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## An international photography competition now at its 10<sup>th</sup> edition A world wide platform on which to get noticed for photographers A tour of exhibits and an international photo festival

### » **THE CONTEST**

**URBAN Photo Awards** is an international photo contest that has come to its 10<sup>th</sup> edition. URBAN looks for talent and quality both among professional and amateur photographers, offering them a **world wide platform** from which to get noticed.



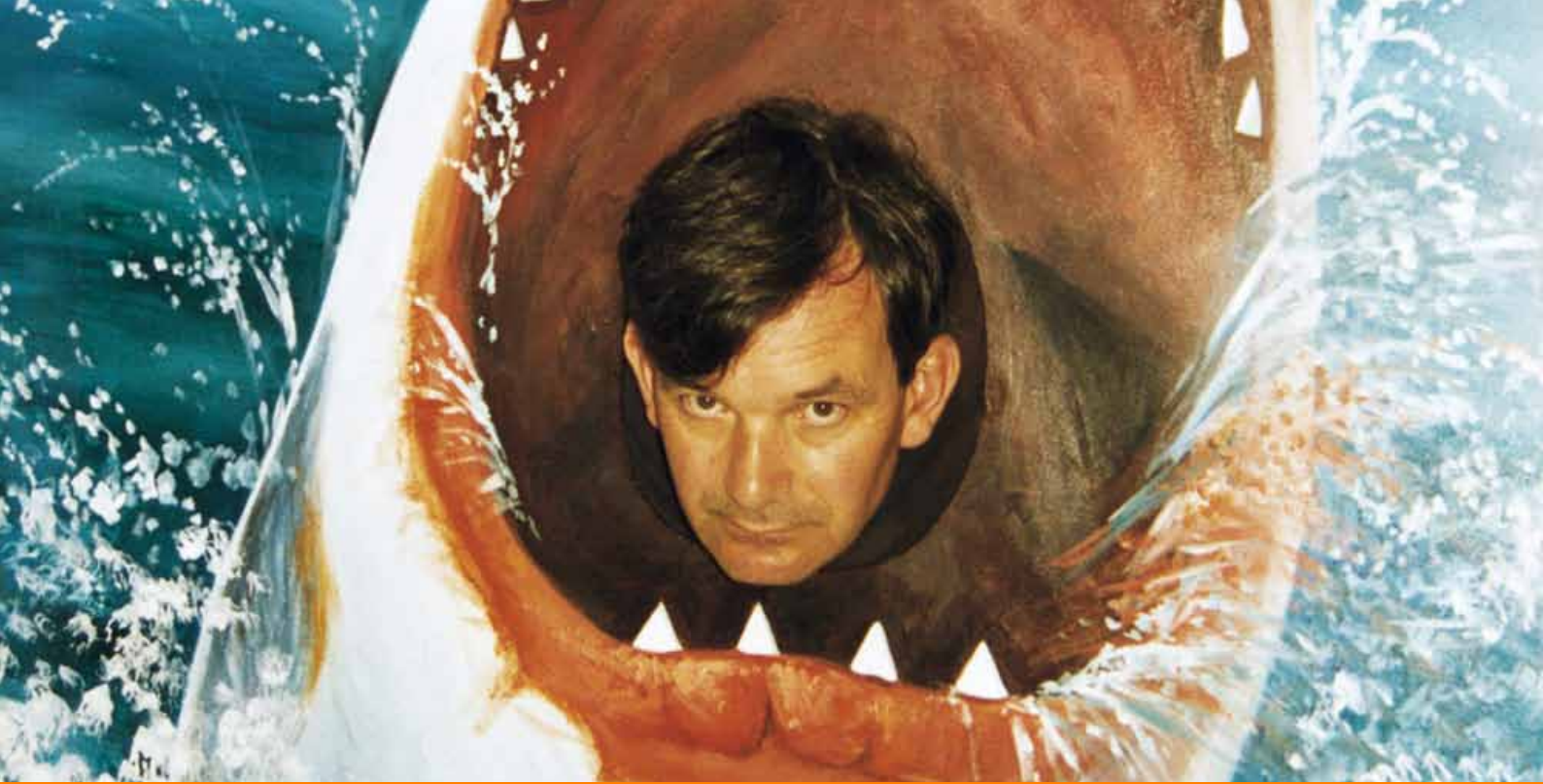
*Maurizio Galimberti with URBAN 2017 Winner Greta Polimene*

Promoted by **dotART**, a Trieste (Italy) based cultural association with years of experience working in the field of artistic photography and the visual arts, every year URBAN draws **thousand of participating pictures and hundreds of participants** from all over the world. It is an always growing international contest, one of the very few that goes "over the boundaries" of Internet offering to photographers real visibility through dozens of international photo exhibitions. Only in 2018 URBAN realized **47 exhibitions** displaying about **950 pictures**. Behind it

all, there is always the pursue of enhancement of photographic talent and quality.

