

COMPETITION RESULTS

STUNNING CLASSICS

WE SEE AND LIVE IN A WORLD FULL OF COLOUR, BUT BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A FAVOURITE FOR SOME PHOTOGRAPHERS. THESE PHOTOS INSTANTANEOUSLY KEEP US IN AWE AND IF YOU ARE LIKE US, THE WINNING PHOTOS FROM THE 8TH ANNUAL BLACK & WHITER SPIDER AWARDS WILL AMAZE YOU! [▶](#)



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The Black & White Spider Awards is dedicated to the advancement of black and white photography by photographers from different corners of the world as well as leading figures in the photography industry. This competition has also created the opportunity to many to participate in a unique celebration of this classic art-form.

Its jury panel consisted of experts with the best eyes in the industry to judge these expressive and creative photographs. The jury committee included people from Tate, Camera Work, Heffel Fine Art, Fratelli Alinari, FotoMuseum of Antwerp (FoMu) and Filippo Tattoni-Marcozz (FTM) Advisory of London. They honoured the winners dubbed Spider Fellows with 246 title awards in 14 different categories: Abstract, Advertising, Architectural, Fashion, Fine Art, Nature, Nude, People, Photojournalism, Portrait, Silhouette, Sport, Still Life, and Wildlife.

"Our mission to give photographers the best opportunity for their work to be recognized by the industry and produce an inspiring photo show has been realized with the amazing work showcased at the 8th annual Spider Awards," said Basil O'Brien, the awards' Creative Director.

As tough a call as it was, the organisation announced its winners for the 8th annual photography awards after receiving 9,456 entries from a total of 75 countries! Two photographers came on top with their amazing images — the 1st place went to Andreas Heumann of Germany, who nabbed the Photographer of the Year (professional) for his



"Big in Beauty" © Anne Højlund Nicolajsen / 1st Place - Outstanding Achievement in Fashion (Professional) category



"Late Winter" © Ionut Cirja / 1st Place - Outstanding Achievement in Silhouette (Amateur) category



"Lunch Time" © Nicky Alekna / 1st Place - Outstanding Achievement in Advertising (Professional) category



"Wolf and Brown Bear" © Arnfinn Johansen / 1st Place - Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife (Amateur) category



"Adversity" © Paul Wager / 1st Place - Outstanding Achievement in People (Professional) category

Outstanding Achievement in Nude with "Christmas Is Over" while the 1st place for the amateur Photographer of the Year was awarded to Fabio Montalto of Italy for Outstanding Achievement in Fine Art with "Il Tuffo".

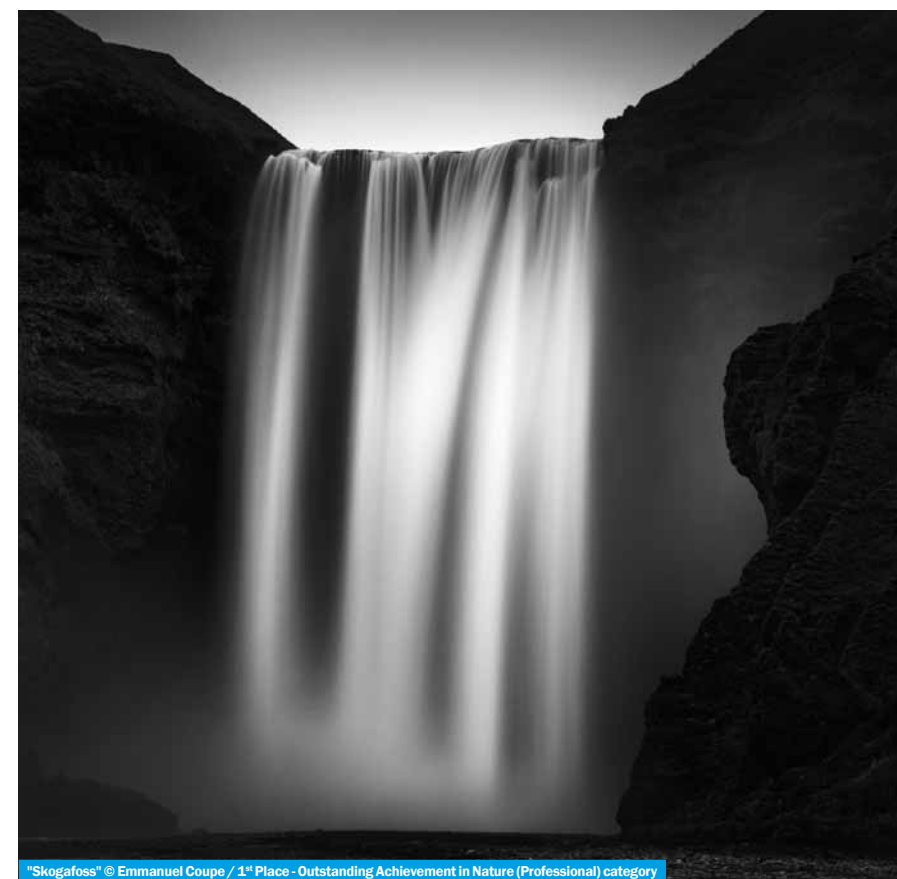
"Shots, evidence, fact, fiction, so I've always wondered watching and observing the photo titled "diver" from 1951 by Nino Migliori. However, what matters in art is the 'perception' and the more 'powerful' image is, the easier it will be remembered as a 'work of art'," Fabio explained on how he achieved capturing his winning photo.

