

International Salon New York (ISNY) 2021 Judges



Elena McTighe, HonPSA, MPSA, ESFIAP; FL, USA.

Open Color, Theme Landscape. (PIDC) sections will be judged.

Elena McTighe from FL, USA. She has galaxy ratings in PTD and ND and stars in PJ.

Elena McTighe, assumed the role of President of the Photographic Society of America (PSA) in October 2017. Prior to that, she served as the Executive Vice President (2015-2017); was the Publications Vice President and Managing Editor of the PSA Journal for six years (2007 – 2013); followed by two years as PSA Secretary (2013 – 2015). She was elected an Associate (APSA) in 2009 and a Fellow (FPSA) in 2014.

She is frequently asked to judge PSA-recognized photography exhibitions in the United States and abroad. She has appeared in PSA's Who's Who in Photography from 2006 until the present, many times earning a spot among the top 20 photographers in North America in various divisions. In 2009 she was number 6 in North America in the Electronic Imaging Division. Elena earned her MPSA distinction in 2016.

In addition to her photography, she has written seventeen feature articles and had two covers published in the PSA Journal. In 2006 she received the Society's Early Achievement and the Region Director of the Year Awards; in 2011 she was awarded the prestigious President's Award, and in 2014 she received the Keaton Award for long-time contributions to the PSA Journal. 2017 brought her a second gold editorial star for the PSA Journal.



Md Tanveer Hassan Rohan, PPSA, EFIAP; NY, USA.

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Award-winning photographer Md. Tanveer Hassan Rohan was born and raised in Dhaka, the capital city of Bangladesh. Currently He Lives In New York, USA. He is the first Bangladeshi Photographer to win back-to-back National Geographic Travel Photographer of the Year Contests (2017 & 2018).

He has been selected as a best Authors five times in the FIAP patronage Photography Contest in Greece, France, Bangladesh, the Czech Republic & USA. He has been awarded an EFIAP distinction from Fédération Internationale de l'Art Photographique (FIAP) in early 2019, AFIAP in 2016, and BEPSS Distinction from The Photographic Society of Singapore (PSS) in November 2016 and PPSA Distinction from the Photographic Society of America in December 2016.



Lingyun Mao, MPSA2, AFIAP; NY, USA.

Open Color, Theme Landscape. (PIDC) sections will be judged.

Lingyun Mao, is a photographer based in Flushing, New York in USA.

She judged in many International Salon including PSA Metropolitan Chapter, New York Photographic Society, ISNY 2019 etc. She earned her MPSA2 Distinction from Photographic Society of America in 2019. She also awarded Artist FIAP (AFIAP) distinction from Fédération Internationale de l'Art Photographique (FIAP) in 2017.



Susan Cowles, FPSA, GMPSA, EFIAP; AZ, USA.

Open Monochrome, Theme Architecture. (PIDM) sections will be judged.

Susan Cowles joined PSA in Jan 2007. She was awarded the Early Achievement Award in 2009. She has held many positions in PSA including that of Chair of CPID 2011-2012. She started the Individual Portrait Competition in 2009 was involved as the director till 2018. She was Chairman of the Pictorial Print Division 2016-2018 and is now on the Historical Book Collection and the Mentor for portraits.

Susan has been in the top ten of PSA's Who's Who box for CPID EID PID Digital, Small Prints both color and mono, Photo Travel and Nature divisions. She achieved the status of 1st in the World in PSA for both small color and small monochrome prints multiple times and also had positions within the top 10 in the world in other division.

Susan took and passed the PSA Judging Course and is on the PSA official judge's list. She has judged for clubs, councils, and International Exhibitions since 2009

Her Images from the International Exhibitions have been shown in more than 80 countries. She has over 300+ medals which includes PSA Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals plus many other types of medals including Gold, Silver and Bronze FIAP, CAPA. Several Gold RPS, FIP and GPU Golds. Susan was honored with her APSA in 2014, her PPSA in 2009, EPSA distinction in 2014 and MPSA in 2017. In 2018 she received her AFIAP. 2019 was an especially exciting year. Susan received her FPSA, GMPSA and last but not least her EFIAP.

Since moving to Arizona, she now has become active in her local Camera Club, Chapter where she was general chair of the first Arizona small print circuit. In 2018



Mahfuzul Hasan Bhuiyan, EFIAP, ESFIAP; TX, USA.

