

# seeingWOMEN 2020 Awards

## Exhibitions Catalogue



October 2- 4 at Chateau de Lalande

October 16-18 at Chateau de Lomenie



# Thank you!

Photos de Femmes wants to thank all of the photographers for their outstanding submissions. We received amazing entries from every continent, representing every gender and genre of photography. We were overwhelmed with the quality of the work and most importantly the commitment to revolutionizing the way images of women and girls are created, presented and viewed. Our motto is "Women can't be heard if we can't be seen." Each and every one of you that submitted moved that crucial goal forward and we are incredibly thankful. We are looking forward to continuing to engage with all of you on this very vital subject for many years to come. We welcome your suggestions about how to make the seeingWOMEN awards even more vital and welcoming in the following years. Congratulations to all our Winners and Honorable Mentions!

We also want to thank our chateau sponsors Chateau de Lalande and Chateau de Lomenie. We are exceedingly grateful for the opportunity to exhibit at their amazing chateaux. Follow them both on social media to learn more about their incredible experiences as chateau owners in France.

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# GRAND PRIZE Co-Winner

## Françoise Holtzmacher

### At Twelve

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Since she was born I have always photographed Lila. At first and foremost because she is my daughter and I want to record how she changes and grows up. Candid and precious moments. With time, I have asked her to pose for me, which she usually reluctantly does. Like most teenage girls she is much more into selfies and lacks the patience posing requires. Even if our photo sessions may bring up frustration on both sides, I hope she will appreciate these pictures when she is older and recognize the love and admiration I instill in each of them.

When she turned twelve, I noticed subtle but profound changes in her. Physical ones: hair, breasts and blood appeared, limbs grew longer, hips got rounder. My baby's body was slowly turning into a woman's. And emotional ones: from extraverted and outspoken in public she would sometimes become introverted and shy. Mood swings, doubt, anger and self-depreciation would affect her. While at the same time demonstrating strong will and assertiveness. She would be happy, playful and carefree. But also, compassionate, caring, concerned and even worried. Brutal emotions in a raw body.

In order to cope as a mother, the photographer in me tried to turn these changes into pictures. Pairing them with natural elements helps me remember that these permanent changes are normal and beautiful, and that they should only be embraced. Lila is now thirteen, still growing, still changing. She will forever remain my favorite model, together with her younger sister.

# GRAND PRIZE Co-Winner

## Tom Chambers

### Tales of Heroines

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I Can Touch



Wintry Beacon



Lightning in a Jar



Hide Your Eyes



No You Don't



Tea For Two



Now Now



Late for Dinner

Raised in a family alongside four brothers and the absence of sisters, my eyes were opened by my daughter's growing up experiences from a girl to a teenager to a young woman. As a result, I am in awe of determined young women like my daughter who meet and negotiate both small daily hurdles and major life challenges. Their determination, empathy, and ingenuity in navigating a complex world make them heroines in my eyes.

My photographic series Tales of Heroines is a collection of stories about the lives of young women told through portraits. The subjects squarely face the viewer and the images employ a consistent format with a low horizon line, vertical orientation, and arched framing which invites the viewer into the story. Using magic realism, the power of storytelling emanates from the details in the photomontages. The stories are intentionally provocative enticing the viewer to engage with questions about the Tales of Heroines.

# **FREEDOM - LIBERTÉ**

## **First, Second, Third Prize**

### **First Place (3)**

Alex Timmermans  
Summer Holiday

[www.alextimmermans.com/](http://www.alextimmermans.com/)



### **Second Place (4)**

Barbara Bervoets  
Venus 2

[www.barbarabervoets.be/](http://www.barbarabervoets.be/)



### **Third Place (5)**

Shane Balkowitsch  
Standing for Us All with  
Greta Thunberg

[www.sharoncol.balkowitsch.com/](http://www.sharoncol.balkowitsch.com/)