Our very own Malaysian photographer Nick Ng Yeow Kee came on top for the Portrait category with his image of a Rajasthan girl with a deformed hand after being burned entitled 'Desolation'.

"I met this girl when I was photographing the Pushkar Camel Fair in Rajasthan back in November 2011. I remember, she came up and started playing around me. I stopped what I was shooting at that time and spent a moment with her; and that's when I noticed her



"Uncertainty" © Mohammad Rakibul / 1st Place - Outstanding Achievement in Sport (Professional) category



"Skogafoss" © Emmanuel Coupe / 1st Place - Outstanding Achievement in Nature (Professional) category



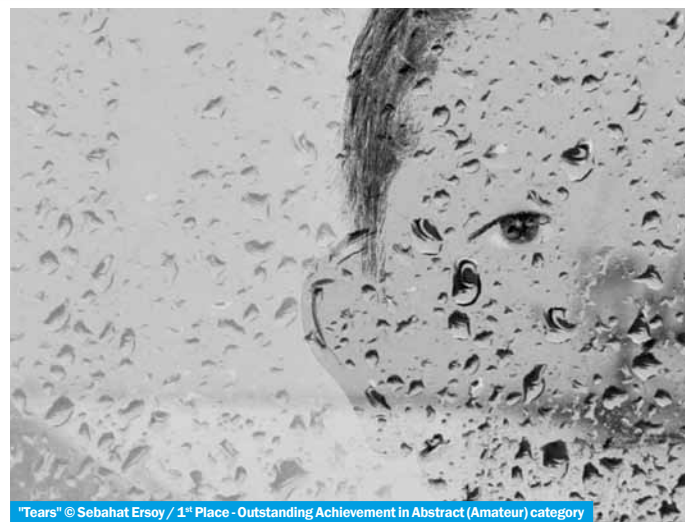
"Lily" © Susan Graham / 1st Place - Outstanding Achievement in Still Life (Amateur) category

