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The FIAP Collections Service

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2024 PAA FIAP Distinction Images Selected for the Cloud

The Photographic Alliance of America (PAA) submitted 98 images with the 2024 FIAP Distinction Applications. Sixteen images (16%) were selected to be stored on the cloud and several are included with this article. These images are available to be borrowed by FIAP country members for exhibitions or publications, the costs of which are at the expense of the country member; and any posters, flyers, catalogues, etc., must bear the FIAP logo. The author's name, country, and the title of the image must be mentioned together with the projected, displayed, or printed picture. Any commercial use is prohibited.



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