

VENICE INTERNATIONAL  
PHOTO CONTEST  
*yearbook 2005*



In Memory of Lucia Lacaprara

‘L’amore ha aperto i miei occhi ed ha soffiato il suo alito caldo su di me, ovunque voi siate io saró sempre accanto a voi..’

‘Love opened my eyes and it blew its warm breath over me, wherever you will be I will be always beside you..’



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Cari Colleghi,

E' un dato di fatto che l'edizione inaugurale del Venice International Photo Contest sia stata un grande successo, ma questo non sarebbe stato possibile se ognuno di noi non avesse messo il massimo impegno nella realizzazione del progetto. E' per questo motivo che vogliamo ringraziare tutto lo staff di VIPC, la PSA e Wade Clutton per il suo preziosissimo supporto espresso con il patrocinio alla manifestazione e soprattutto tutti i fotografi che da ben ventisette paesi in tutto il mondo hanno preso parte alla competizione: il loro amore per l'arte e la bellezza della fotografia ci ha permesso di concretizzare il nostro sogno.

Siamo molto onorati dal risultato ottenuto e faremo assolutamente quanto possibile per un evento ancora migliore!

Dear Colleagues,

Now it's absolutely beyond any doubt that the first VIPC exhibition held in 2005 was a complete success. But that wouldn't have been that great if we all together hadn't put so much effort into realizing our shared dream - the Venice International Photo Contest.

That's why we would like to thank our staff for their hard work, PSA for their true support and of course all the photographers who took part in our competition because it was their sense of Art and Beauty that actually made the contest realizable.

We are much honored and we will definitely make everything that's in our power to make the contest even BETTER this year! And with your invaluable help we can more than hope for the best result ever.

We are also very grateful to our dear friends: Wade Clutton (PSA) for his patience, sensibility, support and friendship; Paolo Croci for his presence and help; Davide Tozzato, Donata Zan, Carlo Penzo, Marianna Destro, Mario Vidor, Elisabetta Da Lio, Marco Giommoni, Silvia Cammerata, Endrio Niero, Alfonso Montanarini, Michele Crivellari, Gianni 'Cornisetta', Sameh Eid, Katerina K and to all the people who have believed in us. We do appreciate your impact into our work.

We hope you all enjoyed the contest as much as we did. And we are looking forward to you participating in the competition again this year because it's the Beauty that will save the world. Thank you!

Kind regards,

Federico Paggi & Emanuele Tozzato,  
Chairmen of the Venice International Photo Contest.

Dedicato a Lucia Lacaparra

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# ABSOLUTE WINNERS

DAO TIEN DAT, TIME



**FARUQUEE SHOEB, LUNCHEON**



**THOMAS LANG, HOT SPRING BATH**



# VIPC BEST FEMALE PHOTOGRAPHER

**KARA BIEBER, THE KISS**



# VIPC BEST YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER

**JENS HOCHER, ALIMON AND BANGALI**



# BEST PHOTOCLUBS AND GROUP ENTRIES

## AAPSEA PHOTOCLUB - USA



## ABGINEH PHOTOCLUB - IRAN

ABGINEH ALIREZA ATTARIANI, PRAYER



## BEST GROUP ENTRY - IRAQ

Aldarwish Anwar, Alrahoo Bahjat, Hussein Ivor Al-deen.

