

Colours of Orthodoxy Albania International photography contest



The contest was organized to present the diversity and beauty of Orthodoxy in Albania. Through this contest, which will culminate with an album and an exhibition, we would like to present for wider audience Christian life in Albania.

Announcement of the results of the International Competition “Colours of Orthodoxy. Albania” On September 16, 2019, the meeting of the international jury of the Colours of Orthodoxy: Albania International Photography Competition took place in Tirana.

Four hundred and seventy two photos (472) were sent in to this competition from fifty (50) participants from ten (10) different countries. The jury members were very pleased with the quality of the presented photographs. After five (5) hours of intensive discussions, the jury chose to select about twenty (20) photos for each category in the first phase of the competition. During the second phase, the jury selected the winners and honorary prize recipients.

To decide the Grand Prize winner, the jury made their decision based upon the quality of the individual photographic submissions as well as the overall body of work submitted through the categories of the competition. The final decision of awarding the Grand Prize went to the couple: Fr. Stephanos & Alexandria Ritsi (Florida, USA).

Grand Prix – Fr. Stephanos & Alexandria Ritsi



Following the Grand Prize decision, the jury declares the following awards for each of the four categories:

Churches



1st prize:Faith is the light that send the darkness away” – Albert Cmeta



2nd prize: Painting in the Monastery of Saint Vlash” - Antonio Poshnjari (Tiranë, Shqipëri)



3rd prize:

“Look from within” – Pilar Otero (Córdoba, Argentina)



Honorable mentions

“Drita e Kryeengjëjve / The light of the Archangels ” – Eda Zari (Düsseldorf,

Germany)



Manastiri i Ravenës / Monastery of Ravena” – Era Bushi (Tiranë, Shqipëri)



“Pa kufij” (Borderless) – Joni Margjeka (Tiranë, Shqipëri)

People



1st prize:
Eda Zari (Düsseldorf, Germany)



2nd prize:

Athanasios Tavridis (Selanik, Greqi)



3rd prize:

Vaster Dhima (Tiranë, Shqipëri)



Honorable mention
Joni Margjeka (Tiranë, Shqipëri)

Reportage



1st prize:
Athanasios Tavridis (Selanik, Greqi)



2nd prize:
Enejda Rama (Lushnjë, Shqipëri)



3rd prize:

Valentino Arapi (Korçë, Shqipëri)



Honorable mention
Vasil Kasneci (Tiranë, Shqipëri)



Honorable mention
Evis Kumi (Tiranë, Shqipëri)

Resurrection of the Church



1st prize:

Evis Kumi (Tiranë, Shqipëri)



2nd prize:

Joni Margjeka (Tiranë, Shqipëri)



3rd prize:

Ina Toska (Fier, Albania)

The winners will be informed shortly by the organizers of how the prizes will be distributed. About 100 photographs, most interestingly, will be presented at an exhibition, while the winning photographs will be published on the album “Colors of Orthodoxy. Albania”.

The official awards ceremony will take place during the promotion of the album and the opening of the exhibition

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