



PHOTOS DE FEMMES seeingWOMEN Awards 2020

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Exhibitions Catalogue



October 2- 4 at Chateau de Lalande

October 16-18 at Chateau de Lomenie



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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.

- Renée JACOBS, Executive Director and Curator

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FEATURED ARTISTS



**RENÉE
JACOBS**
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FEATURED ARTISTS



Jacqueline Roberts

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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.

FEATURED ARTISTS



Sarah Hadley 88



Susan de Witt 89



Anne Silver 90

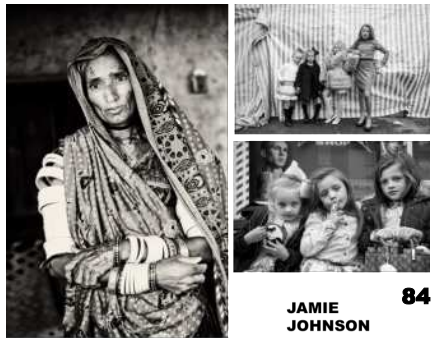
FEATURED ARTISTS



**MAGGIE
STEBER
83**



**MICHAEL
POTTS
86**



**JAMIE
JOHNSON
84**



**Elizabeth
Opalenik
87**



**Carmen
de Vos
85**

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/



Second Place (4)
 Barbara Bervoets
 Venus 2

www.barbarabervoets.be/



Third Place (5)
 Shane Balkowitsch
 Standing for Us All with
 Greta Thunberg

www.sharoncol.balkowitsch.com/



SISTERHOOD - SORORITÉ

Honorable Mentions



Amy Gelb (73) | I 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

SISTERHOOD - SORORITÉ

First, Second, Third Prize

First Prize (70)

Brittany Bradley
Women's March

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/>



FREEDOM - LIBERTÉ

Honorable Mentions



Aleksandra Sheren (6)
Capricorn Venus and Scorpio Sun



Alli 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 - ÉGALITÉ

First, Second, Third Prize

First Prize (20)
Julie de Waroquier
Housewife

www.juliedewaroquier.com/



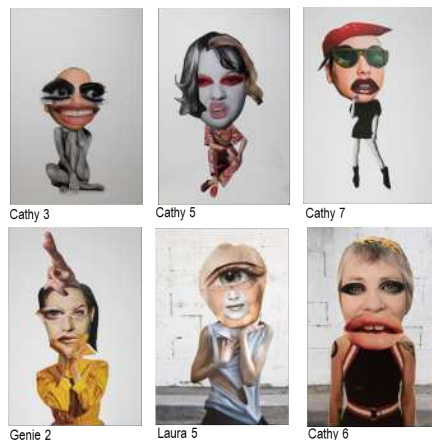
Second Prize (21)
Marc Olthoff
Vitruvian Woman

www.photography.molland.nl/



Third Prize (22)
Cathy Immordino
Heads

www.cathyimmordino.com/



GRACE - GRACIEUX

Honorable Mentions



Aline Smithson (53) Mae Turned
 Angelita Gonzalez (54) Fight Like a Girl
 Brian Cann (55) Riona
 Carlo Armendariz (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 Sørensen (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

GRACE - GRACIEUX

First, Second, Third Prize

First Prize (50)
Catherine Just
The Crown

www.catherinejust.com/



Second Prize (51)
Alex Timmermans
Swan Lake

www.alextimmermans.com/



Third Prize (52)
Steve Lease
Untitled

Instagram: @steve_lease



EQUALITY - EGALITÉ

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) Vienne Rea (33)
We Rise Young Once



WILD - SAUVAGE

First, Second, Third Prize

First Prize (34)

Susan Friedman

At the Edge of Forever

www.susanfriedmanphoto.com/



Second Prize (35)

Alex Timmermans

Autumn

www.alextimmermans.com/



Third Prize (36)

Erica Kelly Martin

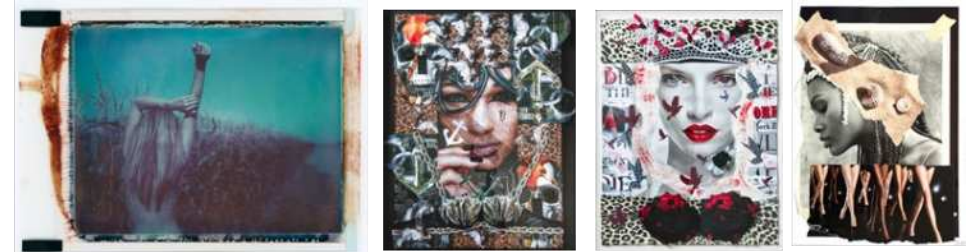
The Outpost of the Spirit

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)
Magenta in Water



Roy Whiddon (46)
Untitled



Ryan Sumner (47)
Storm



Selina Mayer (48)
The Forest



Vienne Rea (49)
Scarlet Letter