# NATURE AND WILD

LUIS ALBERTO FRANKE, CRINES AL VIENTO



JULIET HOFFMAN, GREAT BLUE HERON



ARUP HALDAR, SPIRIT OF THE JUNGLE



**PIERLUIGI RIZZATO, LEONESSA IN CACCIA**



**DA LI PENG, PRINIA FLAVIVENTRIS**



**JEAN CLAUDE BACLE, LOVE DIOMEDEA**



TJIN GHO PENG, PRIESTS

PHOTO TRAVEL



KAZI HELAL, JOURNEY BY TRAIN



FARUQUEE SHOEB, WINNOWING



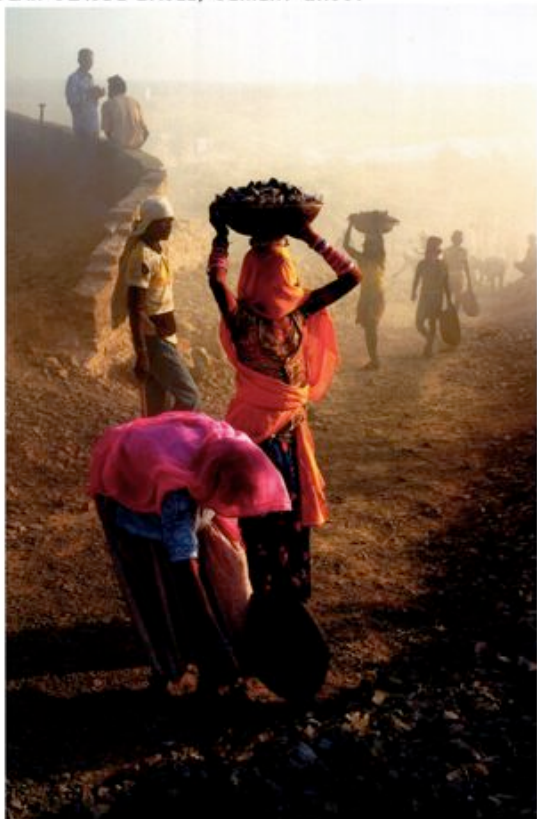
FARUQUEE SHOEIB, SHIP BREAKING



LUIS ALBERTO FRANKE, VIEJO ALMACEN



JEAN CLAUDE BACLE, CEMENT GHOST



# LANDSCAPE

THOMAS LANG, MORNING CATCH



BARTOLO WALTER, MAR Y ROCHAS



GREENE FRED, THIS OLD HOUSE



**DENIS WHELEHAN, INTO THE MIST**



**GUY B. SAMOYAU, SIN AU COUCHANT**



**TSUI HUNG, CAMELS AND DESERT**



# PORTRAIT

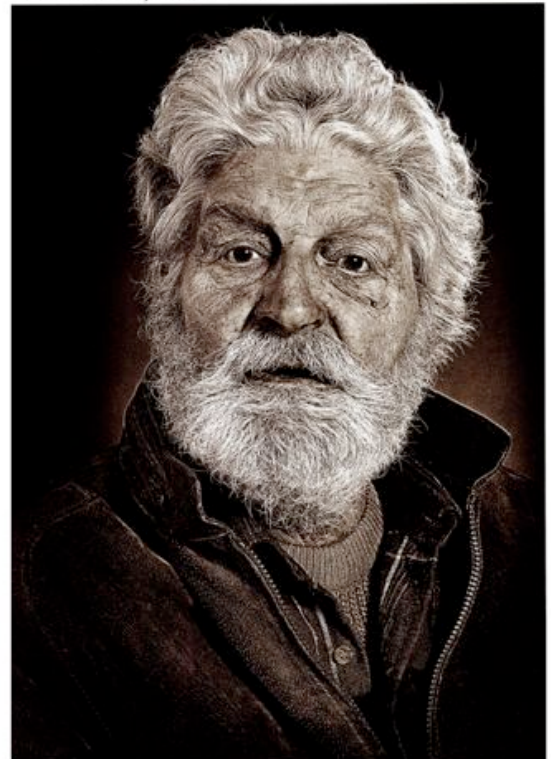
ANTHONY I. FLOWER, THE MATRIARCH



LINH LE HONG, TWO GENERATIONS 2



FRED GREENE, GERRY - SEPIA



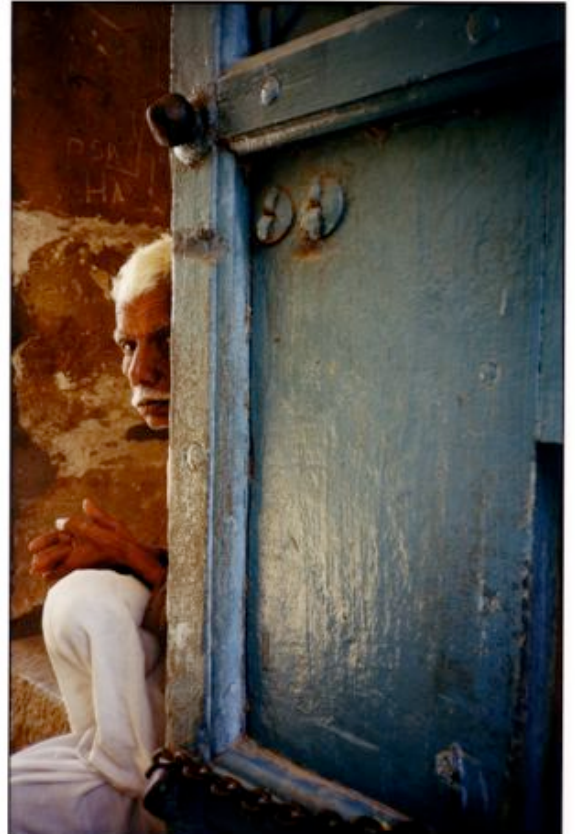
