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### Photography

## Portrait Contest

Get Inspired by this 25 selected portraits from our portrait contest. Many amazing portraits where send from all over the world. Winner of the contest is Michal Zahornacky who won the cover with this amazing shot, this issue on print and the winning shot as a 50x70cm print!

#### **About the winner**

Michal Zahornacky is a self-taught professional fine art photographer from Slovakia. Since 2014 he is active in the photography field on a professional level. The main role in his photography plays the human. He mainly focuses on fine-art and conceptual portraits. His photographs are specific for unique emotions and atmosphere. He brings thoughts and moods to his photographs which he always shows them in unclear imagination so the viewer must think about the message of the photography. His most famous projects are Dream series and Poems series, which were published in many magazines and prized in Slovakia as well as abroad. By viewing Michal's photographs you find yourself thinking about the realness of the photography and about the postprocess. Most of the photographs are prepared on scene – not photoshop manipulated.

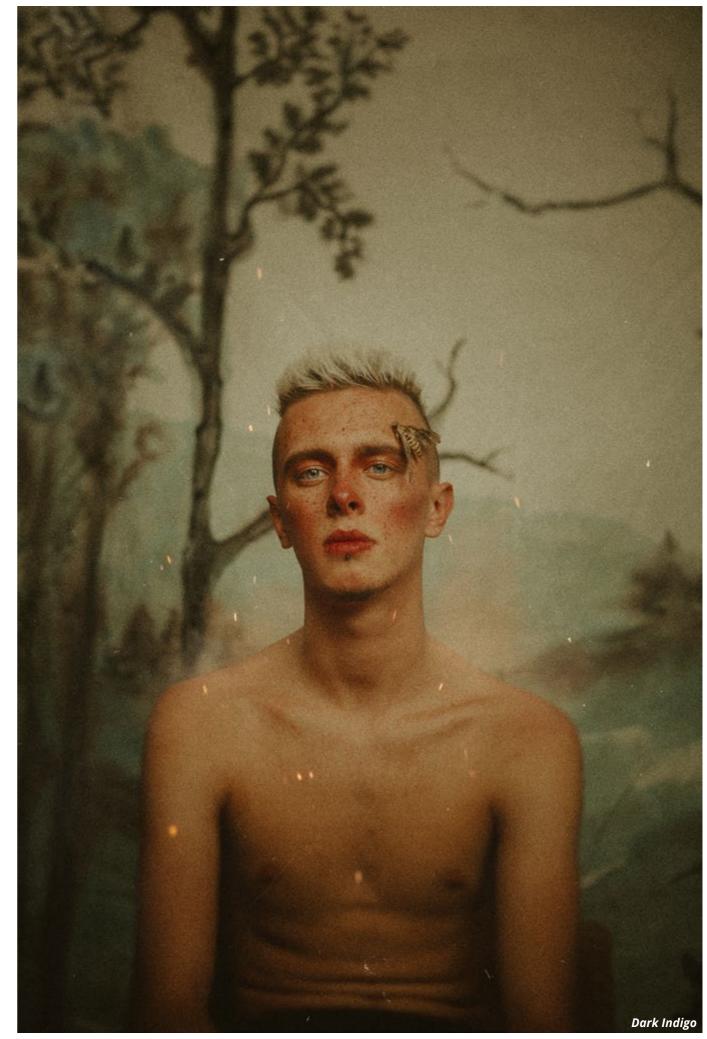
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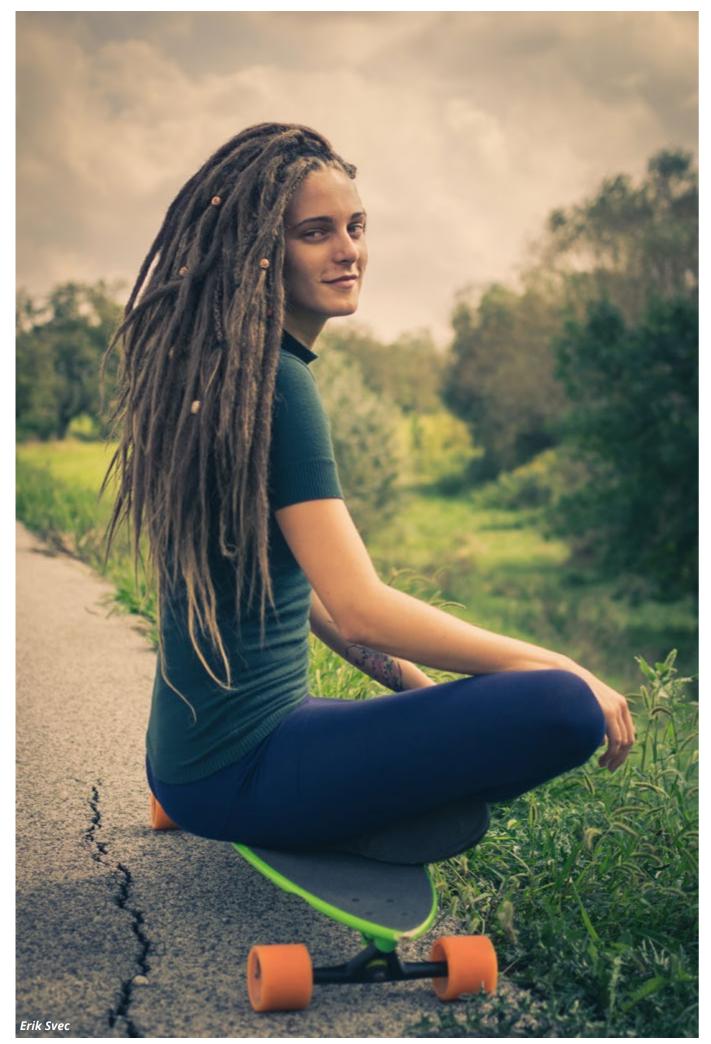


