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LUCIE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF TWO INITIATIVES LUCIE PHOTO BOOK PRIZE and OPEN CALL: THE PORTRAIT PROJECT OPEN CALL IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SONY AND SUPPORTING WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN

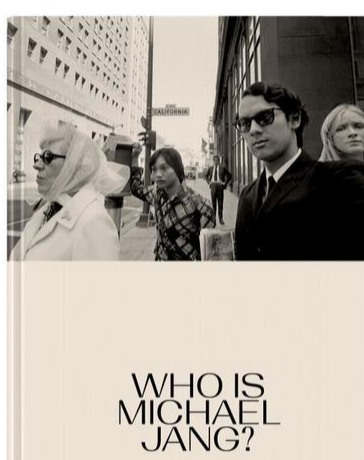
January 28, 2021 (Los Angeles, CA) – Lucie Foundation announces the fourth annual Lucie Photo Book Prize winners as well as the winners of Open Call: The Portrait Project. A portion of the proceeds from the Open Call will support World Central Kitchen, resulting in a donation of \$20,973.27 to this worthy cause. Open Call is in partnership with [Sony](#) and in support of [World Central Kitchen](#).

The winners of the prestigious [Lucie Photo Book Prize](#) are:



Traditional Category

The New Black Vanguard:
Photography between Art and
Fashion / Antwaun Sargent
Aperture
Chosen from a field of worthy
shortlisted contenders which can be
found here:
<https://www.luciephotobookprize.org/awards>



Independent Category

Who Is Michael Jang? / Michael Jang,
Sandra Phillips, Erik Kessels, Kingston
Trinder
Atelier Éditions
Chosen from a field of worthy shortlisted
contenders which can be found here:
<https://www.luciephotobookprize.org/awards>

The Open Call: Portrait Project features the work of 50 photographers/images that will be displayed in an online exhibition that goes live next week here: <https://www.luciefoundation.org/open-call-portrait-project/>

A variety of prizes have been awarded:

Grand Prize Winner: **Behind Glass** is a portrait series documenting 25 mothers and their children experiencing isolation in their homes during the global pandemic and a period of enforced social distancing to control the transmission of COVID-19 in Australia. I have built a practice investigating relationships between mother and child and in this series, I explore my long-held fascination with photographing through windows to frame a subject – a process I have never felt is more poignant than now. Behind glass, mother and child appear like living and breathing masterpieces – divine comedies of domesticity.



Photographer: Lisa Sorgini Title: Behind Glass - Self portrait with my sons - grand prize winner

Lisa Sorgini, Behind Glass - Self portrait with my sons, is the GRAND PRIZE winner and will receive a featured interview on the Lucie Foundation website, be included in the online exhibition, receive a cash prize of \$1000, a Sony Camera + Lens (Alpha 7R IV and Sony 50mm f1/8 lens), a portfolio review with Jacqueline Tobin, Editor-in-Chief of Rangefinder Magazine, 2 tickets to the 2021 Lucie Awards and a signed limited edition Lucie Honoree poster.

The 4 categories and the winners are:

- TOGETHER AS ONE (RELATIONSHIPS WITH FRIENDS / FAMILY, GROUPS OF PEOPLE OR SINGLES): **Anthea den Hollander** for *Ageless*
- CANDID (MOMENTS CAPTURED) **Selene Magnolia**: for *ZOR*
- B/W **Alain Schroeder** for *Grandma Divers*
- ALTERNATIVE/ABSTRACT: **Robert Kalman** for *Ashleigh_2*

Each category winner will be part of the Lucie Foundation online exhibition and receive a cash prize of \$250 and one ticket to the 2021 Lucie Awards.

The jury includes photographer Lynn Goldsmith, mixed media artist Adrian Octavius Walker, Aldeide Delgado, founder and director, Women Photographers International Archive (WOPHA), Suzanne Donaldson, Sr. Director, Global Brand Creative Production, Nike, and Jacqueline Tobin, Editor-in-Chief, Rangefinder Magazine.

About Lucie Foundation: Lucie Foundation's mission is to honor master photographers, discover and cultivate emerging talent and promote photography appreciation worldwide. The Lucie Awards ceremony is held annually to celebrate the outstanding achievements of the international photography community, recognizing those whose life's work deserves the highest acclaim. This is also where the Foundation's sister enterprise, the International Photography Awards (IPA) competition, announces the winners of the Photographer of the Year, the Discovery of the Year awards. Cash prizes and statues are awarded. The Foundation presents year-round programming and also offers financial funding through the Lucie Scholarship Program in support of both emerging and professional photographers. Lucie Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable foundation. www.luciefoundation.org

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