**ANNE ZANINI, DESSOUS**



**LINH LE HONG, A CLASSROOM IN HIGHLANDS**



**KARA BIEBER, MAN BEHIND DOOR**



# HUMOR AND FUN

VITTORIO GRECO, GIANIN



MAGGIE SMITH, TIRED COMMUTER



SOHRAB HURA, SMILES



MAJID JALALIA, IN THE LANE



# SUKANTA SINAH, FALL IN THE TRAP CHILDREN



SOHRAB HURA, SANTOS & NASEEB: TRAIN SWEEPERS



ASIS SANYAL, RESPONSIBILITY



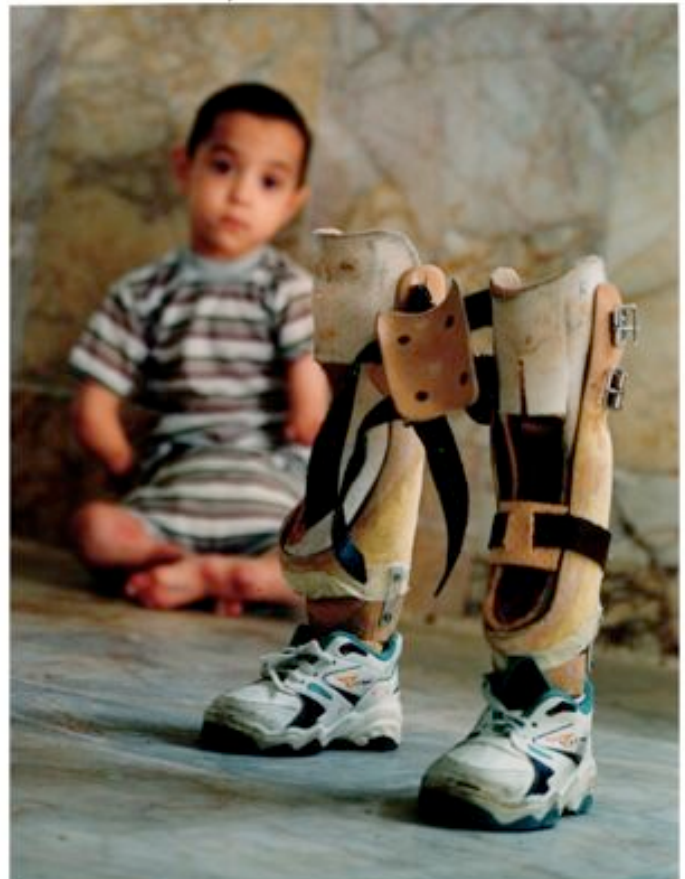
**ALI SEYEDI, THE WANDERING CHILDREN**



**HANY EL GOWELY, BETWEEN 2 HAMLETS**



**EBRAHIM BAHRAMI, LONGING**



# SPORT AND DYNAMICS

THOMAS LANG, OLD WEST VENTURE



KAZI HELAL, SHIP BREAKING LABOURS



ARUP HALDAR, CHARAK II



**BROWEN CASEY, WILD RIDE**



**DAO TIEN DAT, HUMAN AND SACRIFICES**



**RICHARD LAM, RACING N.5**



# WATER

THOMAS LANG, SUMMER WATER FALL



MAGGIE SMITH, EARLY MORNING SWIM



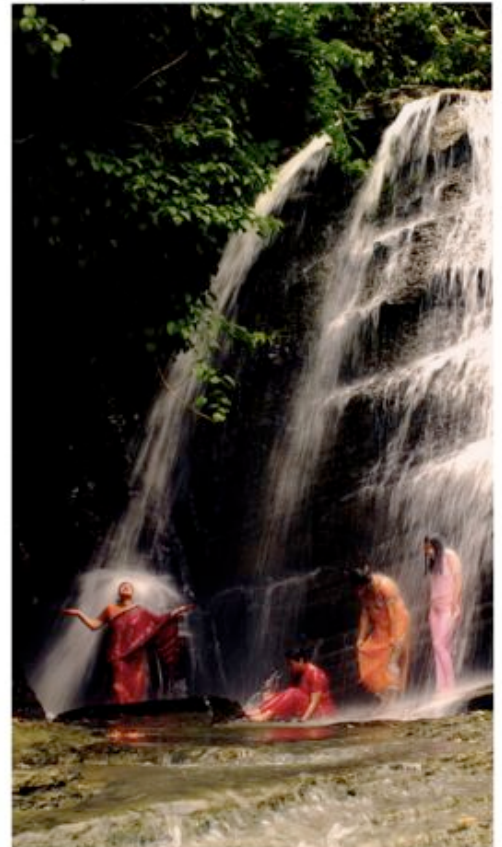
EMILIANO RAMIERI, HIGH WATER GAMES