URBAN 2019 is divided into two sections dedicated to **Urban Photography**, a theme that explores the contemporary through all forms of photography based in the urban fabric. The common denominator is the City, the urban environment and humanity that populates it. The first section is "Themed Photos", the second is "Projects & Portfolios" where each participant can submit a series of images oriented to show his or her idea through photographs.





### » **MARTIN PARR: 2019 PRESIDENT OF THE JURY**

We're thrilled to announce that British photographer **Martin Parr** will be the **President of the Jury of URBAN Photo Awards tenth edition**, that will take place from March 1st to May 31st, 2019.

Martin Parr will be the main guest at the opening weekend of Trieste Photo Days as president of the jury for the URBAN Photo Awards contest. He will **choose and award the main winner of the contest**. He will also hold a **conference at Revoltella Museum**.

Martin Parr is one of the best-known documentary photographers of his generation. With over 100 books of his own published, and another 30 edited by Parr, his photographic legacy is already established. His photographic projects takes an **intimate, satirical and anthropological look at aspects of modern life**, in particular documenting the social classes of England, and more broadly the wealth of the Western world. Parr also acts as a curator and editor. He has curated two photography festivals, Arles in 2004 and Brighton Biennial in 2010. More recently Parr curated the **Barbican** exhibition, *Strange and Familiar*. Parr has been a member of the **Magnum Agency** since 1994 and was President from 2013 – 2017. In 2013 Parr was appointed the visiting professor of photography at the University of Ulster. Parr's work has been collected by many of the major museums, from the Tate, the Pompidou and the Museum of Modern Art in New York. Martin Parr established the Martin Parr Foundation in 2017.





### » **NICK TURPIN: CONFIRMED JUROR**

After Martin Parr, we are pleased to announce another prominent name for the jury of the 10th edition of URBAN: **Nick Turpin**, British photographer and founder of the international street photographers collective **iN-PUBLIC**. Phil Coomes, writing for BBC News, considered Turpin “one of the best” street photographers.

We also anticipate that Nick Turpin will be among the **main guests of Trieste Photo Days 2019** (in addition to the confirmed super guest Martin Parr). During the festival’s opening weekend (October 25-27, 2019) Nick will meet the audience in a Q&A with the Festival art director Angelo Cucchetto and will hold an **exclusive photographic workshop**.

Nick Turpin is a London based street photographer. In 2000 he was the founder of the iN-PUBLIC street photographers group which played a significant role in the modern resurgence of interest in street photography as an approach. Nick is the Art Director of **STREET LONDON** festival and creator of the #canpubphoto initiative to identify candid public photography online. Nick is also an experienced advertising, design and editorial photographer with major campaigns under his belt for brands such as IBM, Toyota, Barclays Bank and Jaguar. His recent book “On The Night Bus” explores the lives of London Bus commuters traveling home in the winter months. Nick has taught Street Photography for The Tate Gallery, Sony World Photography Organization, The Discovery Channel and Apple.





## » INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

Other than regular prizes, URBAN gives the chance to the best ranked photographers to enter its **tour of travelling photo exhibitions**, the added value of this contest. Since 2011 URBAN has setup exhibitions in **Poland** (Krakow, Łódź, Raciborz, Gliwice and Warsaw), **Hungary** (Budapest, Pécs and Miskolc), **Cyprus** (Limassol, Paphos and Nicosia), **Latvia** (Riga), **Slovenia** (Koper), **Croatia** (Poreč and Rijeka), **Germany** (Berlin and Hamburg), **Ukraine** (Sumy), **Serbia** (Belgrade), **Colombia** (Bucaramanga) and **Italy** (Milan, Venice, Rome and Trieste).



