

PAA News and Updates

Photographic Alliance of America (PAA)

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FIAP Biennials

The International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) conducts International competitions between the FIAP Operational Members (country members) called FIAP Biennials. The Biennials are for specific categories (e.g., Color, Monochrome, Nature) and medium (e.g., digital, print) where each country selects a subject matter theme and the judging includes an assessment of adherence to the theme. World Cups, FIAP Medals, and other awards are presented to the Operational Members who place the highest in each category and medium.

2019 FIAP Color Biennial Judging

The 2019 FIAP Color Biennial was judged in Vilanova i Geltrú, south of Barcelona, Spain by: **Luis Alberto Franke, MFIAP, EFIAP/d2, ESFIAP, GMPSA/B**, FIAP Board Member and Director of the FIAP Biennial Program from Argentina; Jean Saleilles, AFIAP, ESFIAP from France; and Pepo Vázquez, HonFIAP from Andorra. The FIAP Operational Member for Spain is the Confederación Española de Fotografía and the Biennial organizer, Federación Catalana de Fotografía, is a Federation member of the Confederation (similar to a Club that is a member of a Council). Raimon Moreno, President of the Organizing Committee; Laura Prego, the FIAP Liaison Officer for Spain; José Antonio Ferriz, President of the Federación Catalana de Fotografía; and FIAP Board Member, Joan Burgues Martisella, helped with the judging.

The Photographic Alliance of America (PAA) planned to enter the 2019 Color Biennial; however, reconsidered after realizing that the images gathered would be better suited for a Nature Biennial. **Rick Cloran, HonPSA, GMPSA**, is coordinating PAA's Biennial efforts.

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