# HUNG TSUI, IN THE WATER



KAZI HELAL, SPRING SHOWER



LIN DUNG-LEUNG, EXCHANGING GIFTS



# COMMUNICATION

FRANCESCA BOSCOLO, THE SEA SCREAM



KATH GILLIES, WATERWALL



TOMAZ KUNST, MEETING AGAIN



**EURO ROTELLI, NOT ONLY A CAR**



**HAMDY REDA ZOHDY, HOPE O**



**ANNA CUNZOLO, VISTA MARE**



# EMOTIONS

ASIS SANYAL, CAPTIVE



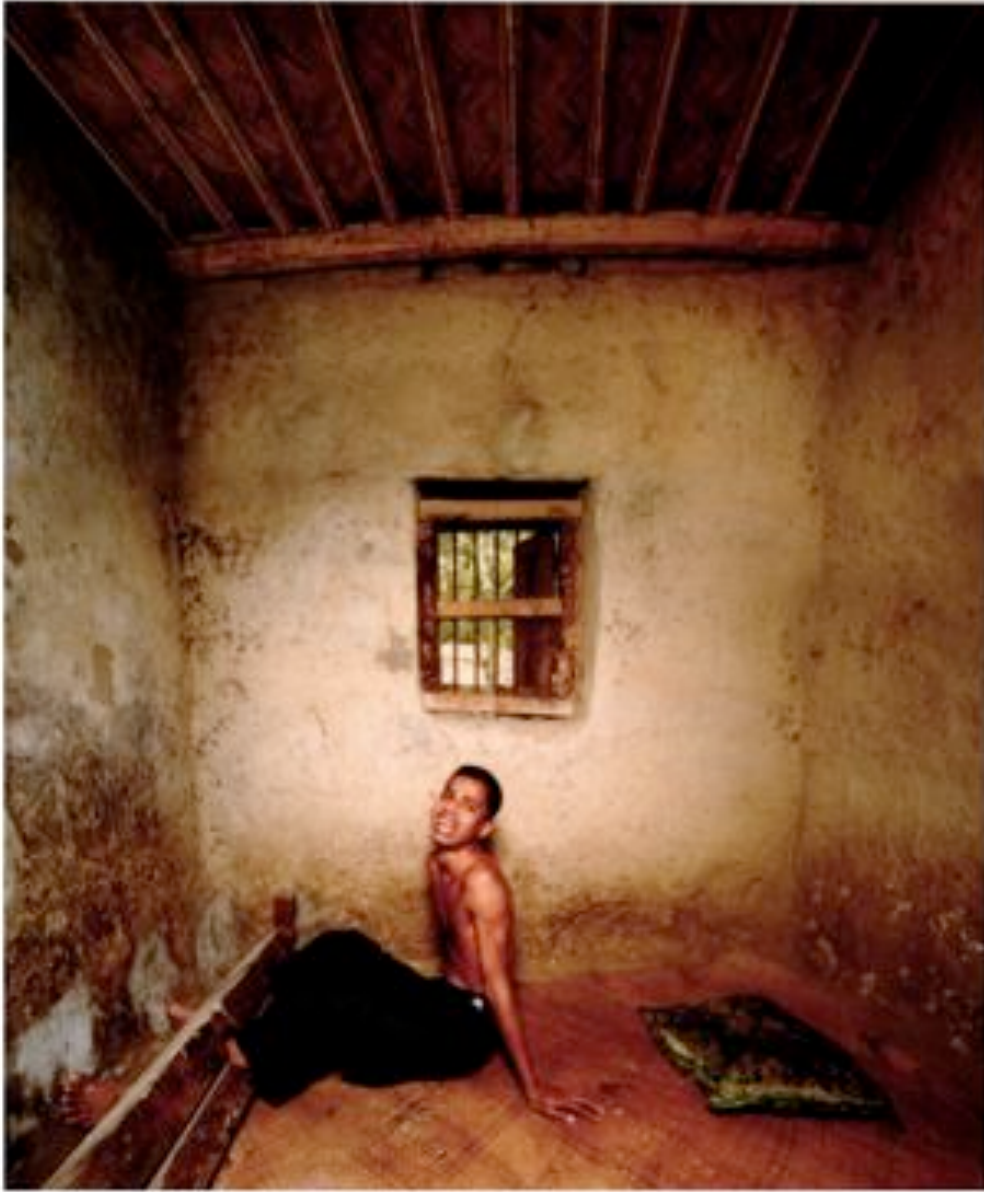
DENIS WHELEHAN, TIME TO MOVE



MARIATERESA CRISIGIOVANNI, IN THE FEMININE I



**FARUQUEE SHOEB, MENTAL HOSPITAL**



**GHO LAY TIN, GANDMA'S LOVE**

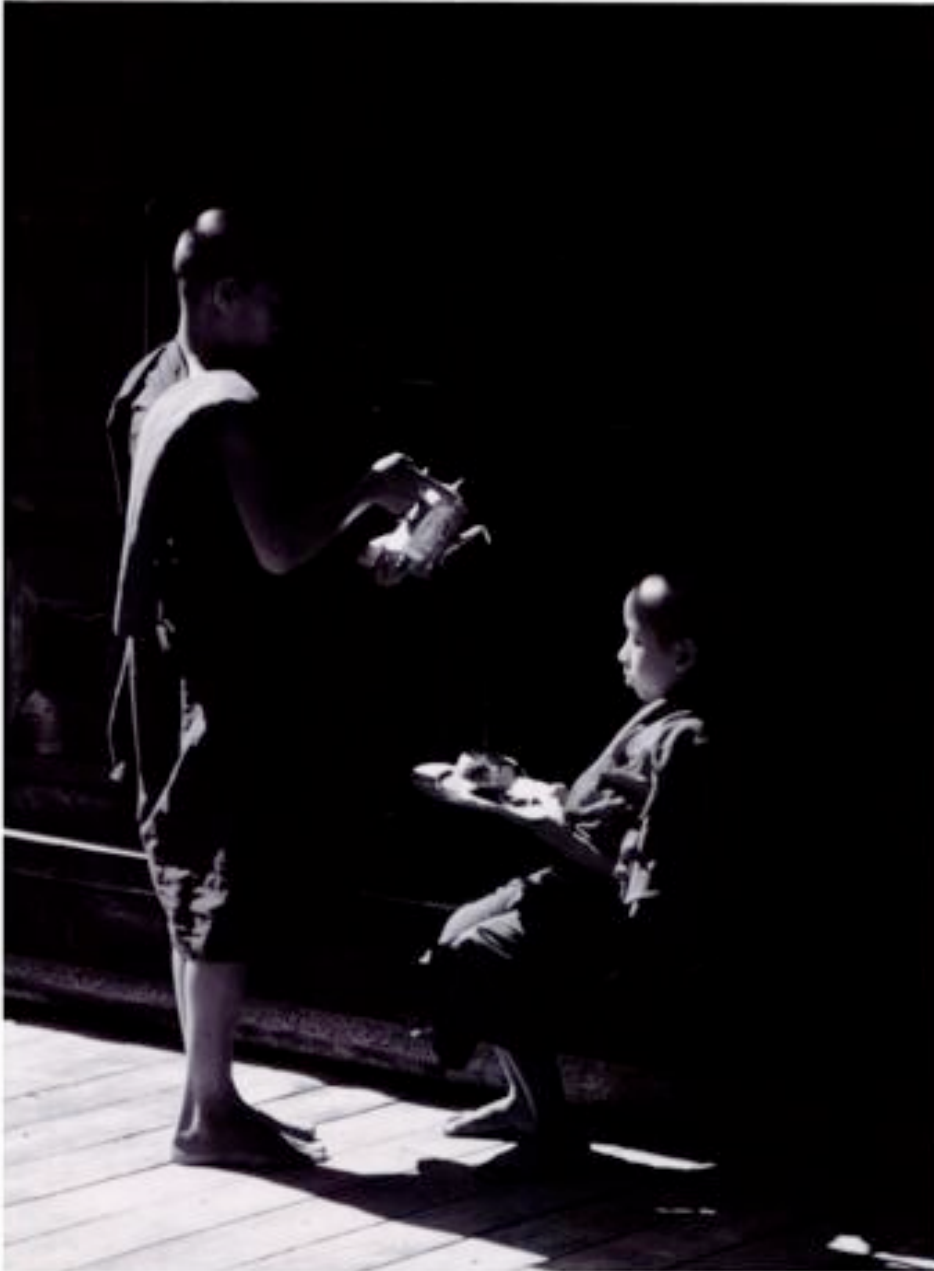


**VIKTOR NOZICKA, HART ABER HERTZLICH**

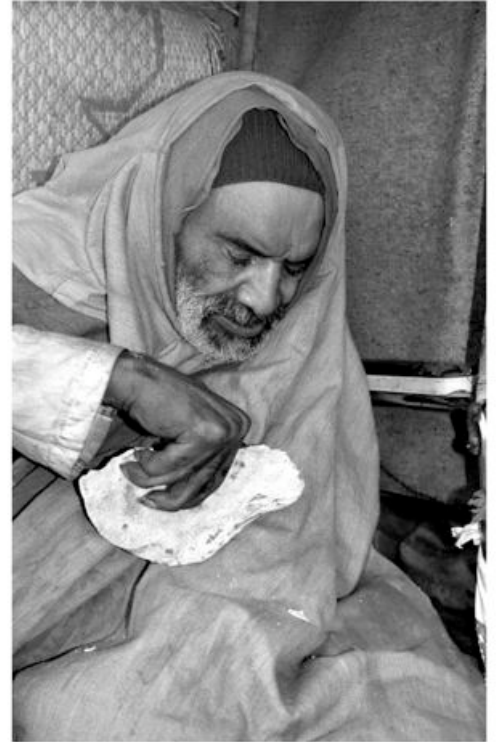


LEE HON-KWONG, MINI PREPARATION

GENERAL



AYMAN LOTFY, LUNCH TIME



WALTER LO CASCIO, COLAZIONE SUL TAMIGI



**KUSHAL GANGOPADHYAY, HURRY TO HOME**



**JEAN CLAUDE BACLE, PENGUINS REFLECTIONS**



**ROBERTO CAVALLI, FROM THE DAILY N.15**



# HONORABLE MENTIONS

ASIS SANYAL, SUN WORSHIP



