

Kantaya New



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Kantaya is a self-learnt, aspiring Photo-artist. Having lived in various cities such as Bangkok, Tokyo and now Singapore, Kantaya brings a unique perspective and flavour to her art. She gets her inspiration for composition and colors from past and present artists such as Salvador Dalí, René Magritte, Robert Doisneau, Johannes Vermeer and Kent Shiraishi. Kantaya is especially interested in exploring the Art of Life through photography.

She 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.

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