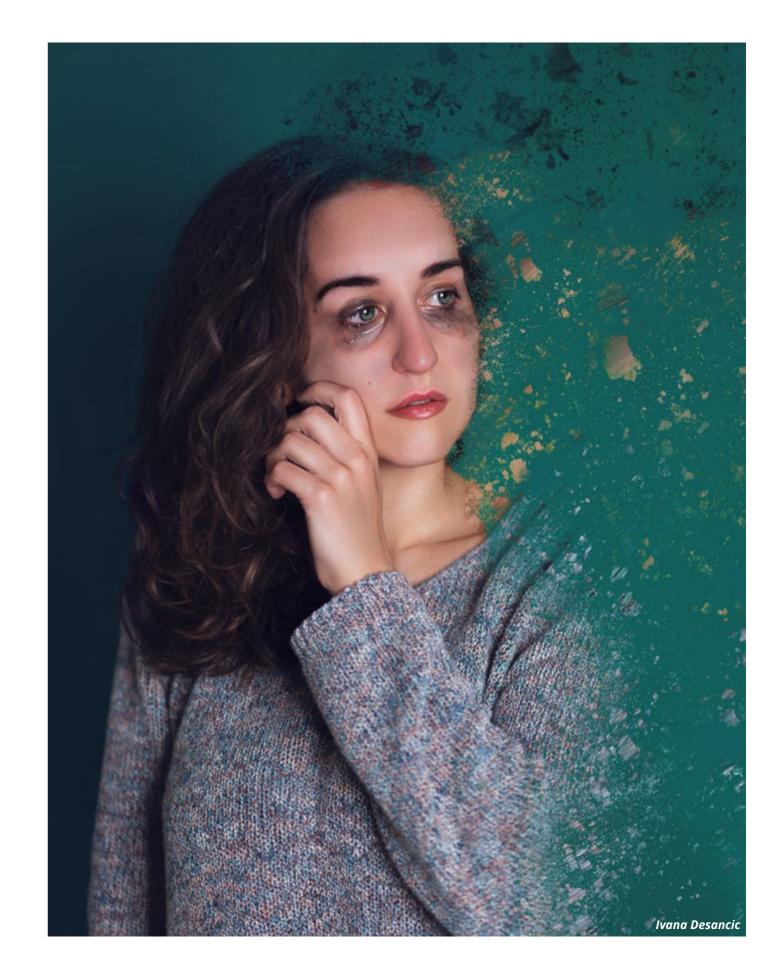




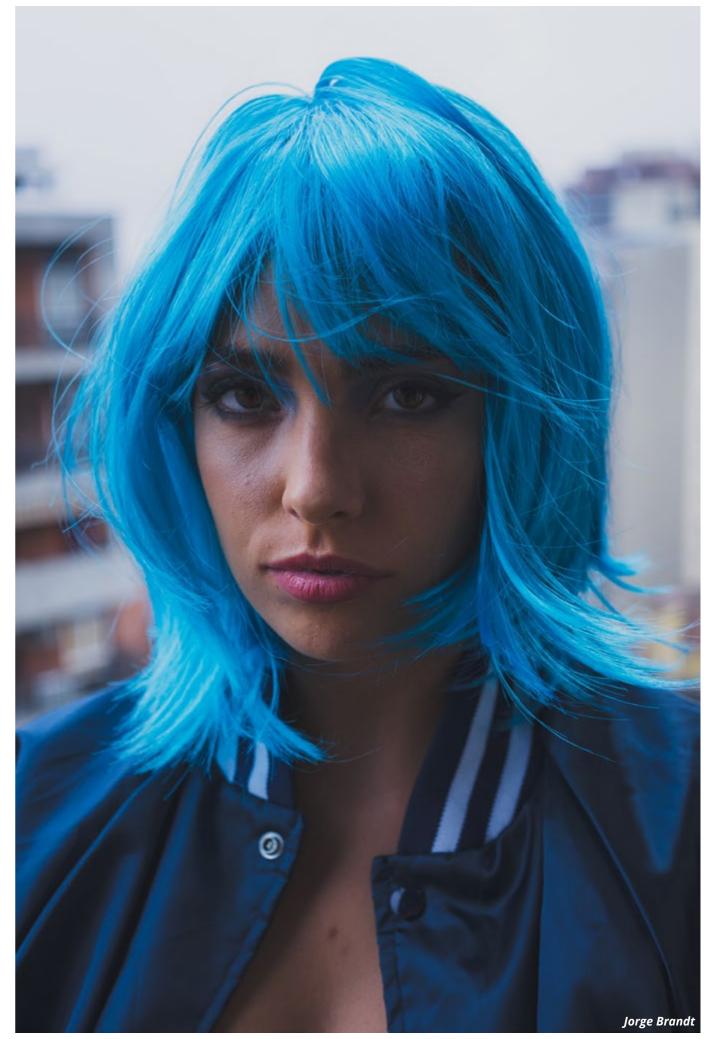










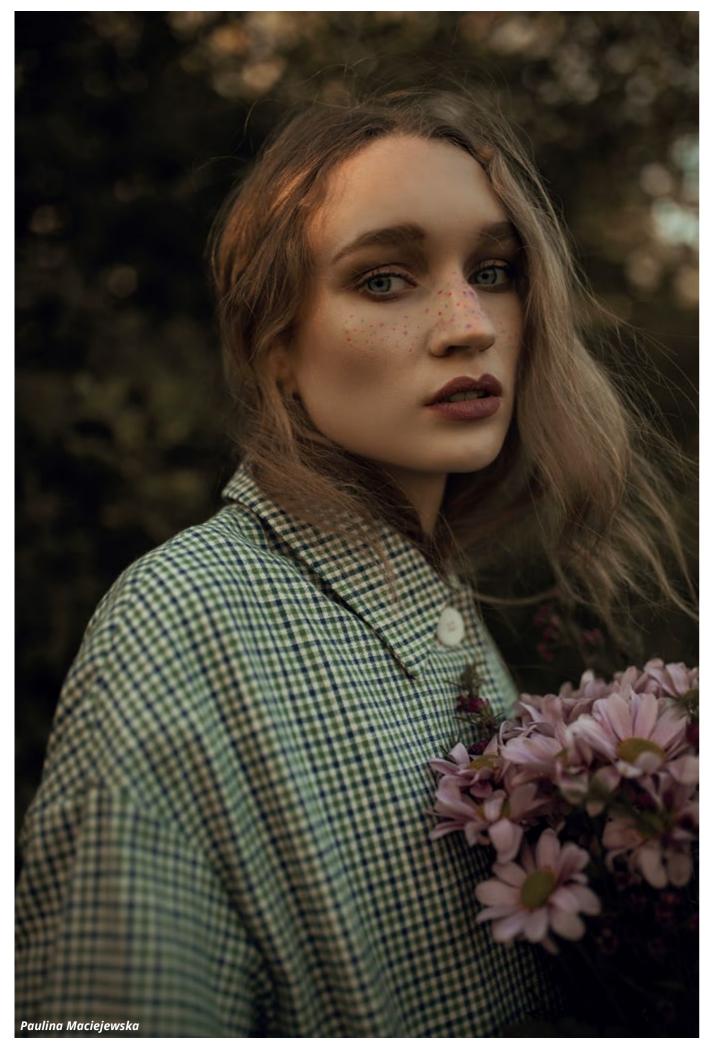


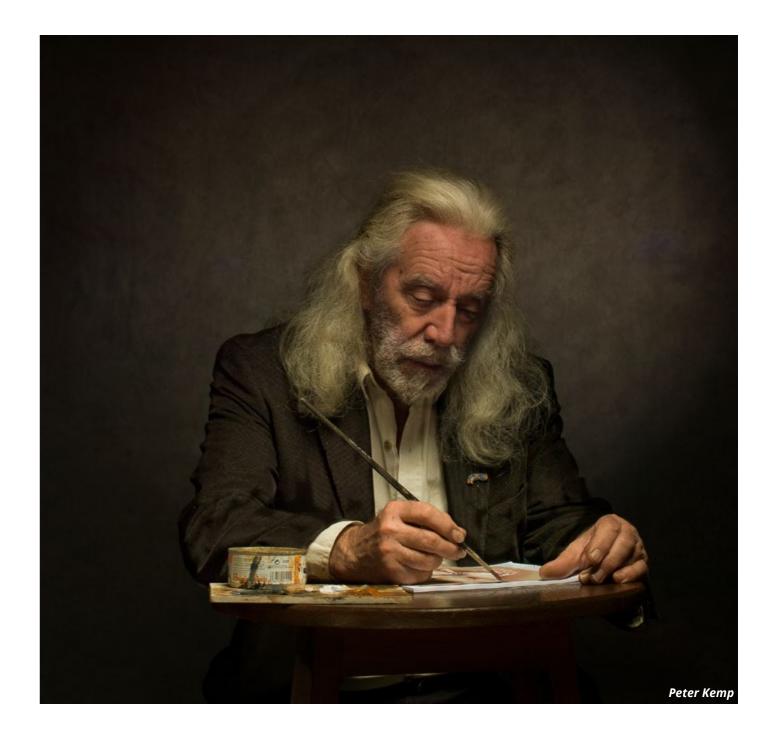


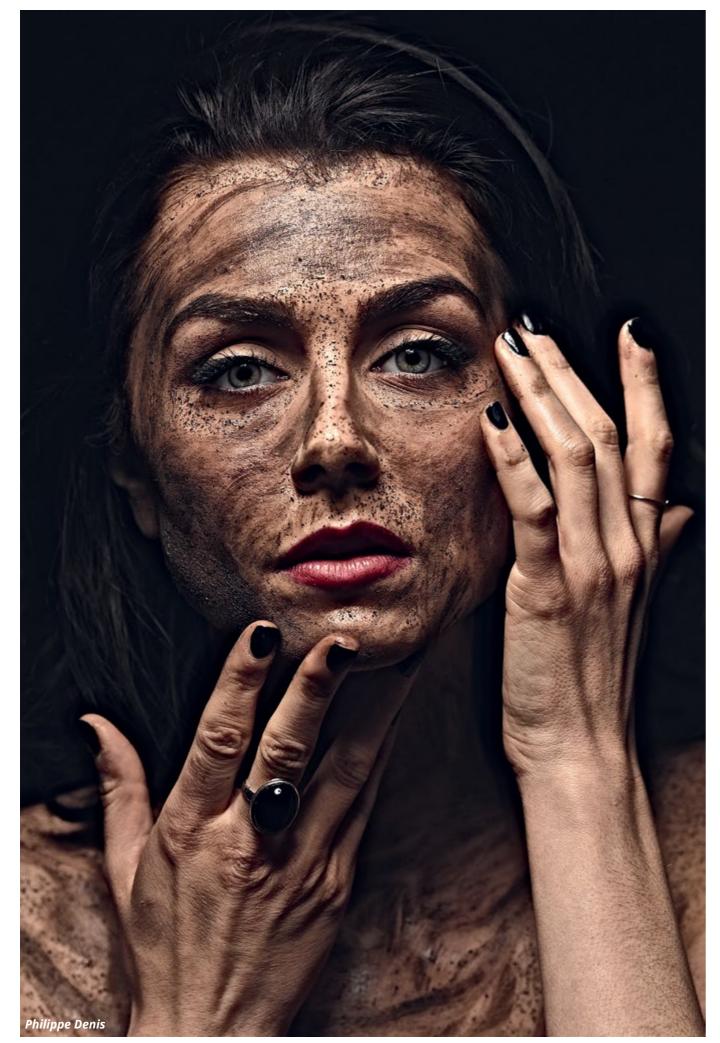


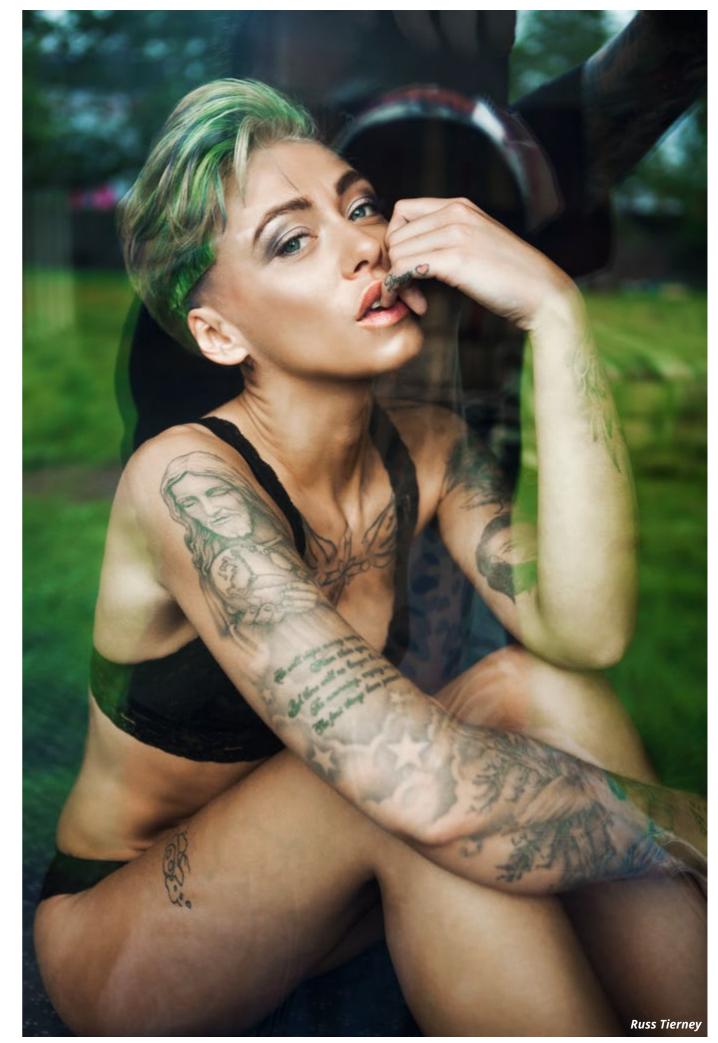


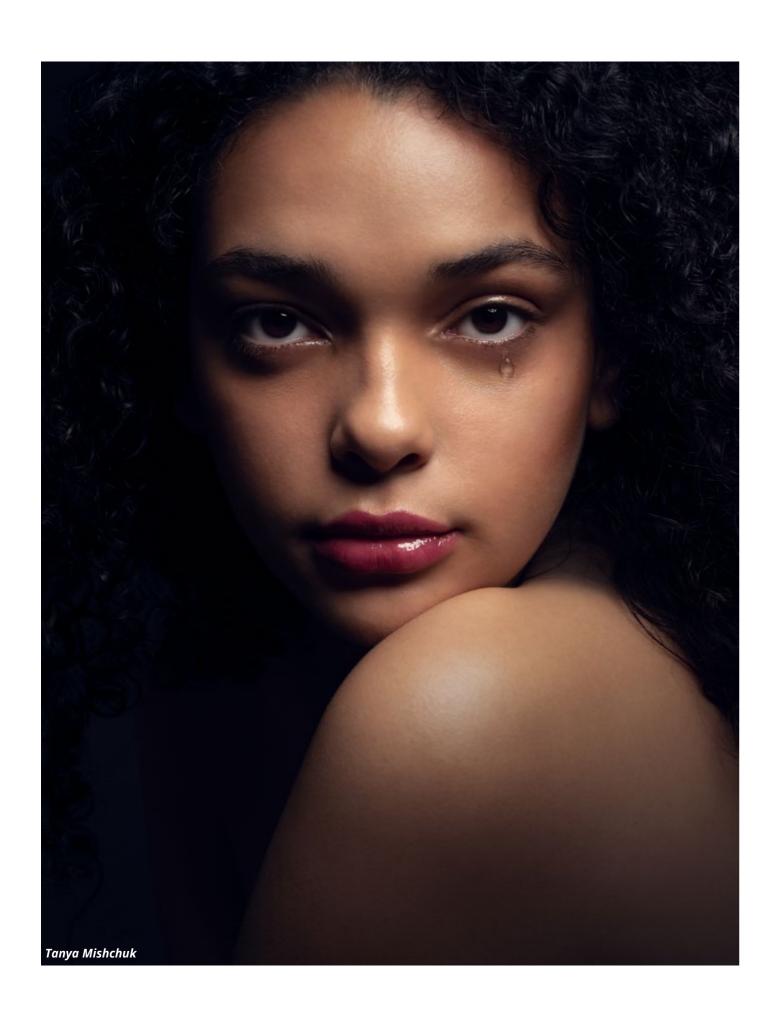


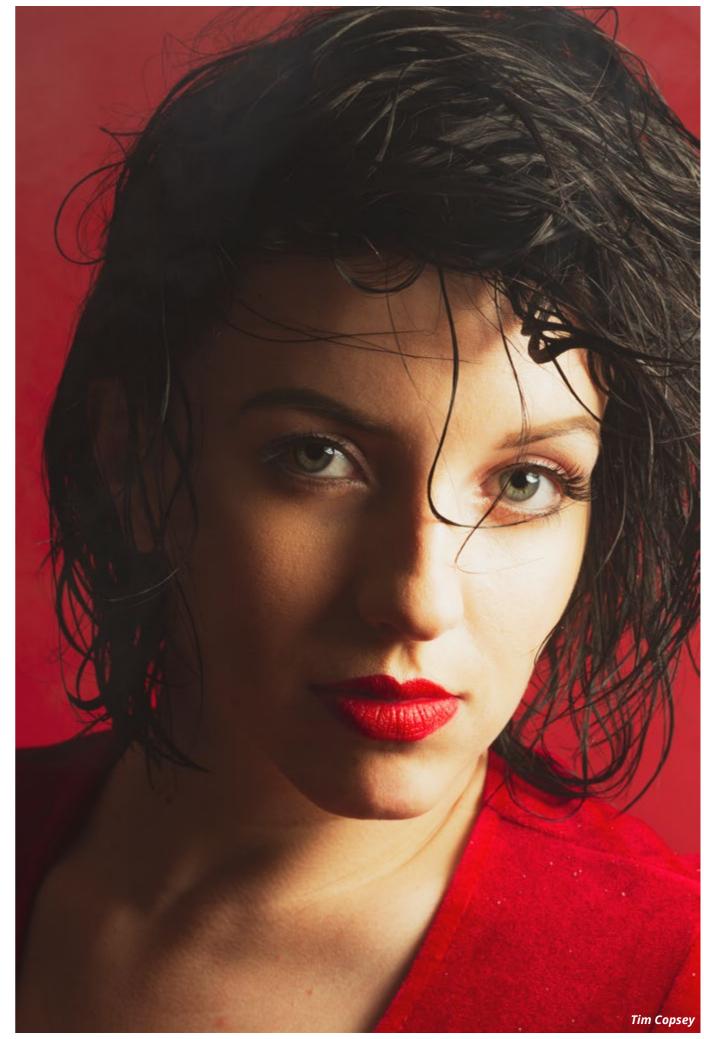