LOUIS AGIUS, JUDO



THEO VAN DER HEIJDT, STREET TRINIDAD



CHRISTOFER ETHELLES, YELLOW CABS



LUCA SALIN, PICCOLI SCORCI



**KHALED MURSI, HAMMOUD PLAY TIME**



**HURA SOHRAB, A LINE OF DIFFERENCE**



**TJIN GHO PENG, BROKEN HEART**



XIAO SHI, SWAN LAKE



GOH KWEE-SEE, THIS IS MINE



ANNA CUNZOLO, IL CORMORANO



ANNA CUNZOLO, IL DESERTO DEL LAGO SALATO



**ALICE BRUNELLO, CHIARA**



**DORIS TAMIATO, IN MY EYES-REFLECTION**



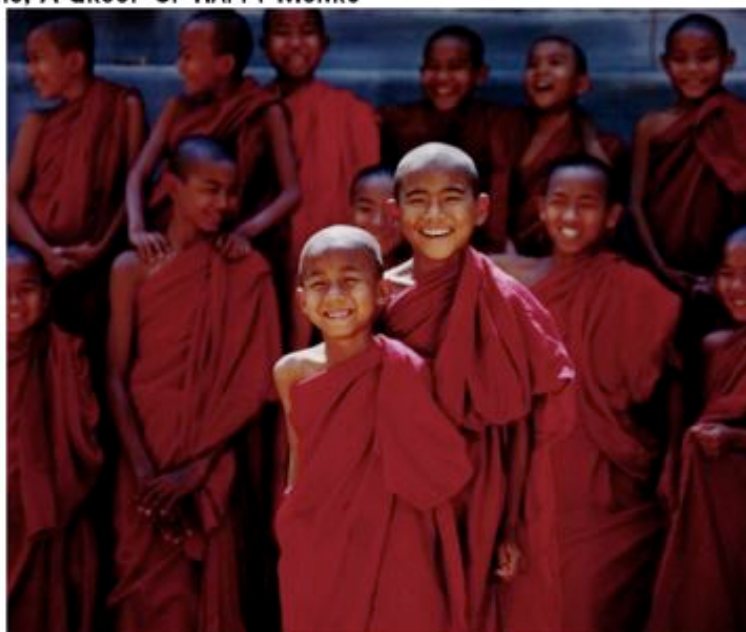
**DIANA CANZANO, ROMA VIA NAZIONALE**



LINH LE HONG, LOOKING



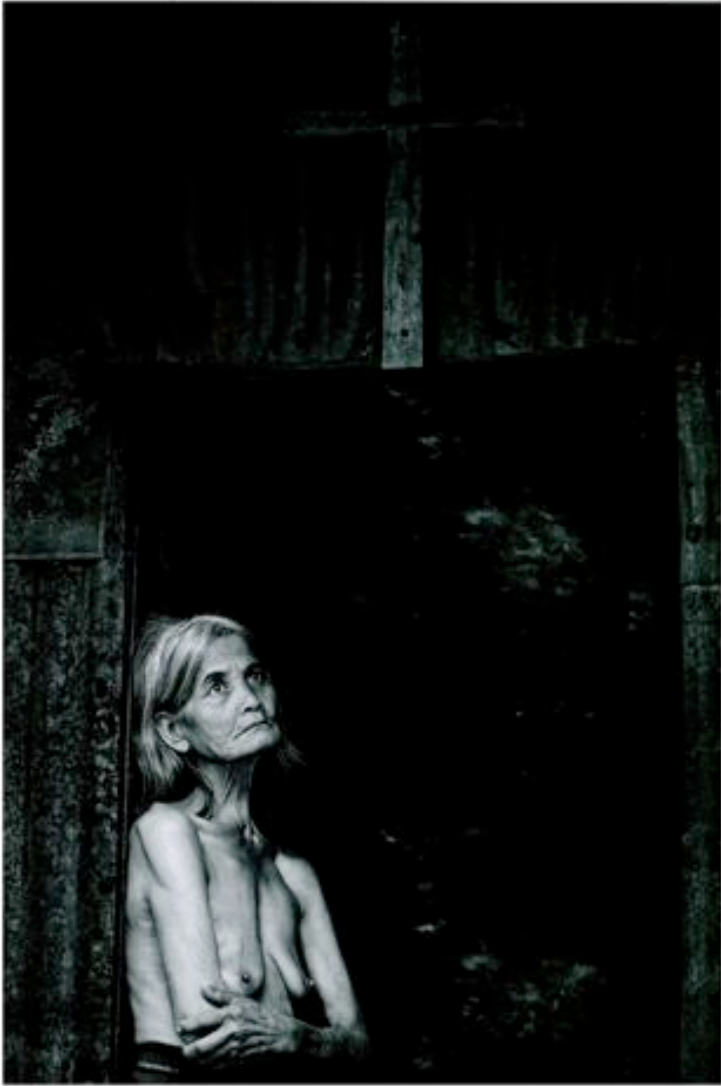
LAY TIN GHO, A GROUP OF HAPPY MONKS



TSUI HUNG, THE AGED



**DAO TIEN DAT, SOLITARY**



**FARUQUEE SHOEB, SMILE**



**DENIS WHELEHAN, BORDER COTTAGE**



IVAN CAPRARO, DOG'S DOOR

SUSANN GERHARDT, ELISABETH



LEE HON-KWONG, TEAMWORK IN RED



MARTA CUPOLI, FOTO2



ALIREZA ATTARIANI, SHADE OF A MOTHER