# FREEDOM - LIBERTÉ

## Honorable Mentions



Aleksandra Sheren (6)  
Capricorn Venus and Scorpio Sun



Alii Wood (7)  
Theia



Annette Lang (8)  
Pure Goodness



Ariel Shelleg (9)  
Once Upon a Time in Paris



Catherine Just(10)  
The Stitched Heart



Colette Katerina(11)  
Madame C



Fleur Lowe (12)  
I Am Her Self Portrait



Gioele Rossi (13)  
Cima del Duca



Katarzyna Kalua Krynska (14)  
Behind the Clouds



Ning Fan (15)  
Side by Side



Rod Brayman (16)  
Untitled



Shane Balkowitsch (17)  
Girl with Virus



Susan Borowitz (18)  
Locked In - Blind



Susan Borowitz (18)  
Locked In - Routine



Susan Borowitz (18)  
Locked In - Delayed



Susan Borowitz (18)  
Locked In - Cycling



Susan Borowitz (18)  
Locked In - Deep End



Susan Borowitz (18)  
Locked In - Marooned



Yvonne Catterson (19)  
The Doll House

# EQUALITY - EGALITÉ

## First, Second, Third Prize

### First Prize (20)

Julie de Waroquier  
Housewife

[www.juliedewaroquier.com/](http://www.juliedewaroquier.com/)



"A woman should be either a housewife or a girl who knows to become one and should be taught to put her language, that is to be clearly and calmly, but not in a vulgar way."  
Arthur Schopenhauer

Housewife #1



"Women show and understand what kind women and the values of being good. Through that female, with the development of womanhood that have long ago established."  
Elizabeth Willshire

Housewife #2



"Women are of course, no educated, but their minds are not educated for the higher sciences, philosophy and politics in the same manner as men are. The differences between men and women are in the same as between animal and plant."  
George White Friarish Hagi

Housewife #3



"A woman's virtue may be easily observed her duty to her husband, her father, her friends, and her country."  
John

Housewife #4



"I cannot imagine that both sexes should exist with, except that the male should be used by women."  
Raphael Williams

Housewife #5



"The earliest and most general of conditions in the world, is the fact of government by a few, and to the general order of society, they are bound to value their children more highly as a later consequence of the legal right of inheritance."  
John

Housewife #6

### Second Prize (21)

Marc Olthoff  
Vitruvian Woman

[www.photography.molland.nl/](http://www.photography.molland.nl/)



### Third Prize (22)

Cathy Immordino  
Heads

[www.cathyimmordino.com/](http://www.cathyimmordino.com/)



Cathy 3



Cathy 5



Cathy 7



Genie 2



Laura 5



Cathy 6



# EQUALITY - ÉGALITÉ

## Honorable Mentions



Ada Trillo (23)  
Almost There



Allan Mestel (24)  
Black Lives Matter



Ananeya Abebe (25)  
Enough



Brittany Bradley (26)  
The Jeweler



Catherine Just (27)  
Self Portrait in Paris



Catherine Just (27)  
Same but Different Day  
23 Quarantine 4/3/20



Jurian den Besten (29) -- Under My Skin: #2, #4, #5



Julia Runge (28) - Shebeen Queens 1-6



Kelly Willner (30)  
Paulette, Paulette #2



Nicolas Laborie (31) -Josephine As Joan of  
Arc Patron Saint of Suffragettes, Josephine Millennial  
Suffragette Rebel



Parvathi Kumar (32)  
We Rise



Vienne Rea (33)  
Young Once

# WILD - SAUVAGE

## First, Second, Third Prize

### First Prize (34)

Susan Friedman

At the Edge of  
Forever

[www.susanfriedmanphoto.com/](http://www.susanfriedmanphoto.com/)



Thyra



Katie



Teddy



Wallpaper Katie



Serena



Pepe & Alison

### Second Prize (35)

Alex Timmermans

Autumn

[www.alextimmermans.com/](http://www.alextimmermans.com/)



### Third Prize (36)

Erica Kelly Martin

The Outpost of the Spirit

[www.ericakellymartin.com/](http://www.ericakellymartin.com/)



