weiß

AUSTRIA

4 photos

List of AWARDED PHOTOS

The jury team after discussions and debates determined following awards in:

Section WORLD IN FOCUS (WF)									
Photography / Award, Author, Country, Photo title			Photography / Award, Author, Country, Photo title			Photography / Award, Author, Country, Photo title			
		FIAP GOLD medal			HPS GOLD medal			Salon GOLD medal	
Sanath Kumar India · Burj khalifa			Adrienn Herendy Hungary · Stuttgart City Library			Yousef Naser Egypt · Pyramids			
		FIAP SILVER medal			HPS honourable mention			Salon Silver Medal	
Simon Krejan Slovenia · Hidden landscape			Abhishek Basak India · Devotees of wari yatra 1000			Mohammed Rimon Bangladesh · Romance in front of Taj			
		FIAP BRONZE medal			HPS honourable mention			Salon BRONZE medal	
Lampros Dilalos Greece · The five Greek guards IV			Amir Ali Navadeh Shahla Iran · Sun			Ole Suszkiewicz Denmark · Boring Art			
		FIAP honourable mention			APB GOLD medal			Salon honourable mention	
Harry Daemen Luxembourg · Haus um Mier			Tomasz Okoniewski Poland · Korczynna and the way of the cross			Paolo Tavaroli Italy · Still a bad life			
		FIAP honourable mention			APB honourable mention			Salon honourable mention	
Ivanka Iantcheva Bulgaria · Skyscrapers			Aleks Gjilka England · Praying			Elena Kononova Russia · Reindeer ride			
		FIAP honourable mention			APB honourable mention			Salon honourable mention	
Ivelina Stoyanova Bulgaria · Poklonici na pat kam sangam			Tador Bozhkov Bulgaria · Triple X			Mrinal Sen India · Holi Hues			
		FIAP honourable mention			FIAP honourable mention			FIAP honourable mention	
Qin Tang China · Drum Dance			Protap Shekhor Mohanto Bangladesh · Sixteen Stories in One Frame			Saeid Arabzadeh Iran · Reflection in the city			
JURY INCENTIVE DIPLOMAS :									
	Freddy Van Gilbergen, MFIAP, HonEFIAP		Sandra Zagolin, EFIAP/g		Lu Ming, ESFIAP		Minko Mihaylov, EFIAP/p		Dimo Hristev, EFIAP/b
	Despina Anastasis Cyprus · Gardens at dusk		Vania Tonova Bulgaria · Ice hike		Zhitang Zhong China · Stilt fishing		Kostadin Madzharov Bulgaria · Taj mahal		Luigi De Rosa · Italy · Veleggiando tra gli iceberg
	Dimitar Kostov Bulgaria · Survival balance								

Best author of section

Sanath Kumar, M.APS, IIG/s3+p4, A.NPS, A.DIGI, Hon.CPE, JSP-D

INDIA

4 photos

List of AWARDS by organizer and partners

Incentive diploma + PRIZE by  Photo Cafe The new Art floor		Incentive diploma for FOREIGN young author by 		Incentive diploma + PRIZE for a young Bulgarian author	
		Yousef Naser · Egypt 6 photos			
Radostin Dimitrov · Bulgaria · lights_and_shadows	Book „Enter the Studio: First steps“ - the first author's book of Ivan Maslarov - Jumbo from Photo Cafe				
Selected from all sections by Bulgarian authors		Will be announced soon!		The award is the author's book “The Life” by Bulgarian Fine Art Photographer Assoc. Prof. Petar Abadzhiev	