EBRAHIM BAHRAMI, HARD WORK



**EBRAHIM BAHRANI, DESTRUCTION**



**MAJID JALALIAN, ROW**



# HIGHEST RATED ACCEPTED PICTURES

JOYDEEP MUKHERJEE, PLAYMATES



PETER HEDREN, FOLIUM



LANSIEU LEE, MY GRAND SON



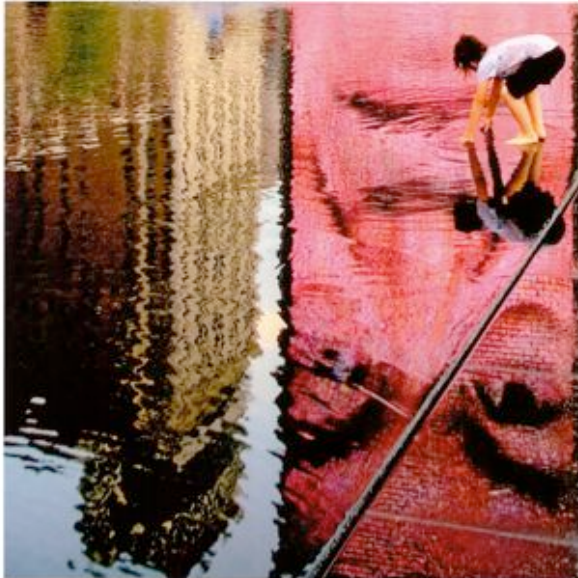
ADRIANO SANTI, THE SLEEPER



VETRE ANTANAVICIUTE, STORIES OF INDIA



JOANNA ESCH, MILLENNIUM PARK



PHANH VAN TRAM, THE LAST PRIMITIVE



ADRIANO SANTI, KIDMARKET



**SIMONE CORSI, SORRISO SORPRESA INDIFFERENZA**



**ISABELLA BONA, AUTORITRATTO**



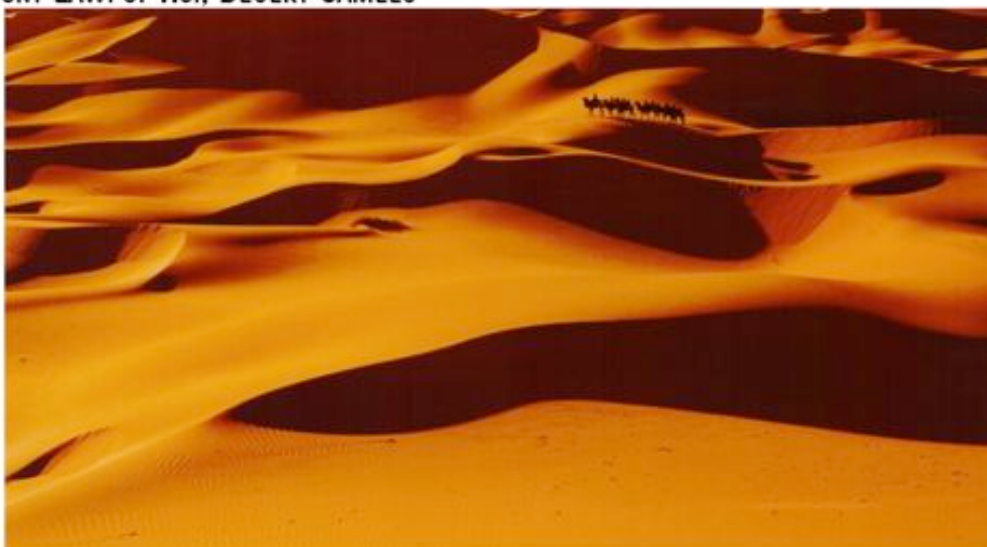
**PIERPAOLO DE BONA, PORTRAIT**



**MASSIMILIANO GHETTA, DONNA IN NERO**



**TONY LAWPUI-HOI, DESERT CAMELS**



**KEWY OU, AS THE EAST TURNS RED**



**NILS-ERIK JERLEMAR, UMBRELLA AND LINE**



**STEFANO BUSATO, CASCATA**



**ANDREA ZACCARELLI, VENETIAN BLACK MASK**



**LUCIANO FIORI, L'ATTESA**



REBECCA STELLA, AT THE 24 HOURS PARKING CARS



