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## International Photography Awards Announces Category Winners of the 2014 Competition.

On September 30, 2014 the International Photography Awards competition (IPA) announced Category Winners of 2014 Competition!

This year, IPA received over 27000 submissions from 104 countries across the globe and is pleased to declare that Yael Ben-Zion was awarded Honorable Mention in a Book - People Category in the 2014 International Photography Awards (IPA) Competition for the winning entry "*Intermarried*".

### ABOUT Yael Ben-Zion

Yael Ben-Zion is a New York-based photographer whose work often considers the relationship of the personal to the political. She is a graduate of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Yale Law School and ICP. Yael's work has been exhibited in the United States and in Europe and she is the recipient of various grants and awards, including ICP's Directors' Scholarship Award, the International Photography Awards and recent grants from NoMAA and the Puffin Foundation. In 2007, her photograph 'Crash' was selected for the cover of American Photography 23. Yael's first monograph, 5683 miles away (Kehrer, 2010), was selected as one of photo-eye's Best Books of 2010 and for the PDN Photo Annual 2011. It was also a nominee for the German Photo Book Award 2011. *Intermarried* (Kehrer, 2013), her second monograph, was selected for American Photography 30 and featured, among others, in the NY Times Sunday Review, PDN Magazine and the Forward.

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### About the International Photography Awards

The International Photography Awards conducts an annual competition for professional, non-professional, and student photographers on a global scale, creating one of the most ambitious and comprehensive competitions in the photography world today. Each year, the International Photography Awards (IPA) invites passionate photographers, to compete for the title of Photographer of the Year, Discovery of the Year and Deeper Perspective Photographer of the Year. A board of esteemed professionals in the field juries the competition: curators, photo editors, gallery owners, art directors, and other luminaries from the international photography community. The awards includes a Lucie Statue and cash prizes totaling over \$20,000, exhibition and publication opportunities.

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### About the Lucie Awards

The Lucie Awards is the annual event honoring the greatest achievements in photography. The photography community from countries around the globe will pay tribute to the most outstanding photography achievements presented at the Gala Awards ceremony. Each year, the Advisory Board nominates deserving individuals across a variety of categories who will be honored during the Lucie Awards ceremony. Once the nominations have been received, the votes are tallied and an honoree in each category is identified. The honorees are pre-announced months before the Lucie Awards. The Lucie Awards are a signature program of Lucie Foundation. [www.lucieawards.com](http://www.lucieawards.com)

### About the Lucie Foundation

The Lucie Foundation's mission is to honor master photographers, discover and cultivate emerging talent, and promote the appreciation of photography worldwide. In addition to Month of Photography Los Angeles (MOPLA), the foundation presents year-round programming to support high school students through SNAPSHOT!, emerging and professional photographers through the

Lucie Scholarship Program and master photographers through The Lucie Awards. The Lucie Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable foundation. [www.luciefoundation.org](http://www.luciefoundation.org)