Since 2015 URBAN is official partner with the **Poreč Museum** (Zavičajni muzej Poreštine), the oldest museum of Istria (Croatia). Three ranked photographers from the "Projects & Portfolios" section will see their works exhibited in the Museum during tourist peak averaging 120 thousand units in the summer time.

## **Trieste Photo Days**

URBAN exhibitions will summit in October during **Trieste Photo Days**, the international photo festival promoted by dotART. This growing festival will get to its 6<sup>th</sup> edition, and URBAN is its "main contributor" during the opening days. There will be the Award Ceremony and the Winners' Exhibition other than a series of personal and group exhibits around the city.

## » URBAN 2019 TIMELINE

**01 mar - 31 may 2019**  
Subscriptions open.

**End of June 2019**  
Selected photographers will be published on the website, in alphabetical order (without ranking). They will also have the opportunity to join the summer preview exhibitions.

**End of July 2019**  
Semifinalist photographers will be published on the website, in alphabetical order (without ranking): 140 single pictures + 20 projects.

**September 2019**  
Finalist photographers will be published on the website, in alphabetical order (without ranking): 36 single pictures + 5 projects.

**October 2019**  
Winners will be announced at Trieste Photo Days among 36 single pictures (1 winner chosen by President of the Jury + 3 ranked + 2 honor mention for theme) and 5 projects



## » *URBAN's exhibitions around the world since 2011*

<b>ITALY</b> » Milan » Venice » Trieste » Rome	<b>HUNGARY</b> » Budapest » Miskolc » Pécs	<b>POLAND</b> » Krakow » Warsaw » Raciborz » Gliwice » Łódź	<b>CYPRUS</b> » Limassol » Paphos » Nicosia  <b>LATVIA</b> » Riga	<b>SLOVENIA</b> » Koper  <b>SERBIA</b> » Beograd	<b>UKRAINE</b> » Sumy  <b>CROATIA</b> » Porec » Rijeka	<b>COLOMBIA</b> » Bucaramanga  <b>GERMANY</b> » Berlin » Hamburg

## » *PUBLICATIONS*

Every year URBAN publish *URBAN unveils the City and its secrets*, a photobook with the best ranked pictures from the contest.



**Vol. 01**  
 81 photographers  
 from URBAN 2015  
  
 22×22 cm paperback  
 192 color pages



**Vol. 02**  
 83 photographers  
 from URBAN 2016  
  
 22×22 cm paperback  
 184 color pages



**Vol. 03**  
 144 photographers  
 from URBAN 2017  
  
 22×22 cm paperback  
 198 color pages



**Vol. 04**  
 127 photographers  
 from URBAN 2018  
  
 22×22 cm paperback  
 218 color pages

## » JURY

Throughout the years URBAN has shaped its well renowned Jury with members like **Maurizio Galimberti**, **Denis Curti**, **Monika Bulaj**, **Alexandra Sophie**, **Julie de Waroquier**, **Michael Samuel**, **Massimo Giacon** and many more. Jury 2019 is currently under definition.

## » 2018 JURY



### Tatsuo Suzuki JURY PRESIDENT

Born in 1965 and lives in Tokyo. Started shooting in 2008. He has won a lot of international awards, including The Fence (Street Category) and The Independent Photographer Competition, in 2017, Steidl Book Award Japan and ND Awards (Street Category), in 2016. His photos has been displayed in Shanghai, Tokio and London. Tatsuo Suzuki will be the main guest at Trieste Photo Days 2018. During the festival he will choose and award URBAN 2018 Winner on October 27th, 2018. Suzuki will also held a special photography workshop in Trieste Photo Days.



**ELENA  
ULJANIĆ**  
Poreč Museum  
director



**TADASHI  
ONISHI**  
VoidTokyo street  
photographer



**ANIA  
KLOSEK**  
Polish street  
photographer



**ANGELO  
CUCCHETTO**  
Trieste Photo Days  
festival art director



**FULVIO  
MERLAK**  
Italian photography  
critic



**BOB  
PATTERSON**  
Street Photography  
Magazine editor



**ROHIT  
VOHRA**  
Indian street  
photographer



**RATHIKA  
RAMSAMY**  
Nature photographer



**PEPE  
CASTRO**  
Spanish photographer



**ADRIAN  
MIRGOS**  
Polish photographer



**SILVIO  
MENCARELLI**  
Italian photographer



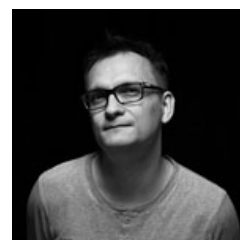
**GABI BEN  
AVRAHAM**  
Street photographer



**DIEGO  
ORLANDO**  
Photographer



**FELIPE  
ABREU**  
Brazilian photographer



**GRZEGORZ  
KOSMALA**  
Doc! photo magazine  
director



## » PARTNERS

URBAN Photo Awards has succeeded in creating a network of partners, media partners and international contacts.