CINZIA LEGGIERI, ASCENDO



GERARDO FORNATARO, SASSI - LA PORTA



# LIST OF WINNERS 2005

## Gran Prize 2005

Dao Tien Dat, Time (Vietnam)  
Faruquee Shoeb, Luncheon (Bangladesh)  
Thomas Lang, Hot Spring Bath (USA)

## Best Woman

Kara Bieber, The Kiss (UK)

## Best Young Photographer

Jens Hoche, Almon and Banjali (Germany)

## Nature & Wild

Luis Alberto Franke, Crines Al Viento (Argentina)  
Juliet Hoffman, Great Blue Heron (UK)  
Arup Haldar, Spirit Of The Jungle (India)  
Pierluigi Rizzato, Leonessa In Caccia (Italy)  
Da Li Peng AFIAP, Prinia Flaviventris (Taiwan)  
Jean Claude Bacle EFIAP EPSA, Love Diomedea (France)

## Photo Travel

Tjin Gho Peng, Priests (Singapore)  
Kazi Helal, Journey By Train (Bangladesh)  
Faruquee Shoeb, Winnowing (Bangladesh)  
Faruquee Shoeb, Ship Breaking (Bangladesh)  
Luis Alberto Franke, Viejo Almacen (Argentina)  
Jean Claude Bacle, Cement Ghost (France)