Incentive diplomas by **Re flexes CLINIC**

section 1 (M)	section 2 (C)	section 3 (N)	section 4 (PJ)	section 5 (PB)	section 6 (WF)
Amir Ali Navadeh Shahla • Iran • Mirror building	Marina Cherepanova • Russia • In the clouds	Alperen Akharman • Turkey • Nat4	Anatolie Poiata • Moldova • Passer	Protap Shekhor Mohanto • Bangladesh • Raw Beauty with Blue Eyes	Dimo Zapryanov Bulgaria • Colors and textures
Incentive diplomas by Re flexes in OPEN Black and white, monochrome section		Incentive diplomas by Re flexes in OPEN Color section		Incentive diplomas by Re flexes in Nature section	
Ilias Siakantaris • Greece • Early in the morning	Zlatko Latev • Bulgaria • The smile	Manfred Kluger • Germany • Haute couture-3	Protap Shekhor Mohanto • Bangladesh • Life Through Contrast	Atanas Petrov • Bulgaria • Hunt	Emil Enchev • Bulgaria • Head to Head
Incentive diplomas by Re flexes in Photojournalism section (TRAD)		Incentive diplomas by Re flexes in Portrait & Body section		Incentive diplomas by Re flexes in World in Focus section	
Liudmila Kovaleva • Russia • Emotions	Tsoncho Balkandzhiev • Bulgaria • Oran 1	Stoyan Shopov • Bulgaria • Father	Olga Kazakova • Russia • Doves	Lyubomir Argirov • Bulgaria • The_lucky_one	Shuangcai Sun • China • Celestial palaces in the morning

List of AWARDS by organizer and partners

 Honorable Diploma by Plovdiv Municipality	VOUCHER for tourist services on amount of 500€ 	SPECIAL DIPLOMA by Plovdiv 2019 Foundation 	
 Selected from all sections by BG authors Ivan Ivanov • Bulgaria • Time Waits for No One	 Selected from all authors in World in Focus section Ole Suszkiewicz Denmark • Boring Art	 Selected from all authors in World in Focus section Irina Markova Kazakhstan • History of accordion	
INCENTIVE DIPLOMA by Komitet Rodoliubie Selected from all sections by Bulgarian authors   Dimityr Ermenkov, FAP, AFIAP • Bulgaria • Krysta	DIPLOMAS by Vi Art foundation  Selected from all authors in Portrait & Body section	 Ivan Ilkov • Bulgaria • Smoke and sin	 Michael Strapec, EFIAP • Ireland • Tender beauty
PLAQUE "Best artist of the Salon" by HPS  • Diana Chan, EFIAP, MPSA, FRPS • Hong Kong	PLAQUES Best author & club by Reflexes Ltd.   Best presented FOREIGN author • Abhishek Basak, MFIP, EFIAP • India  Best presented BULGARIAN author • Noncho Ivanov • Bulgaria  Best author from Plovdiv • Lyubomir Argirov, EFIAP/b • Bulgaria  Best presented PHOTO CLUB • India International Group • India Best presented PHOTO CLUB Runner- up • Art Portrait Club • Russia	PLAQUE „The best travel photographer and storyteller“ TRAVEL TALES AWARD 2025 Will be announced soon!	

BEST SALON AUTHOR

	Best presented author in XII International Photo Salon PLOVDIV 2025				
	Special Light Blue Pin (SLBP) "Best presented author of the salon" by FIAP	Author	Josef Hinterleitner EFIAP, MÖVF/weiß · Austria	21 accepted photos	

Section OPEN Black and white, monochrome (M)		Section OPEN - COLOR (C)		Section NATURE (N) Section	
	Street skater		Sandtrack champ		Best friends
	Speedskating		Dreikampf		Paerchen
	Sidecarcross – duo		Monoski – rtl		Schnueffler
	Rtl 32		Ueberflieger		Ziesels dinner
	FIAP GOLD medal		Salon GOLD medal		Salon SILVER medal
PHOTOJOURNALISM (TRAD) (PJ)		Section PORTRAIT & BODY (PB)		Section WORLD IN FOCUS (WF)	
	Sidecar 3 fight		Ball – akrobatin		Val d'orcica
	Extreme linie		Jury ID Dimo Hristev		Morgensonne
	Kampflinie				Cipressi forest
	Worldcup surfer				Algarve 11

Congratulations to all winners and good luck in next 12TH edition!