Pictures of your life
World ShootOut 2021
World of underwater images
Welcome to the “Pictures of your Life Gallery”

This album introduces the extraordinary work of amateur and professional photographers from 54 countries who have submitted thousands of images and videos to the competition this year.

Due to the many restrictions and challenges introduced by the Covid-19 virus worldwide, we’ve decided to hold the World ShootOut competition with a liberating concept – “Pictures Of Your Life”. Photographers were invited to submit their underwater images captured anywhere and anytime in the world to 13 different categories.

World ShootOut competitions are known worldwide as the International “Underwater Photo Olympics”. They have gradually grown to become fascinating events, which provide everyone involved with memorable moments, new friends, creative ideas and fresh energies year after year.

Furthermore, World ShootOut competitions have become a platform of photographic innovation, introducing the latest technologies and techniques.

Words cannot describe how I cherish the support of our partners, the hard work of our international jury panel, the devotion of the production team and more than everything – the presence of all of you, the photographers...

the beating heart of these competitions

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Best of the year

1st Place: Hannah Le Leu  Australia

The additional nominees:
  Martin Broen, USA
  Gabriella Luongo, Italy
  Damir Zurub, Croatia
  Lorenzo Mittiga, Italy
  Tom Shlesinger, Israel
  Lars Oliver Michaelis, Germany
  Wojciech Dopierala, Poland
  Allen Walker, South Africa
  Tanya Houppermans, USA
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Best 5 Images

1st Place: Tobias Friedrich, Germany
2nd place: Martin Broen, USA
3rd Place: Lorenzo Mittiga, Italy

The additional nominees:
Allen Walker, South Africa
Els Van Den Borre, België
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Amateurs

1st Place: Enrico Somogyi, Germany
2nd place: Enrico Somogyi, Germany
3rd Place: Salvatore Gambacurta, Australia

The additional nominees:
Todor Dimitrov, Bulgaria
Sandra Haessler, Germany
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Wide Angle

1st Place: Martin Broen, USA
2nd place: Tom Shlesinger, Israel
3rd Place: Hannah Le Leu, Australia

The additional nominees:
Jerome Wallace Israel, USA
Scott Portelli, Australia
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Macro

1st Place: Enrico Somogyi, Germany
2nd place: Matteo Visconti, Italy
3rd Place: Sayaka Ichinoseki, Japan

The additional nominees:
Franco Tulli, Italy
Erika Miura, Japan
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UW Fashion

1st Place: Konstantin Killer, Germany
2nd place: Thomas Heckmann, Germany
3rd Place: Rafal Makiela, Poland

The additional nominees:
Konstantin Killer, Germany
Michael Baukloh, Germany
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Sharks

1st Place: Tanya Houppermans, USA
2nd place: Michael Sünder, Germany
3rd Place: Nicolas REMY, France

The additional nominees:
Karlo Macas, Croatia
Tanya Houppermans, USA
Michael Sünder

Tanya Houppermans
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Wrecks

1st Place: Nicolas Barraque, France
2nd place: Tobias Friedrich, Germany
3rd Place: Tobias Friedrich, Germany

The additional nominees:
Stella Del Curto, Switzerland
Lorincz Ferenc, Hungary
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Environmental & Conservation

1st Place: Francis Perez, Spain
2nd place: Lorenzo Terraneo, Italy
3rd Place: Brooke Lori Pyke, Australia

The additional nominees:
Lorincz Ferenc, Hungary
Lorenzo Mittiga, Italy
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Black Water

1st Place: Lars Oliver Michaelis, Germany
2nd place: Galice Hoarau, Norway
3rd Place: Marco Steiner, Austria

The additional nominees:
Kazmierski Christophe, France
Andrey Shpatak, Russia
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Best Humoristic

1st Place: Murat Kaptan, Turkey
2nd place: Drouet Isabelle, France
3rd Place: Peter McGee, Australia

The additional nominees:
Matt Scheuer, USA
Zappel Heinz Erich, Germany
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Championship

1st Place: Italian Team 1 with:
Pietro Cremone, Marcello Di Francesco, Massimo Zannini

2nd place: Japan Team with:
Reiko Takahashi, Sayaka Ichinoseki, Daisuke Kurashima

3rd Place: Italian Team 2 with:
David Salvatori, Domenico Tripodi, Filippo Borghi

The additional nominees:
Italian Team 3 with:
Lorenzo Terraneo, Pietro_Formis, Marco_Maccarelli,
France Team with:
Serge Melesan, Loic Michel, Dylan Hbr
French Team

Italian Team 3
1st Place: Alfred Schaschl, Austria
with the clip >> The Meadow behind our home
https://youtu.be/YAZGGoxHgqs

2nd place: Renaud-goud Jerome, Indonesia
with the clip >> Skelly the skeleton shrimp
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAoEFqlxYX8

3rd Place: Felipe Ravina Olivares, Spain
with the clip >> The Dance
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-xE8MMGvSc

The additional nominees:
Fangling Lee, Taiwan
with the clip >> Wobbegong Shark Mating
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYejZAE9vXQ

Noemie Stroh, France
with the clip >> Red Sea Night Mysteries
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vvSEJNAEkWA
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