## Landscape

Thomas Lang, Morning Catch (USA)  
Barboto Walter, Mar Y Rochas (Portugal)  
Greene Fred FPSA, This Old House (Canada)  
Denis Wholehan, Into The Mist (Ireland)  
Guy B. Samoyault, Sin Au Couchant (France)  
Tsui Hung, Camels And Desert (Honk Kong)

## Portrait

Anthony I. Flower, The Matriarch (Australia)  
Linh Le Hong EFIAP, Two Generations (Vietnam)  
Fred Greene FPSA, Gerry - Sepia (Canada)  
Anne Zanini, Dessous (Italy)  
Kara Bieber, Man Behind Door (UK)  
Linh Le Hong EFIAP, A Classroom In Highlands (Vietnam)

## Humor & Fun

Vittorio Greco, Gianin (Italy)  
Maggie Smith, Tired Commuter (Australia)  
Sohrab Hura, Smiles (India)  
Majid Jafalia, In The Lane (Iran)

## Children

Sukanta Sinah, Fall In The Trap (India)  
Sohrab Hura, Santos & Naseeb: Train Sweepers (India)  
Asis Sanyal, Responsibility (India)  
Ali Seyedi, The Wandering Children (Iran)  
Hany El Gowely, Between 2 Hamlets (Egypt)  
Ebrahim Bahrami ABGINEH, Longing (Iran)

## Sport & Dynamics

Thomas Lang, Old West Venture (USA)  
Kazi Helal, Ship Breaking Labours (Bangladesh)  
Arup Haldar, Charak II (India)  
Brown Casey, Wild Ride (Australia)  
Dao Tien Dat, Human And Sacrifices (Vietnam)  
Richard Lam, Racing N.5 (Canada)

## Water

Thomas Lang, Summer Water Fall (USA)  
Maggie Smith, Early Morning Swim (Australia)  
Emiliano Ramieri, High Water Games (Italy)  
Hung Tsui, In The Water (Honk Kong)  
Lin Dung-Leung, Exchanging Gifts (Honk Kong)  
Kazi Helal, Spring Shower (Bangladesh)

## Communication

Francesca Boscolo, The Sea Scream (Italy)  
Kath Gillies, Waterwall (Australia)  
Tomaz Kunst, Meeting Again (Slovenia)  
Euro Rotelli, Not Only A Car (Italy)  
Hamdy Reda Zohdy, Hope o (Egypt)  
Anna Cunzolo, Vista Mare (Italy)

## Emotions

Asis Sanyal, Captive (India)  
Denis Wholehan, Time To Move (Ireland)  
Mariateresa Crisigiovanni, In The Feminine I (Italy)  
Faruquee Shoeb, Mental Hospital (Bangladesh)  
Gho Lay Tin, Gandma's Love (Singapore)  
Viktor Nopicka, Hart Aber Hertzlich (Austria)

## General

Lee Hon-kiwong AFIAP, Mini Preparation (Honk Kong)  
Walter Lo Cascio, Colazione Sul Tamigi (Italy)  
Ayman Lotfy, Lunch Time (Egypt)  
Kushal Gangopadhyay, Hurry To Home (India)  
Jean Claude Bacle EFIAP EPSA, Penguins Reflections (France)  
Roberto Cavalli, From The Daily N.15 (Italy)

## BEST PHOTOCLUB

### AAPSEA PHOTOCLUB - USA

Trung Gia  
Ching Henry  
Hoang Ky  
Ye Liang  
Do Vinh  
Hang Dan  
Nguyen Ky  
Lee Lansieu

### ABGINEH PHOTOCLUB - IRAN

Atariani Alireza  
Seyedi Ali  
Bahrami Ebrahim  
Jalilian Majid  
Vaghari Ghadir  
Sharafi Mohammad  
Shaafizadeh Hamid  
Khatami Mojtaba

### BEST GROUP ENTRY - IRAQ

Aldarwish Anwar  
Alrahoo Bahjat  
Hussein Ivor Al-deen

## Honorable Mentions

Asis Sanyal, Sun Worship  
Louis Agius, Judo  
Xiao Shi, Swan Lake  
Khaled Mursi, Hammoud Play Time  
Christofer Etchells, Yellow Cabs  
Hura Sohrab, A Line Of Difference  
Doris Tamiato, In My Eyes-Reflection  
Luca Salin, Piccoli Scorci  
Goh Kwee-See, This Is Mine  
Diana Canzano, Roma Via Nazionale  
Tjin Gho Peng, Broken Heart  
Lay Tin Gho, A Group Of Happy Monks  
Linh Le Hong, Looking  
Dao Tien Dat, Solitary  
Alice Brunello, Chiara  
Denis Wholehan, Border Cottage  
Anna Cunzolo, Il Cormorano  
Anna Cunzolo, Il Deserto Del Lago Salato  
Tsui Hung, The Aged  
Ivan Capraro, Dog'S Door