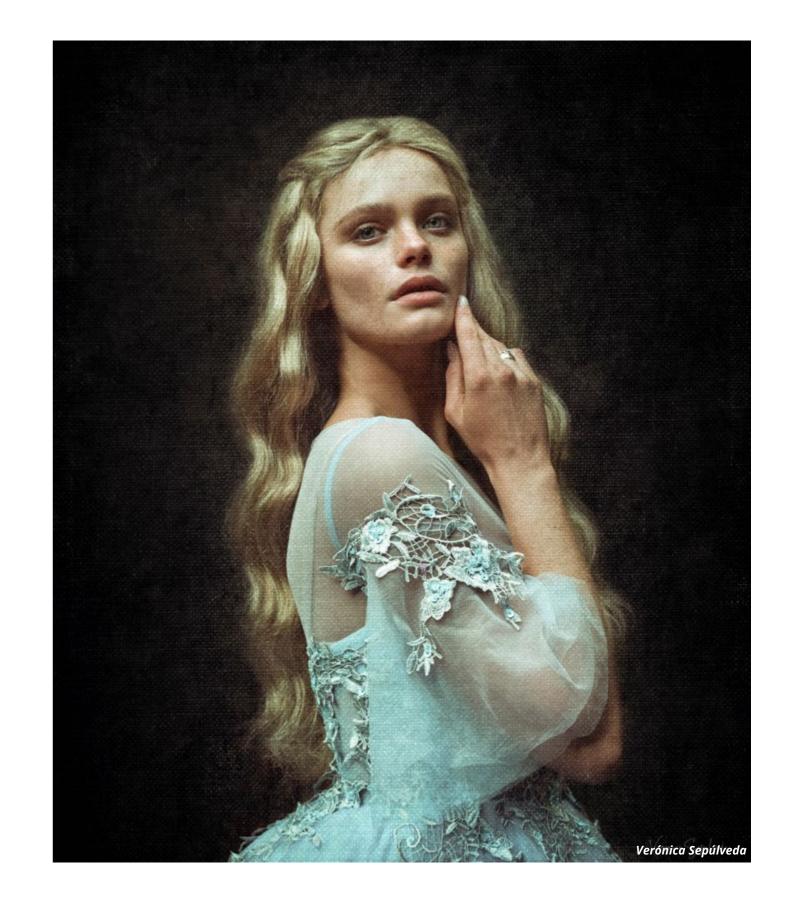


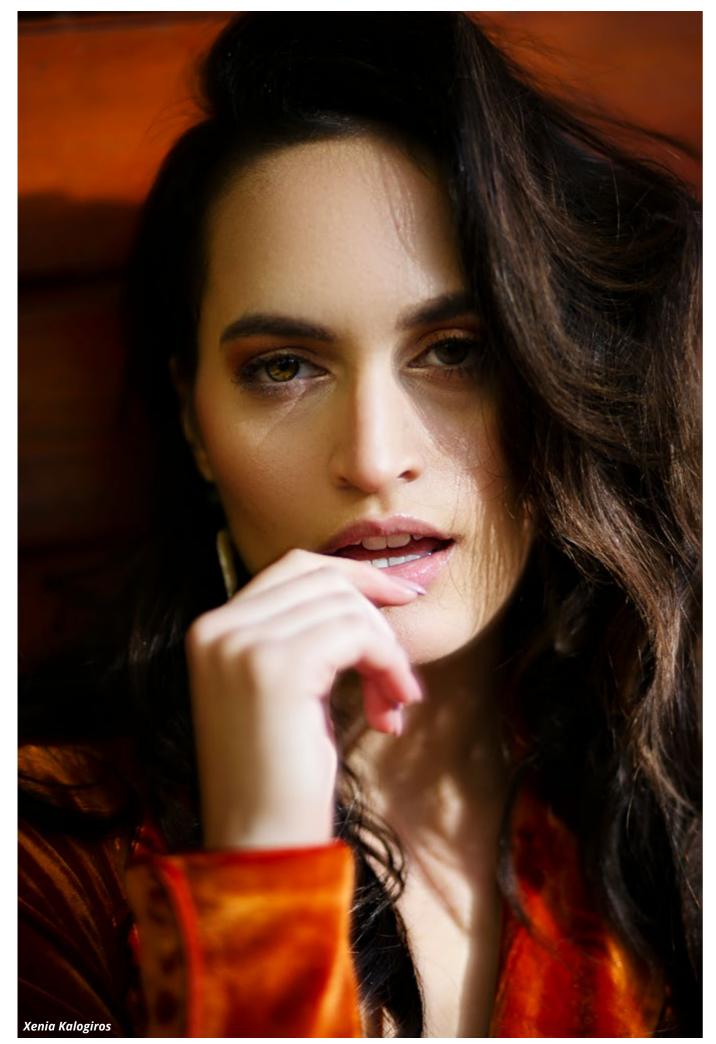




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More work by the portrait contest winner

# Michal Zahornacky

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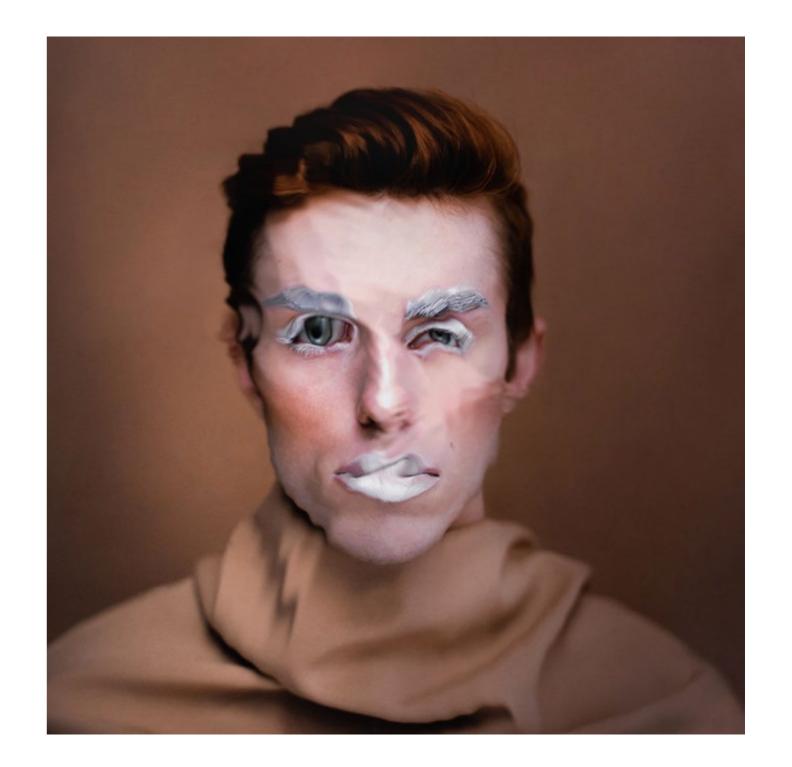
In this project he uses its clear and unique beauty together with its ability to move and curve. The surface of all water is curved. He breaks the perfection and creates unique abstract underwater portraits aiming to show that even imperfection can be beautiful. For portrait deformation he uses clear water and its physical parameters with no software manipulation.

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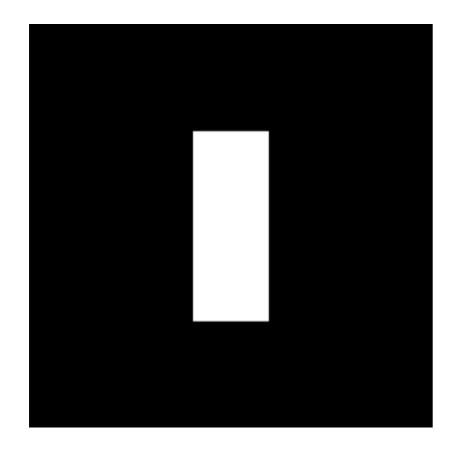
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# Emily Teague

Emily Teague is an editorial & commercial photographer working primarily out of Los Angeles and New York. Her style of photography is greatly influenced by her photogournalism, travels, color, and love for creating visual narratives.

