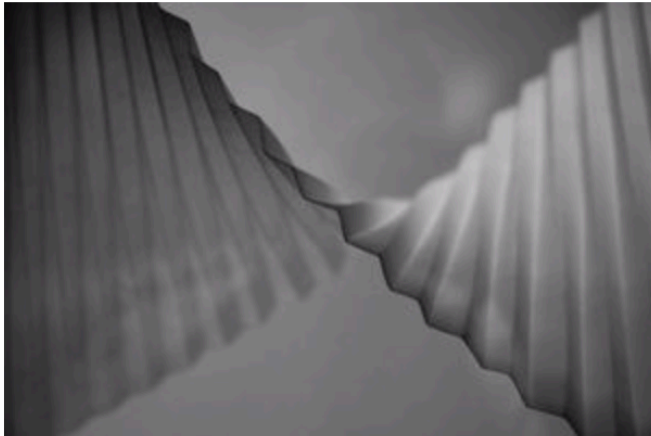


Hi Dana -

We are writing to let you know your entry to the Black & White Photography Awards 2018 (shown below) was among the top-rated entries we received!



Impressive work like yours has a very good chance of a positive outcome in our current competition, the **LensCulture Art Photography Awards 2019**. **Entries close next week, the deadline is Wednesday, June 19th**. Award-winners will be exhibited in Paris alongside Paris Photo 2019. We'd love to see your work submitted!

More than 70% of the winners and finalists in our photography awards are photographers who have entered because we've reached out with these encouragement emails to let them know their work stood out from the crowd. We'd love for you to be next.

Here's Soomin Ham, Portrait Award 2019 Winner's experience:

"I am very thankful to the LensCulture team, who actively encouraged me to submit my project for the Portrait Award 2019. They already knew and understood my work, which I deeply appreciated, and raised my confidence by mentioning that I was among the previous competition's top-rated artists. Their sincerity made me hopeful, and made the usually anxious application process a more positive experience. If I hadn't taken the emails from LensCulture seriously, I wouldn't now be among the winners of the Portrait awards. The award has helped my project receive much more exposure and has brought me positive energy. Also, the review I received on the series is the most thoughtful and helpful feedback to improve my project."

[Submit your work to the LensCulture Art Photography Awards »](#)

Dana, regardless of whether you decide to enter or not, we wanted to let you know that you are creating very strong work among our global community of photographers. We hope you're proud of this accomplishment, it is impressive considering we get thousands of submissions from around 160 countries!

Congratulations from our entire team at LensCulture, we sincerely appreciate your participation in our community and your efforts to share your work with us.

Cheers and good luck!

The LensCulture Team