



DEAR READERS,

Photos, photos, everywhere photos!

Social Media has become an instrument for distributing photos!

Photography is by far the world's number one hobby. But, hold on... isn't there something else? Couldn't we be experiencing a landslide of snapshots that threatens to swallow us up?

At this point, it makes sense to take a deep breath and look for examples that can help and inspire us to take better pictures. It's clear that not every smart phone photographer is an artist, but if they take time to examine outstanding pictures, they can soon develop their own imagery. With this in mind, the Leica Oskar Barnack Award tries, year after year, to present examples that shine like light houses in an immense ocean of photographs. We thank the jury for their efforts and look forward to the pictures series.

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