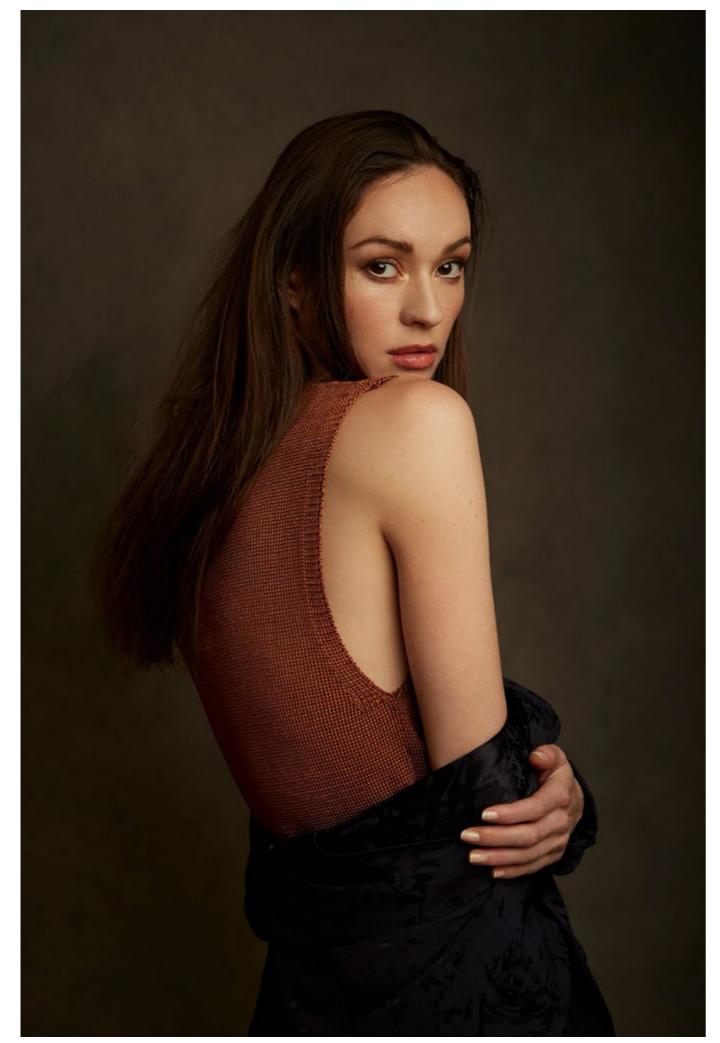
She balances her passion for creating stories with telling the stories of others through her work with non-profits and NGOs. Her work has taken her across the USA, Europe, Asia, the Middle East, the Caribbean, and West Africa.

When Emily's not working on photoshoots, she is kept busy retouching, planning trips, and writing. She is also an ambassador for SmugMug.

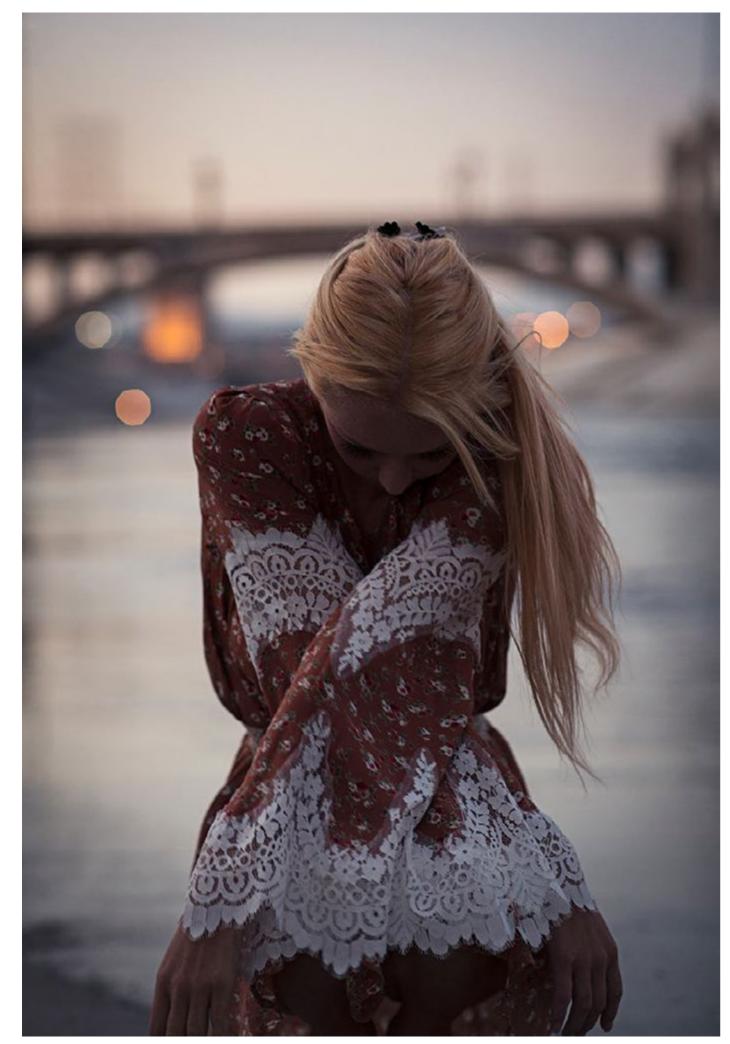
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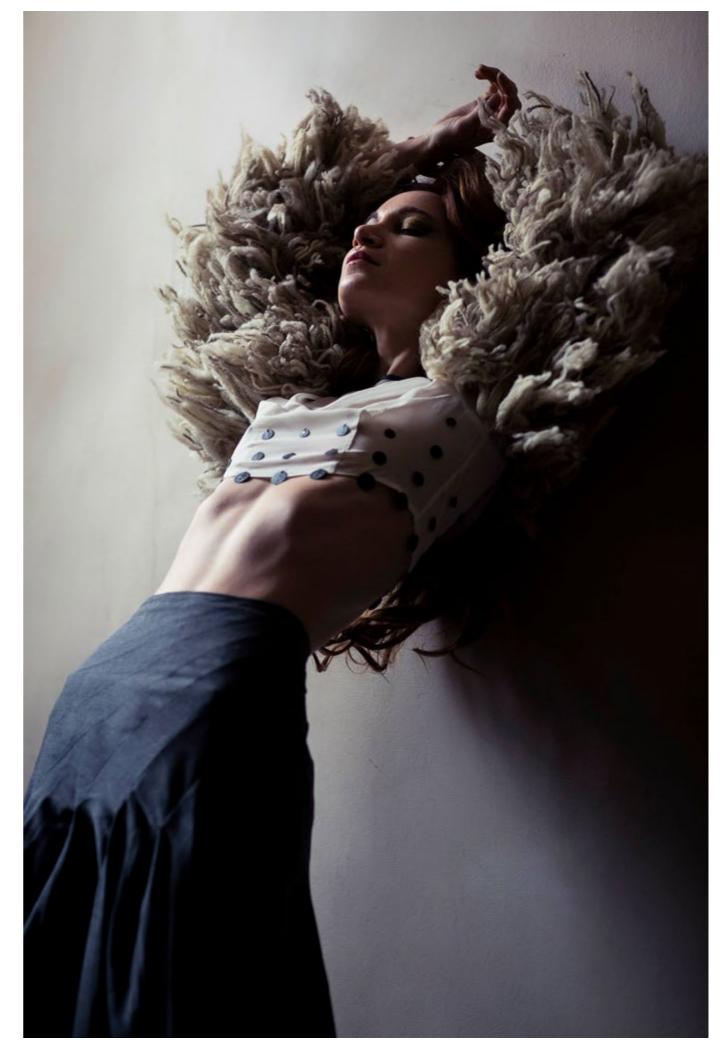


