

BLACK AND WHITE SPIDER AWARDS HONORS PHOTOGRAPHER MARTINA PLATTE FROM HONG KONG

LONDON (20.10.2013) - Amateur photographer Martina Platte of Hong Kong was presented with the 8th Annual Black and White Spider Awards Nominee in the categories of Sport, Still Life and Photojournalism at a prestigious Nomination & Winners PhotoShow. The live online ceremony webcast Saturday, October 19, 2013 was attended by photography fans in 75 countries who logged on to see the climax of the industry's most important event for black and white photography.

The awards international Jury included captains of the industry from the Tate in London, Heffel Fine Art, FoMu Fotomuseum, FTM Advisory, Camera Work, Art Stage Singapore, Aeroplastics Contemporary, Galerie Baudoin Lebon in Paris, to Fratelli Alinari in Florence who honored Spider Fellows with 246 coveted title awards and 938 nominees in 14 categories.

"It is an incredible achievement to be selected among the best from the 9,456 entries we received this year," said Basil O'Brien, the awards Creative Director. Martina's "Jump", "Head Rest" and "Free Opinion", exceptional images entered in the Sport, Still Life and Photo Journalism category, represent black and white photography at its finest, and we're pleased to present her with the title of Nominee."

BLACK AND WHITE SPIDER AWARDS is the leading international award honoring excellence in black and white photography. This celebrated event shines a spotlight on the best professional and amateur photographers worldwide and honors the finest images with the highest achievements in black and white photography.

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