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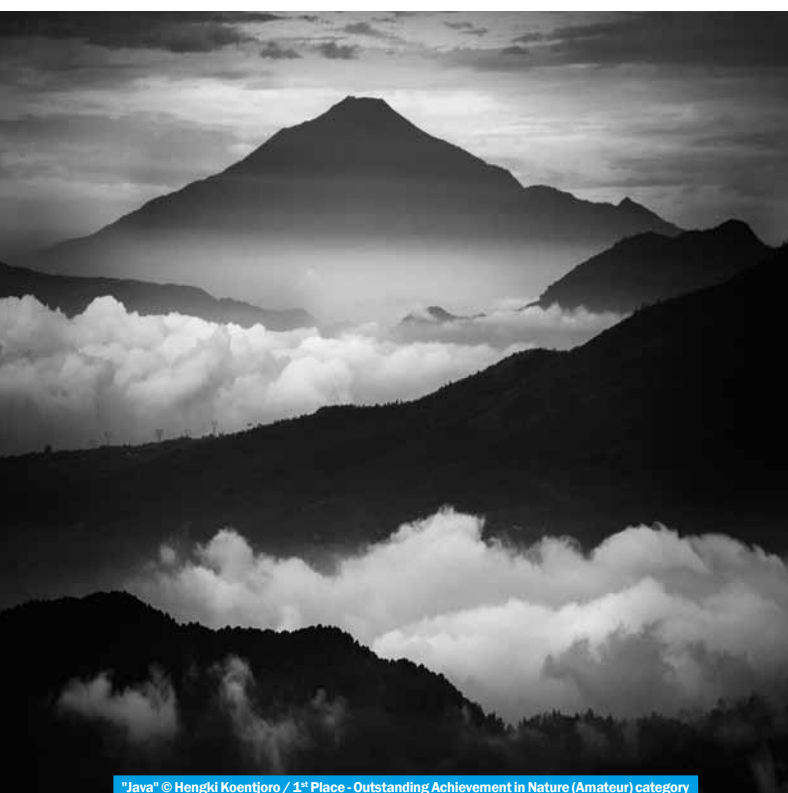
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"Viewhill" © Timothy Griffith / 1st Place - Outstanding Achievement in Architectural (Professional) category



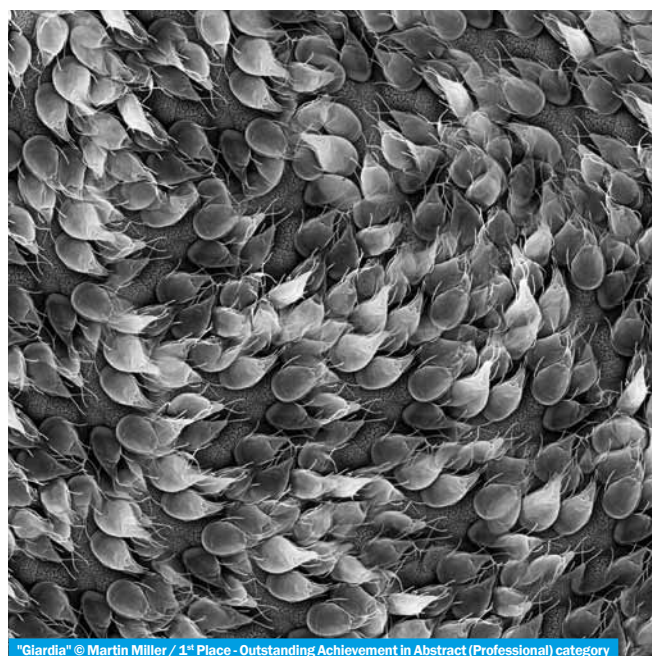
"Tears" © Sebahat Ersoy / 1st Place - Outstanding Achievement in Abstract (Amateur) category



"Java" © Hengki Koentjoro / 1st Place - Outstanding Achievement in Nature (Amateur) category



"Ape Hands and Feet" © Rolf Walther / 1st Place - Outstanding Achievement in Wildlife (Professional) category



"Giardia" © Martin Miller / 1st Place - Outstanding Achievement in Abstract (Professional) category