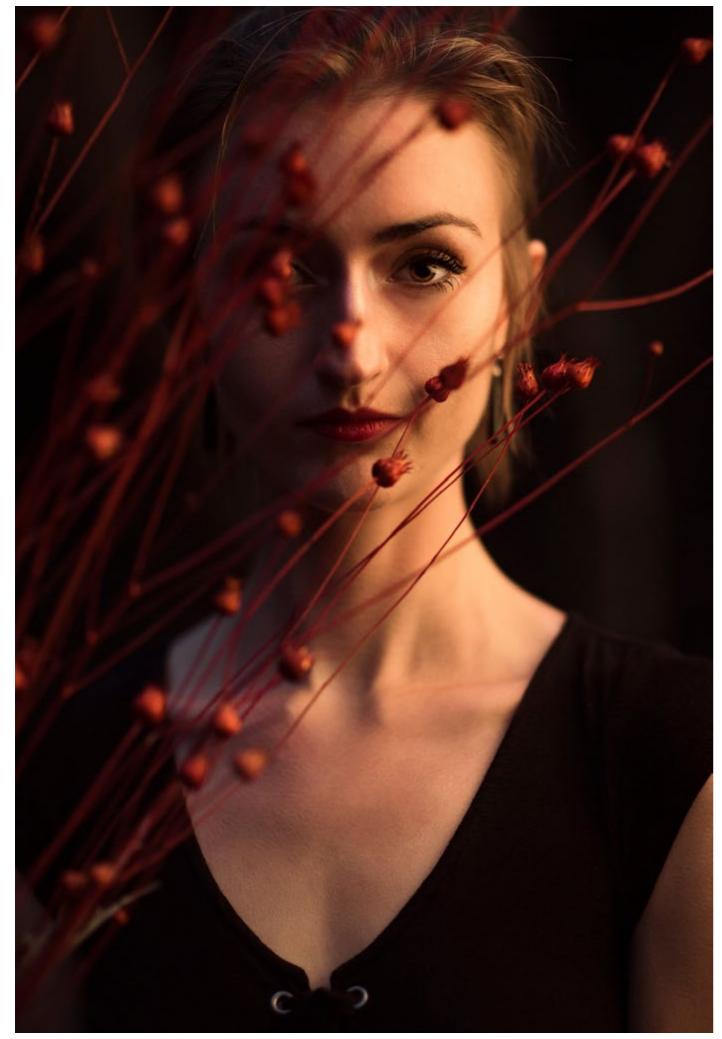
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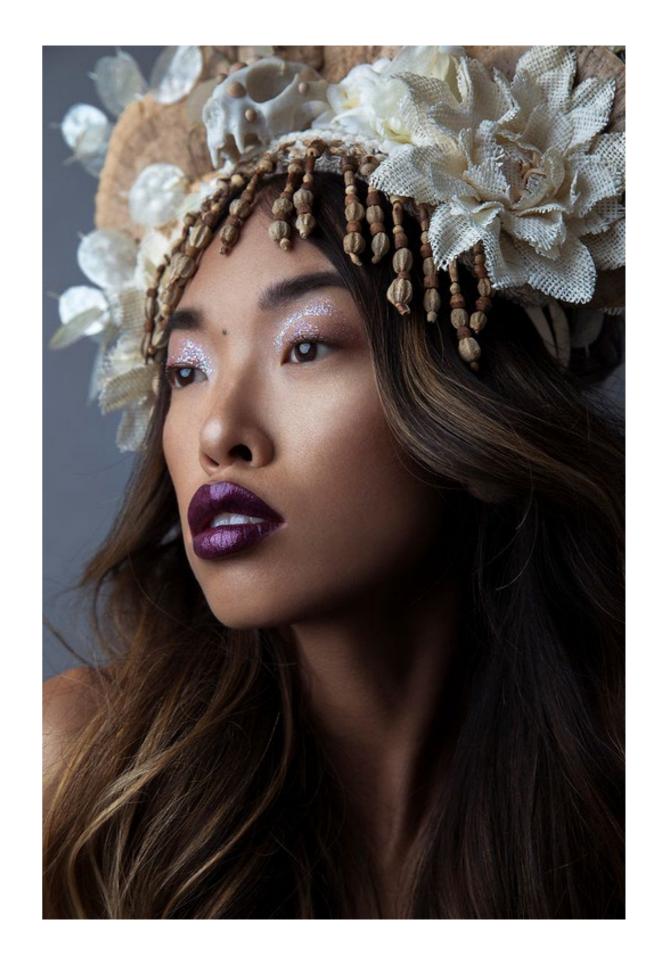