# WILD - SAUVAGE

## Honorable Mentions



Ariel Shelleg (37)  
Let Me Take You Down Cause I'm Going To



Barbara Bervoets (38)  
Requiem, Free Spirit, Venus 3



Dave Levingston (39)  
Lani



Desiree Adams (40)  
Imminent



Hakon Grønning (41)  
Beacon



Kat Moser (42)  
Water Nymph in Repose



Lisa McCarty (43)  
Lying in wait



Ngo Van Diep (44)  
Drying Joss Sticks



Rod Brayman (45)  
Magena in Water



Roy Whiddon (46)  
Storm



Ryan Sumner (47)  
Untitled



Selina Mayer (48)  
The Forest



Vienne Rea (49)  
Scarlet Letter

# **GRACE - GRACIEUX**

## **First, Second, Third Prize**

### **First Prize (50)**

Catherine Just  
The Crown

[www.catherinejust.com/](http://www.catherinejust.com/)



### **Second Prize (51)**

Alex Timmermans  
Swan Lake

[www.alextimmermans.com/](http://www.alextimmermans.com/)



### **Third Prize (52)**

Steve Lease  
Untitled

Instagram: [@steve\\_lease](https://www.instagram.com/@steve_lease)



# GRACE - GRACIEUX

## Honorable Mentions



Aline Smithson (53)  
Mae Turned



Angelita Gonzalez (54)  
Fight Like a Girl



Brian Cann (55)  
Riona



Carlo Armentariz (56)  
Eloignee



Clayton Mueller (57)  
Dalis



Diana Bloomfield (58)  
Hand Mask



Jennifer Wannan (59)  
Verdant Echoes



Kate Moser (60)  
Venus



Louise Pedno (61)  
Commedia dell Arte #4, #5



Martin Zurmühle (62)  
Fairy Tale Queen



Michael Komm (63)  
Portrait of a Sculptor



Patrycja Sorensen (64)  
Life in An Andean Village



Sandra Klein (65) – Noisy Brain



Sharon Johnson Tennant  
A Stilled Life/Enclosed (66)



Steve Lease (67)  
Untitled



Vicky Martin (68)  
La Souris Femelle



Wendi Schneider (69)  
Hidden Within

# SISTERHOOD - SORORITÉ

## First, Second, Third Prize

### First Prize (70)

Brittany Bradley  
Women's March

[www.brittanyrosebradley.com/](http://www.brittanyrosebradley.com/)



### Second Prize (71)

Ngo Van Diep  
Fixing Nets

IG: @diep.van84



### Third Prize (72)

Juliana Naufel  
Everything is Political

<https://naufss.squarespace.com/>



# SISTERHOOD - SORORITÉ

## Honorable Mentions



Amy Gelb (73) | Wear Her Memory Like a Crown



Ananeya Abeb (74)  
My Sister's Keeper



Barbara Bervoets (75)  
Beauty is in the Eye of the Beholder



Daniel Heilig (76)  
Nicipedia



Diana Bloomfield (77)  
At 15



Eleonor Simon (78) – Women Behind the Wheel



Leslie Rosenthal (79) Beyond Gidget



Luciano Lattanzi (80)  
So Close



Lynn Bianchi (81)  
6 Women with Umbrellas



Ryan Sumner (82)  
Untitled

# FEATURED ARTISTS



**MAGGIE  
STEBER  
83**



**JAMIE  
JOHNSON  
84**



**MICHAEL  
POTTS  
86**



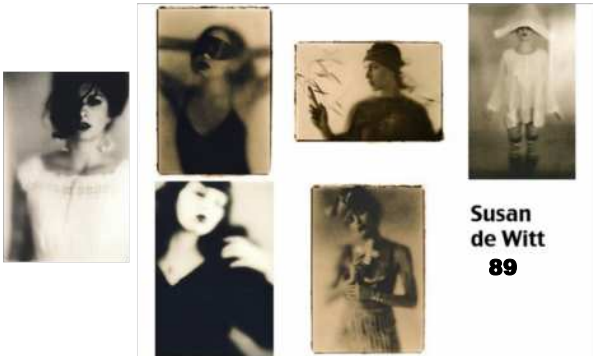
**Elizabeth  
Opalenik  
87**



**Carmen  
de Vos  
85**



# FEATURED ARTISTS



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Jacqueline  
Roberts

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# FEATURED ARTISTS



**RENÉE  
JACOBS**  
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