### Main Partners



### Media Partners



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### Venues





# URBAN NUMBERS

2013 EDITION	2014 EDITION	2015 EDITION	2016 EDITION	2017 EDITION	2018 EDITION
3.000 € total prize	3.000 € total prize	3.000 € total prize	4.000 € total prize	6.000 € total prize	7.000 € total prize
<b>500</b> PARTICIPANTS	<b>500</b> PARTICIPANTS	<b>750</b> PARTICIPANTS	<b>900</b> PARTICIPANTS	<b>1015</b> PARTICIPANTS	<b>1103</b> PARTICIPANTS
<b>36</b> COUNTRIES	<b>50</b> COUNTRIES	<b>55</b> COUNTRIES	<b>56</b> COUNTRIES	<b>58</b> COUNTRIES	<b>58</b> COUNTRIES
<b>1.500</b> PHOTOS SUBMITTED	<b>1.700</b> PHOTOS SUBMITTED	<b>2.500</b> PHOTOS SUBMITTED	<b>2.700</b> PHOTOS SUBMITTED	<b>4.120</b> PHOTOS SUBMITTED	<b>4.460</b> PHOTOS SUBMITTED
	<b>100</b> PORTFOLIOS SUBMITTED	<b>150</b> PORTFOLIOS SUBMITTED	<b>200</b> PORTFOLIOS SUBMITTED	<b>253</b> PORTFOLIOS SUBMITTED	<b>272</b> PORTFOLIOS SUBMITTED
<b>4</b> INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITS	<b>9</b> INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITS	<b>15</b> INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITS	<b>17</b> INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITS	<b>16</b> INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITS	<b>37</b> INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITS
		<b>13</b> EXHIBITS @ TRIESTE PHOTO DAYS	<b>15</b> EXHIBITS @ TRIESTE PHOTO DAYS	<b>20</b> EXHIBITS @ TRIESTE PHOTO DAYS	<b>10</b> EXHIBITS @ TRIESTE PHOTO DAYS
		<b>600</b> PHOTOS DISPLAYED	<b>700</b> PHOTOS DISPLAYED	<b>800</b> PHOTOS DISPLAYED	<b>950</b> PHOTOS DISPLAYED

2018 percentages participants: **42%** Italy, **9%** UK, **7%** Germany, **8%** USA, **6%** Poland, **28%** rest of the world



PAGE VISUALIZATIONS  
TO URBAN WEBSITE  
IN 2018



VISITS  
TO URBAN WEBSITE  
IN 2018



EMAIL CONTACTS  
ON THE URBAN  
NEWSLETTER



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## Visits to Urban website per country (2018)

01. <b>Italy</b>	<b>37.700</b>	04. <b>USA</b>	<b>4.500</b>	07. <b>Poland</b>	<b>2.000</b>	10. <b>Australia</b>	<b>1.500</b>
02. <b>India</b>	<b>26.800</b>	05. <b>S. Africa</b>	<b>1.700</b>	08. <b>Spain</b>	<b>1.300</b>	11. <b>France</b>	<b>1.000</b>
03. <b>UK</b>	<b>5.700</b>	06. <b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>2.100</b>	09. <b>Germany</b>	<b>1.600</b>		

Total countries: **205**

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*Krakow, Poland, 2011*



*Bucaramanga, Colombia, 2012*



*Budapest, Hungary, 2012*



*Riga, Latvia, 2013*



*Sumy, Ukraine, 2014*



*Krakow, Poland, 2014*



*Trieste, Italy, 2014*



*Berlin, Germany, 2016*



*Poreč Museum, Croatia, 2017*



*Belgrade, Serbia, 2017*



*Klagenfurt, Austria, 2018*



*Rijeka, Croatia, 2018*

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