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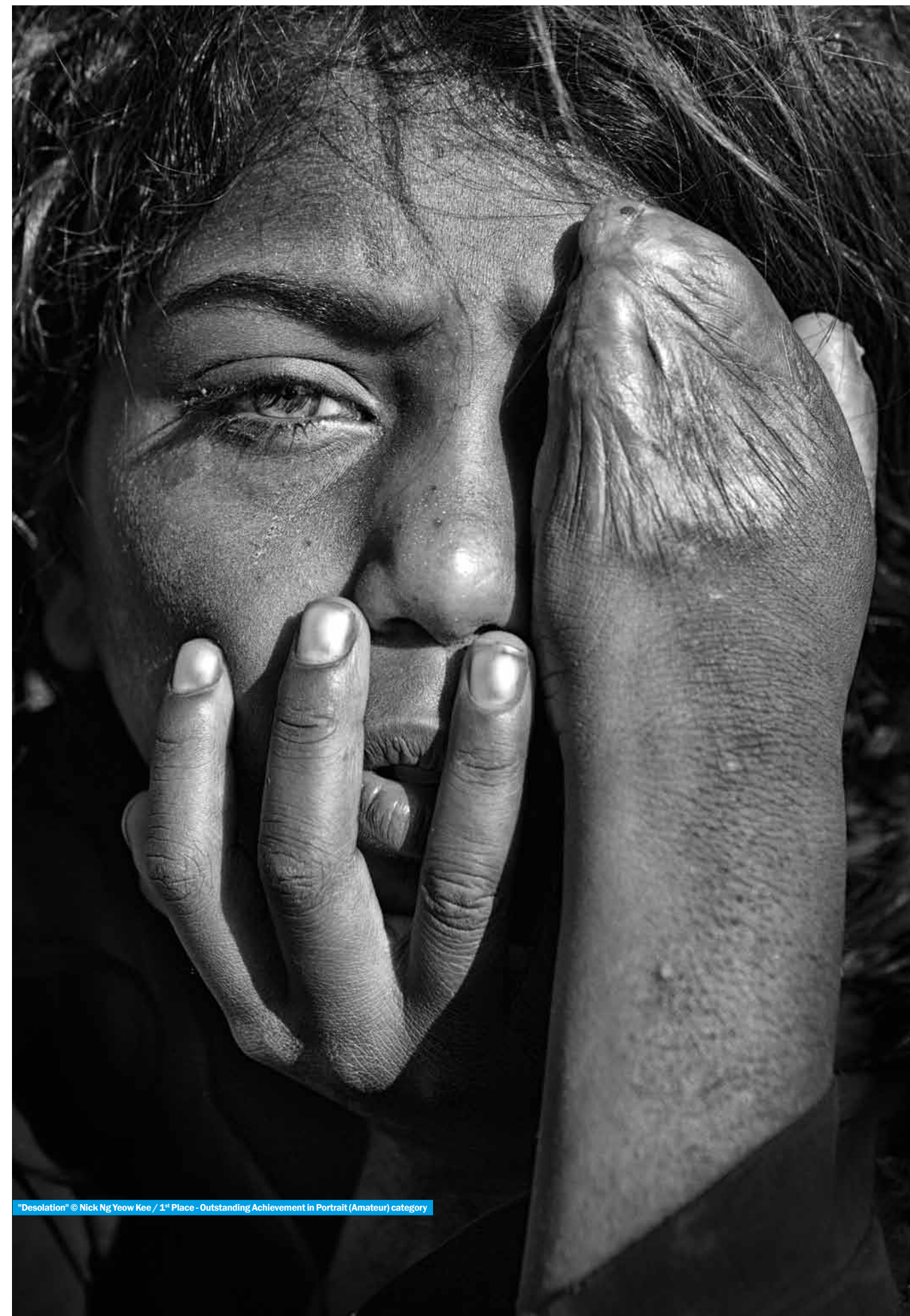
deformed hand,” Nick said reminiscing the day he met her.

According to Nick, his tour guide said that her hand was actually burned a few years back when she was just a little girl while working.

“I chose this image of her because it exhibited the dangers of child labour; it is not only happening in India but also around the world! A child should be given the opportunity to grow as a kid — playing and learning, not working to support the family. All I can say is that it is a simple portrait with a strong message.”

This year, the Black and White Spider Awards will be celebrating its 9th running and being the leading international award

honouring black and white photography, why not submit your black and white photo? Grab this great opportunity to shine in the spotlight and push your creative boundaries! For more information on Black and White Spider Awards and submissions, go to www.thespiderawards.com.



"Desolation" © Nick Ng Yeow Kee / 1st Place - Outstanding Achievement in Portrait (Amateur) category