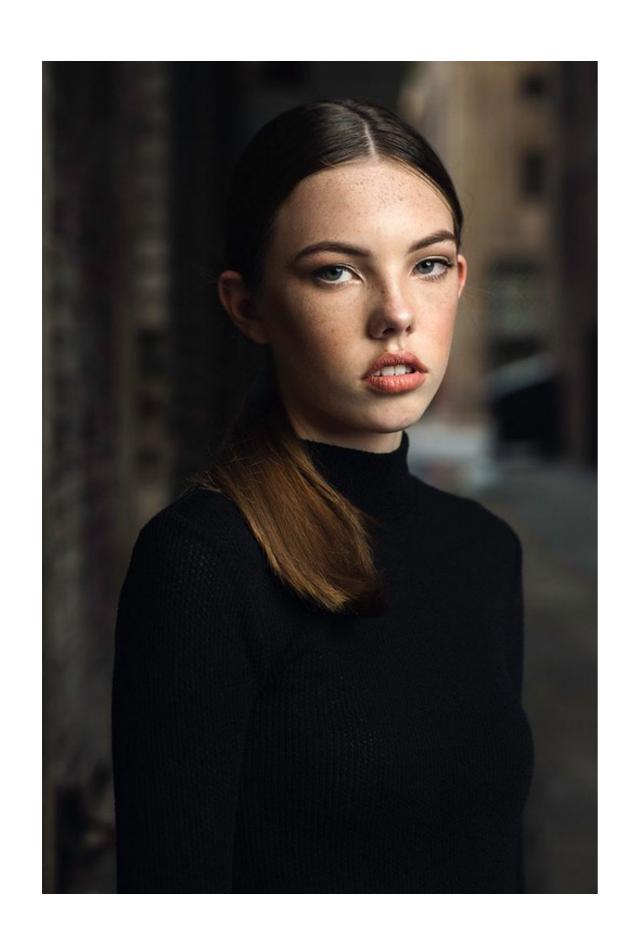


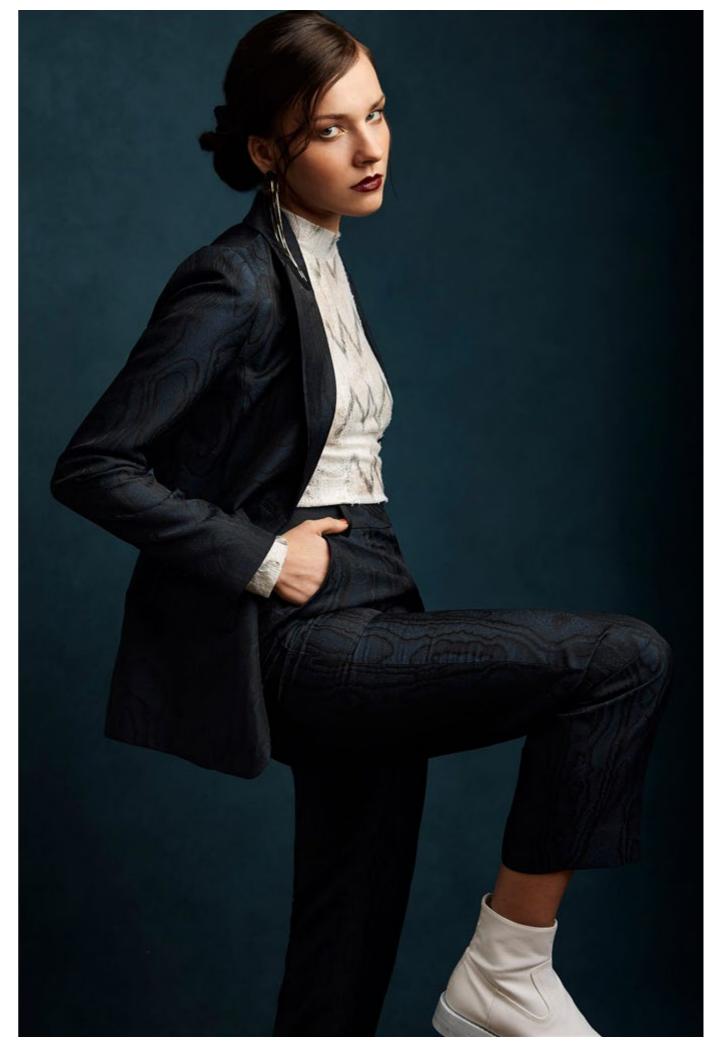












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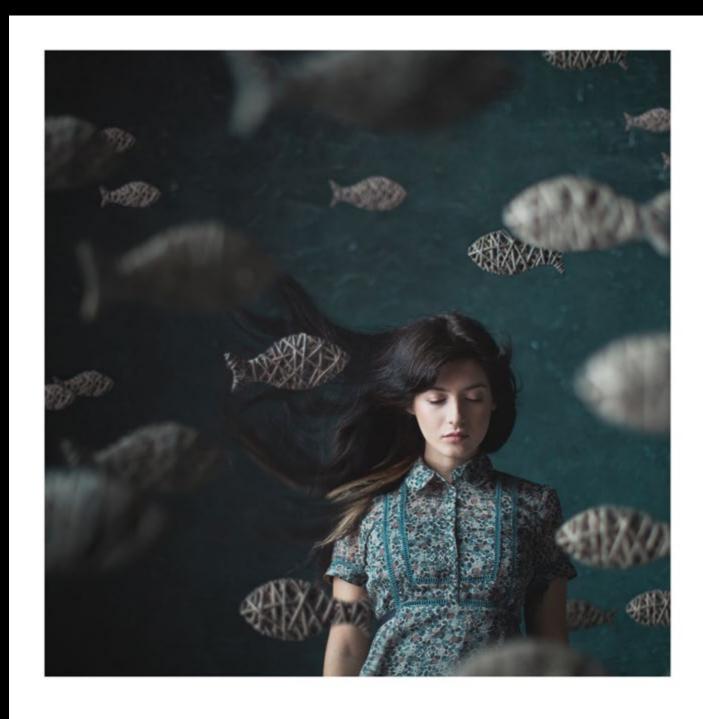
## Dasha Pears

Dasha Pears is an award-winning Russian conceptual photographer, currently based in Helsinki, Finland. Dasha's unique style is dreamlike and whimsical. Her works tell stories that combine real life and surrealism, making the viewer stop and think. She started her photographic path in 2011. Since then her images have been exhibited in Russia, France, Poland, Austria and Finland. Her works were also named among the winners of Best of Russia'15, had an honorable mention during Trierenberg Super Circuit 2017 and 2018 photography contests in Linz, Austria, and won a bronze medal during Prix de la Photographie Paris, 2018. Dasha's photographs are used worldwide by companies like Trevillion, ArcAngel, plainpicture and Millennium Images, and can be found on covers of books published in Europe, the United States and South America.

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