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World Press Photo Singles

"Good visual journalism—ethical visual journalism—is so important in our day and age. You are confronted with such an onslaught of information in the news. Photojournalism can have this incredible evidential quality."

NAYANTARA GURUNG KAKSHAPATI, General Jury chair

"We've been discussing a lot about these issues, telling stories from the heart. And finally, we managed to select amazing projects and single pictures."

MULUGETA AYENE, General Jury member









Photo of the Year

"I value work that has many doors that different audiences can open, and so engage in a variety of conversations. This iconic image of COVID-19 memorializes the most extraordinary moment of our lives, everywhere. I read vulnerability, loved ones, loss and separation, demise, but, importantly, also survival—all rolled into one graphic image. If you look at the image long enough, you'll see wings: a symbol of flight and hope."

KEVIN WY LEE, General Jury member



















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