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9500 PROFESSIONALS PHOTOGRAPHERS FROM 165 COUNTRIES
2021 CATALOG CONSISTING OF 30 CATEGORIES

BEST PHOTOS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS OF 2021

Top 100 photographers for 2021

- 1st Andre Boto : 67.5 points
- 2nd Michael Anthony : 49 points
- 3rd Antti Karppinen : 43 points
- 4th Therese Asplund : 38 points
- 5th Martina Warendfeldt : 34 points
- 6th Yuliy Vasilev : 30.5 points
- 7th Radoslav Cernicky : 27 points
- 8th John Makris : 27 points
- 9th Andrey Savin : 26.5 points
- 10th Arun Mohanraj : 24 points
- 11th Patrizia Burra : 22 points
- 12th Rutvik Katuri : 22 points
- 13th Annie Marie : 22 points
- 14th David Wong : 22 points
- 15th Giorgia Corniola : 21.5 points
- 16th Hanna Neret : 21.5 points
- 17th Carmen Pascual Soler : 19.5 points
- 18th Cormac Byrne : 19 points
- 19th Dionisis Karavidas : 19 points
- 20th Theny Valero : 19 points
- 21th Ddiarte Ddiarte : 18 points
- 22th Robert Piccoli : 18 points
- 23th Veronika Šandorová : 18 points
- 24th Hendro Soetrisno : 18 points
- 25th Heljo Hakulinen : 17 points
- 26th Tomáš Neuwirth : 17 points
- 27th Chris Pegman : 17 points
- 28th Fidel Comas : 16 points
- 29th Luigi Greco : 16 points
- 30th Shawna Hinkel : 16 points
- 31th Jenny Ivarsson : 16 points
- 32th Bernd Schirmer : 16 points
- 33th Brad Winegar : 16 points
- 34th Andy Cheung : 15.5 points
- 35th Ivan Duran : 15.5 points
- 36th Felix Hernandez : 15.5 points
- 37th Salli Gainsford : 15 points
- 38th Jen Hargrove : 15 points
- 39th Joe Lai : 15 points
- 40th Takashi Nakazawa : 15 points
- 41th Anna Arvidsson : 14.5 points
- 42th Seyed Ahmad Beheshti : 14.5 points
- 43th Salem Mcbunny : 14.5 points
- 44th Miriam Skeide : 14.5 points
- 45th James Smart : 14.5 points
- 46th Laila Villebeck : 14.5 points
- 47th Jason Buff : 14 points
- 48th Zaki Charles : 14 points
- 49th Stephanie Lachance : 14 points
- 50th Luis Miranda : 14 points
- 51th Oliver Yeung : 14 points
- 52th Ulla Jensen : 13 points
- 53th Ninna Pedersen : 13 points
- 54th Alexander Shilov : 13 points
- 55th Pedro Luis Ajuriaguerra Saiz : 12.5 points
- 56th Arne Bivrin : 12.5 points
- 57th Antonio Coelho : 12.5 points
- 58th Andy Pollard : 12.5 points
- 59th Soemoe Aung : 12 points
- 60th Darren J Bennett : 12 points
- 61th Ben Connolly : 12 points
- 62th Cassandra Jones : 12 points
- 63th Nicole Peguero : 12 points
- 64th Grigoriadi White Studio : 12 points
- 65th Claudiu Guraliuc : 11.5 points
- 66th Gabriela Homolova : 11.5 points
- 67th Prokopis Manousopoulos : 11.5 points
- 68th Daniel Wenzel : 11.5 points
- 69th Gérald Boisjot : 11 points
- 70th Konyi Calito : 11 points



Tomáš Neuwirth

Expert of WPE



Total points earned for the year 2021 : 17



Czechia

Tomáš Neuwirth is freelance photographer that specializes in drone photography. He was born on the 22 of July 1972 in Rýmařov in the Czech Republic. A major milestone in his life was the year 1995, when he began to devote himself to paragliding. As a pilot, he was fascinated by taking pictures of the bird's eye, then still on the 35mm film camera. The following year, he moved to the USA. But his stay here after three and a half years ended the paragliding incident and with serious injuries of the spine he returned to the Czech Republic. He then spent eight months in a sanatorium, learned not only to walk again, but also met his future wife Gabriela. The acquisition of aerial footage continued to attract him. With the advent of unmanned technologies, new possibilities were opened. His first dron he folded in 2011, it was a kit. However, the desired shots were made by commercially produced drones in the following years. Today, Tomáš is involved in drone and classical photography professionally. By selecting extraordinary places and post-production processing, he pushes the drone photography from the Landscape to Fine Art area. As one of two Czech photographers, he won a gold award twice in a row in the prestigious Moscow International Fotography Awards (2019, 2020). And as the only Czech photographer, he was one of the finalists in the equally prestigious All About Photo Awards (2020). In 2019 he was nominated for a Personality of Czech Photography.



Second Half 2021 - Aerial / Drone - First place



First Half 2021 - Aerial / Drone - Second place



First Half 2021 - Aerial / Drone - Third place