

LensCulture Portrait Awards 2025

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Website: graphiccompetitions.com



The LensCulture Portrait Awards 2025 is an international photography competition dedicated to celebrating outstanding portrait photography from artists across the globe. Now in its 12th year, this prestigious competition provides a platform for emerging and established photographers to showcase their work to a global audience. The awards recognize creative excellence in contemporary portraiture, spanning traditional, experimental, and conceptual approaches to the art form. With a commitment to discovering fresh talent, LensCulture invites photographers to submit their most compelling portraits that capture the depth, complexity, and emotional essence of human identity.

This highly regarded portrait photography competition is open to artists working in all styles and formats, including digital photography, film, and alternative processes. Participants may enter single images or series of portraits, allowing for diverse storytelling approaches. LensCulture's expert panel of judges, composed of leading industry professionals, including curators, editors, and renowned photographers, meticulously review each submission. The competition aims to highlight innovative and thought-provoking portraiture that pushes artistic boundaries and inspires global audiences. By entering, photographers gain exposure to influential decision-makers in the photography world and benefit from LensCulture's expansive reach in the international photography community.

Winning and shortlisted photographers in the LensCulture Portrait Awards 2025 will receive significant career-boosting opportunities, including cash prizes, publication on LensCulture's widely visited platform, and inclusion in high-profile exhibitions. The winners' work will be presented at Photo London 2025, a premier photography event attracting collectors, gallerists, and curators. Additionally, winners will gain access to expert reviews, portfolio feedback, and networking opportunities with industry leaders. The competition serves as a gateway for photographers seeking greater recognition, offering a unique chance to connect with global photography enthusiasts and industry professionals who shape the future of contemporary portrait photography.

Entry fees vary depending on the number of images submitted.

Eligibility

Open to all photographers worldwide.

Prize

Winners will receive cash awards totaling \$10,000, with individual prizes for Series and Single Image categories. Additionally, winning photographers will be exhibited during Photo London 2025, featured in international photo festivals, and gain visibility with industry professionals through LensCulture's global platforms.
