



DEAR READERS,

The 33rd Oskar Barnack Award, granted by Leica Camera AG, is all about the way we perceive things; it is about awareness and documenting the interaction between people and their environment. Once again, the jury did not have it easy. Cartier-Bresson said, "A good photo is a photo you look at for more than a second." I believe our eyes will linger much longer on the pictures the jury has selected for the finalists and the winners.

I am grateful to all the competing photographers. Not everyone can win, but each entry contributes towards enhancing the culture of photography, which is so important to us all. By the way, the Oskar Barnack Award will be held again next year, giving everyone another opportunity to bring us new and compelling images.

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