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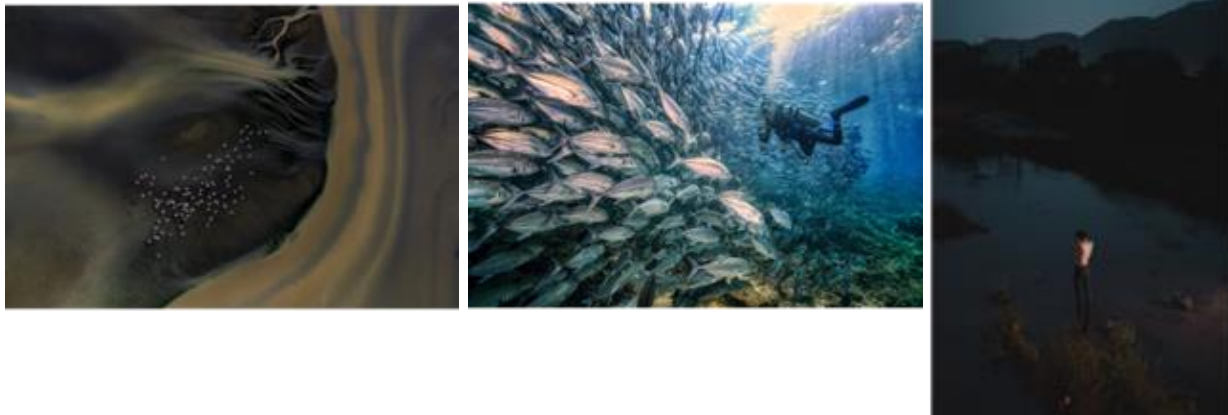


WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY ORGANISATION

Press Release

NATIONAL/REGIONAL AWARDS 2020 HONG KONG WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Exhibition runs from 17 April – 4 May 2020 at Somerset House, London



(From left to Right): © Chen Hong, Hong Kong, 1st Place, Regional Awards, Sony World Photography Awards 2020 | © Lai Kam Moon, Hong Kong, 2nd Place, Regional Awards, Sony World Photography Awards 2020 | © Kwok Ka Lok, Hong Kong, 3rd Place, Regional Awards, Sony World Photography Awards 2020

Hong Kong, February 17, 2020 – The World Photography Organisation and Sony Hong Kong are delighted to reveal **Chen Hong** as the Hong Kong Regional Award winner for the Sony World Photography Awards 2020, with **Lai Kam Moon** in 2nd Place and **Kwok Ka Lok** in 3rd Place.

The National/Regional Awards program is an initiative set up by the World Photography Organisation and Sony to support local photographic communities across 63 countries and regions from around the world. The program awards one photographer and runners up from each nation/region for a standalone image, and presents them with the opportunity to showcase their work to a global audience at the renowned Sony World Photography Awards 2020 exhibition at Somerset House, London from 17 April – 4 May.

Chen Hong was anonymously selected by judges for the photograph “**Flamingo Fly over Lake Magadi**”, entered into the Motion category of the Open competition. **Chen Hong** speaks about his success as the Hong Kong Regional Award winner, “The water forms many unique colors and shapes, when Flamingo fly over the Lake Magadi, Kenya, I shot it from a helicopter.”

Lai Kam Moon was awarded 2nd Place with the photograph “**Video to Jacks**”, entered into the Motion category of the Open competition. **Kwok Ka Lok**’s image titled “**Overwhelmed**” entered into the Portraiture category was awarded the 3rd Place in the Hong Kong Regional Awards.

Over 345,000 images were submitted to the Sony World Photography Awards 2020 competition and over 190,000 entered the Open competition (from which the National/Regional Awards winners were selected) – the highest number of entries to date.

The Regional Award winner and runners up will receive Sony digital imaging products. Photographs of all winning photographers representing Hong Kong in the National/Regional Awards will be exhibited at the Sony World Photography Awards 2020 exhibition

Sony World Photography Awards 2020 Exhibition

Venue: Somerset House, London, WC2R 1LA

Dates: 17 April – 4 May 2020

Find out more at worldphoto.org/exhibition

NOTES TO EDITORS

Images are available for download at www.worldphoto.org/press

About Sony World Photography Awards

Produced by the World Photography Organisation, the internationally acclaimed Sony World Photography Awards is one of the most important fixtures in the global photographic calendar. Now in its 13th year, the free-to-enter Awards are a global voice for photography and provide a vital insight into contemporary photography today. For both established and emerging artists, the Awards offer world-class opportunities for exposure of their work. The Awards additionally recognise the world’s most influential artists working in the medium through the Outstanding Contribution to Photography Awards; previous recipients include Martin Parr, William Eggleston and Nadav Kander. The Awards showcase the works of winning and shortlisted photographers at a prestigious annual exhibition at Somerset House, London. To book tickets please visit www.worldphoto.org/sony-world-photography-awards-exhibition

About World Photography Organisation

World Photography Organisation is a global platform for photography initiatives. Working across up to 180 countries, our aim is to raise the level of conversation around photography by celebrating the best imagery and photographers on the planet. We pride ourselves on building lasting relationships with both individual photographers as well as our industry-leading partners around the world. The World Photography Organisation hosts a year-round portfolio of events including the Sony World Photography Awards, the world's largest photography competition, and PHOTOFAIRS, international art fairs dedicated to photography with destinations in Shanghai and San Francisco. For more details see www.worldphoto.org

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