## Kantaya New

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Kantaya is a self-learned, aspiring Photo-artist, currently living in Singapore.

Having lived in Bangkok, Tokyo and now Singapore, she brings a unique perspective and flavour to her art. She is interested in exploring Life through photography. Kantaya started participating in photo competitions in 2020 and won several awards and special mentions including the 2022 Sony World Photography Awards, Alpha Female Award 2022, 2022 Fine Art Photo Awards and 2023 lensculture Critic's Choice Award. She spends much of her time, including weekends, hitting the streets in search of herself and that something special.

## Selected Prize Awards

- 2024 Woman Street Photographers Group exhibition in New York: Finalist
- 2023 LensCulture Critics Choice: Winner
- 2023 Brussels Street Photography Festival: Finalist
- 2023 Woman Street Photographers Group exhibition in New York: Finalist
- 2023 Fine Art Photo Awards: Nominee in Open Theme
- 2022 BBA Photography Prize: 50 Longlisted photographers
- 2022 LensCulture Critics' Choice: Editors' Picks
- 2022 Fine Art Photo Awards: 1st place in People
- 2022 Woman Street Photographers Group exhibition in New York: Finalist
- 2022 Sony World Photography Awards Alpha Female Award: Shortlisted
- 2022 Sony World Photography Awards: Shortlisted in Lifestyle of Open Competition
- 2021 TIFA, Professional: Silver Winner in People-Life Style
- 2021 BIFA, Professional: Gold Winner in People-Life Style
- 2021 IPA, Professional: Honorable Mention in People Street Photography
- 2021 IPA, Professional: Honorable Mention in Oneshot: Our Times Pandemic Perspectives
- 2021 Fine Art Photo Awards: Nominee in Street Photography
- 2020 TIFA, Professional: Honorable Mention in People/Children
- 2018 Japan Through Diplomats' Eyes annual photo competition: Special Mention Award

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 Woman Street Photographers: exhibition in New York
- 2023 Brussels Street Photography Festival: exhibition in Brussels
- 2023 Woman Street Photographers: exhibition in New York
- 2022-2023 Of Limits Collective: exhibition in Singapore during Singapore Art Week
- 2022 BBA Photography Prize: exhibition during Berlin Photo Week
- 2022 Woman in Steet SG: AHEAD exhibition during Singapore International Photography Festival
- 2022 Sony World Photography Award: exhibition in London, Milan, Lenzburg, Baden, San Diego
- 2022 Woman Street Photographers: exhibition in New York
- 2019 Hokkaido Supporting Project by PASHADELIC: exhibition at Fuji Film Photo Salon, Tokyo
- 2018 Japan Through Diplomats' Eyes annual photo competition: exhibition in Tokyo, Kobe, Nagoya and Hokkaido