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**Olympus Global Open Photo Contest 2017-18  
Winners Announced**

Olympus Corporation (President: Hiroyuki Sasa) is pleased to announce the winners of the Olympus Global Open Photo Contest 2017-18.

Throughout our near 100-year history, Olympus has been recognized as a pioneer and innovator focused on contributing to society by making people's lives healthier, safer, and more fulfilling. In line with these contributions, this year's Global Open Photo Contest featured the following six categories related to Olympus' corporate philosophy: *Getting Outside*, *Art*, *Power of Life*, *Light*, *Stories* and *Connections to Cherish*. With the Olympus Global Open Photo Contest, we aim to support the development and spread of photography.

All winning photos can be found on the official photo contest website. Visit the Winners Announcement page to see which of over 150,000 entries were selected as winners:

<https://goo.gl/ui8bZN>

We thank all who participated and congratulate all winners.

**This year's winners are:**

**Grand Prize**

**Title: Not leave Me**  
Username: Myo Thet  
Country: Myanmar  
Category: Power of Life

**Getting Outside**  
**Category Winners:**

**1st Prize**



**Title: let it fly**  
Username: visarut\_sankham  
Country: Thailand

**2nd Prize**



**Title: Reflection jump**  
Username: Noom\_Prasert-001  
Country: Thailand

**3rd Prize**



**Title: Children Games**  
Username: Ahmad khaled  
Country: Egypt

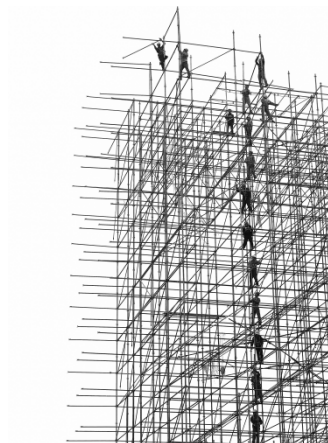
**Art Category Winners:**

**1st Prize**



**Title: The winds of Aegean Sea**  
Username: almoustris  
Country: Greece

**2nd Prize**



**Title: 节节升高**  
Username: 东海 donghai  
Country: China

**3rd Prize**



**Title: magic situations**  
Username: fabiom  
Country: Italy

**Power of Life**  
**Category Winners:**

**1st Prize**



**Title: Maternidad**  
Username: Mick-Villa  
Country: Argentina

**2nd Prize**



**Title: The Happy Family**  
Username: sharkmaster  
Country: Thailand

**3rd Prize**



**Title: 아름다운 사람**  
Username: Homoludens  
Country: Korea



**Light Category**  
**Winners:**

**1st Prize**



**Title: 老酒坊**

Username: kyxh66666

Country: China

**2nd Prize**

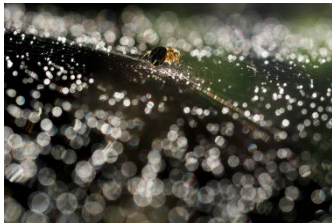


**Title: 火把之夜**

Username: 天空

Country: China

**3rd Prize**



**Title: walk on the light**

Username: fabio1962

Country: Italy

**Stories Category**  
**Winners:**

**1st Prize**



**Title: salt**

Username: giancarlolepore

Country: Italy

**2nd Prize**



**Title: Sky full of jeans**

Username: jmjoydeep

Country: India

**3rd Prize**



**Title: WATERLOGGING FOOTBALL**

Username: CHINMOY BISWAS

Country: India

**Connections to Cherish**  
**Category Winners:**

**1st Prize**



**Title: \*\***

Username: Alexandr

Country: Russian

Federation

**2nd Prize**

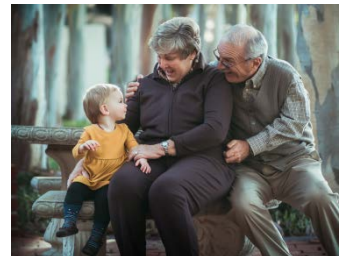


**Title: Conversation**

Username: Ben Seah

Country: Singapore

**3rd Prize**



**Title: Cherished Moment**

Username: rjhay22

Country: United States of America

**Judges:**

**Alexander Hahn**



**Kim Lau**



**Tracie Maglosky**



**Silvijo Selman**



**Tetsuro Shimizu**



**Supasit Srisawathsak**



**Prizes:**

**•Grand Prize**

Olympus OM-D E-M1 Mark II + M.Zuiko Digital ED 12-40mm F2.8 PRO + 1,000,000 Japanese Yen

**•Category Winners** (1st Prize to 3rd Prize winners and 10 runners-up are selected for each category)

1st Prize : Olympus PEN-F + M.Zuiko Digital ED 12mm F2.0

2nd Prize : Olympus OM-D E-M10 Mark III + M.Zuiko Digital ED 14-42mm F3.5-5.6 EZ

3rd Prize : Olympus PEN E-PL8 + M.Zuiko Digital ED 14-42mm F3.5-5.6 EZ

Runners-up: Moleskine Custom Edition Hardcover Notebook

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