Open Monochrome, Theme Architecture. (PIDM) sections will be judged.

"Mahfuzul Hasan Bhuiyan is an Architectural Photographer as well as Documentary Photographer based in Austin, Texas in USA. He graduated with a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology. His passion has brought him to photographic practice professionally. His extended interest in different photographic genres inspired him to capture mundane life around the globe. Mahfuzul received EFIAP (excellence FIAP) in 2009 and EsFIAP (Excellent in service) in 2011 for his contribution to international photography. He is a co-founder of Absurd Photos Ltd and Bangladesh Society of photographic Art. He has achieved hundreds of international awards in the field of photography and exhibited in several countries as well as his works have been published worldwide. Currently, he is the Chairman of Patronage & Promotion in Image Colleague Society (ICS), USA. He has been a fellow of several international photographic clubs worldwide."



Nikola Veljic, QPSA, AFIAP; NY, USA.

Open Monochrome, Theme Architecture. (PIDM) sections will be judged.

Nikola Veljic is a wedding photographer as well as event photographer based in Park Slope, Brooklyn in USA.

Photographer at NY 1 Minute Weddings. Photographer at Park Slope Photographer and Photographer at Svadba Iz Snova

Nikola Veljic earn his QPSA in 2020 from Photographic Society of America (PSA) and Artist FIAP (AFIAP) Distinction from Fédération Internationale de l'Art Photographique (FIAP) in early 2020.



Joanne Stolte, HonPSA, MPSA, EFIAP, ESFIAP; CA, USA.

Photo Travel- People in their Environment (PTD), Nature, (ND) sections will be judged.

Joanne Stolte has earned the photography distinctions MPSA and EFIAP. She was General Chair of the S4C International Exhibition from 2001 to 2017. She is a respected international judge: the Welsh, the Great British Small Print Circuit, Fotoferia, PSA China (Beijing & Takesi), Polish, the Holland Circuit, Gia Dinh (Vietnam), AC-FOTO German Mega Circuit, Maitland (Australia), and Varadinum (Romania). Joanne has PSA Star Ratings in Nature & Travel and specializes in judging these sections.

Joanne served on the PSA Board of Directors as Membership Vice President from 2005 to 2010 and as Information Systems Vice President from 2010 to 2011. Joanne is Chair of the Southern California Chapter of PSA and the PSA Journal PID News Editor. She is a trained PSA Portfolio Assessor. For her exceptional service to PSA she received the President's Award in 2009, was elected Honorary Member (HonPSA) in 2018, received the PSA Volunteer Award in 2019, and the PSA Teaching Award in 2020. Joanne is President of the Photographic Alliance of America (PAA, the national photography organization for the USA) which is an Operational Member of the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP). She is the FIAP Liaison Officer for the USA and has been awarded the ESFIAP for Excellence of Service to FIAP. Joanne is also the PSA International Partnership Emissary.

To see some of Joanne's Travel and Nature photography: <https://pbase.com/joannestolte>



Guo Jiang Ou, APSA, MPSA, EFIAP; NY, USA.

Photo Travel- People in their Environment (PTD), Nature, (ND) sections will be judged.

Guo participant to PSA recognized photographic exhibition and FIAP patronage salon since 2009, from 2010 to 2012, Guo had been named as top 10 exhibitor By PSA in North America of Photo travel division continually, in 2015 and 2020, he was awarded MPSA and EFIAP by PSA and EFIP.

Currently, Guo served as Chairman to Metropolitan Chapter of PSA.



Xin Xin Liang, APSA, EPSA, AFIAP; NY, USA.

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XinXin Liang, APSA, EPSA, AFIAP, SVCPSNY, FPSNY, GEPSNY, Hon.FPSSNY, Hon.FICS, Hon.PESGSPC, Hon.FPSNJ, Hon.FSOF, Hon.FHKNPS

XinXin Liang, president of Photographic Society of New York, founding member of PSA Metropolitan Chapter.

Graduated from the Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts and China Correspondence School of Photography.

XinXin Liang was born into a family of artists. She is a painter, as well as a photographer. Hoping to not only use her eyes and a camera to document the world around her, she captures and expresses emotions and feelings through unique artistic methods of photography.