



LUCIE AWARDS 2009 – INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS (IPA)

PRESS RELEASE: SERIES: THIS AMERICA, I SEE [Series. Fine Art and Editorial. Release Summer 2010]

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: International Photography Awards (IPA) Announces Winners of the 2009 Competition.

INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS HONORS PHOTOGRAPHER AMYN NASSER FROM USA/CANADA/EUROPE/ZANZIBAR.

AMYN NASSER was awarded in the 7th Annual International Photography Awards Competition: Honorable Mention in **PEOPLE**: Subcategory - **CULTURE** for the winning entry SERIES "**This America, I see.**"

BEVERLY HILLS September 1, 2009 - Professional photographer Aryn Nasser of USA/CANADA/EUROPE/ZANZIBAR was awarded with the 2009 Annual International Photography Awards Cup Honorable Mention in the category of PEOPLE – Subcategory: CULTURE to recognize excellence in photography.

TITLE: This America, I see. [Series. Fine Art and Editorial.]

The Panel reviewed the images and AMYN NASSER's "This America, I see" received a high percentage of votes overall.

ABOUT Winner:

Aryn Nasser is among the world's leading photographers. He is a self-taught visualist from Zanzibar, shooting Fine Art, Editorial, Fashion, Celebrities, Advertising, Travel and Nudes. His work has graced the covers and editorial pages of the finest magazines including Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, Elle and Cosmopolitan, as well as prestigious advertising campaigns. He has also been sought for international field mission photography in several African countries. He has travelled to many parts of the world and is experienced in the mannerisms needed to get his image. "I believe in the photographer's magic, the ability to stir the soul with light and shape and color. Through the photographer's eyes a kiss becomes a romance, a stretch of fabric is a costume of endless possibilities, ...a face has the playful vibrancy that describes a lifetime... I strive for a visual split second capture that tells a story with mood, style, motion, and mystery by creating powerful color, and striking black & white images. My juxtaposed vision is very much influenced by the East-West culture that I have grown up with." From Iman to Claudia, Helena to Amber, in Paris or New York, to the Masai in East Africa, people in Zanzibar or the Sahara Desert, BMW to Volvo and Husky Energy, Aryn's drive for results and the understanding of the business have ensured him successes of over two decades in each endeavor undertaken. Aryn's achievements are due largely to his flexible, dynamic, creative style. He is innovative, resourceful and enjoys the challenge of creating contemporary images with dynamic visual stories that speak effectively of the cultural context. "I am a fast shooter and a dependable photographer with well focused priorities."

ABOUT IPA:

The 2009 International Photography Awards received nearly 18,000 submissions from 104 countries across the globe. IPA is a sister-effort of the Lucie Foundation, where the top three winners are announced at the annual Lucie Awards gala ceremony. The Foundation's mission is to honor master photographers, to discover new and emerging talent and to promote the appreciation of photography. Since 2003, IPA has had the privilege and opportunity to acknowledge and recognize contemporary photographer's accomplishments in this specialized and highly visible competition. Visit www.photoawards.com OR <http://www.lucieawards.com>

This celebrated event shines a spotlight on the best professional and non-professional photographers worldwide and honors the finest PHOTOGRAPHY.

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PRESS RELEASE: SERIES: VANCOUVER METROPOLIS: SPIDERMAN'S VIEW – TIMELESS INTIMATE ROMANTIC [Series. Fine Art and Editorial. Release January 2010]

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AMYN NASSER was awarded in the 7th Annual International Photography Awards Competition: Honorable Mention in **ARCHITECTURE**: Subcategory - **CITYSCAPES** for the winning entry SERIES "**VANCOUVER METROPOLIS: SPIDERMAN'S VIEW – TIMELESS INTIMATE ROMANTIC**"

BEVERLY HILLS September 1, 2009 - Professional photographer Aryn Nasser of USA/CANADA/EUROPE/ZANZIBAR was awarded with the 2009 Annual International Photography Awards Cup Honorable Mention in the category of ARCHITECTURE – Subcategory: CITYSCAPES to recognize excellence in photography.

TITLE: VANCOUVER METROPOLIS: SPIDERMAN'S VIEW – TIMELESS INTIMATE ROMANTIC. [Series. Fine Art and Editorial.]

The Panel reviewed the images and AMYN NASSER's "Vancouver Metropolis: Spiderman's View – Timeless Intimate Romantic " received a high percentage of votes overall.

ABOUT Winner:

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The 2009 IPA Jury:



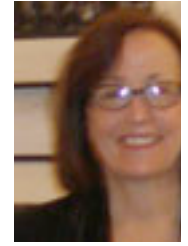
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Susan Baraz
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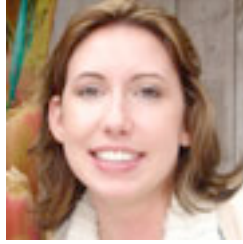
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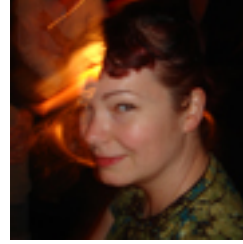
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Lesley Martin
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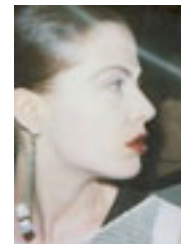
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Wol Guhn Sah Jeon,
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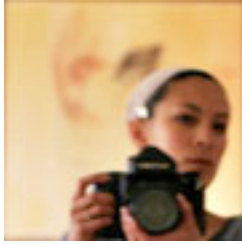
Susan Spiritus
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David Spivak
Focus Magazine



Alan Taylor
The Boston Globe
"The Big Picture"



Alexis Tjian
Dwell



Susan Zadeh
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Zajakowski
Chicago Tribune Magazine



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