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## International Photography Awards Announces Category Winners of the 2015 Competition!

This year, The International Photography Awards received 17775 of submissions from over 161 countries, and is pleased to declare that Andreas Marx was awarded Honorable Mention in People - Portrait for the winning entry *Murray*.

### ABOUT Andreas Marx

Andreas Marx is an independent Toronto-based photographer. Growing up in East Germany, he has been capturing images since the mid 1980's. Walking the streets of Berlin before and after the fall of the Wall has significantly shaped his ability to observe. "As an individual and photographer I am intrigued by people and their makeup. It is greatly rewarding to portray individuals in close-up studio situations as well as candid on the street, freezing moments of genuine personality. On all days I carry a camera, keeping an eye out for decisive moments. As bland as most of us believe to be, we are more colorful than we might think." — Andreas Marx

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### About the International Photography Awards

The International Photography Awards conducts an annual competition for professional, non-professional, and student photographers on a global scale, creating one of the most ambitious and comprehensive competitions in the photography world today. Each year, the International Photography Awards (IPA) invites passionate photographers, to compete for the title of Photographer of the Year, Discovery of the Year and Deeper Perspective Photographer of the Year. A board of esteemed professionals in the field juries the competition: curators, photo editors, gallery owners, art directors, and other luminaries from the international photography community. The awards includes a Lucie Statue and cash prizes totaling over \$20,000, exhibition and publication opportunities.

[www.photoawards.com](http://www.photoawards.com)

### About the Lucie Awards

The Lucie Awards is the annual event honoring the greatest achievements in photography. The photography community from countries around the globe will pay tribute to the most outstanding photography achievements presented at the Gala Awards ceremony. Each year, the Advisory Board nominates deserving individuals across a variety of categories who will be honored during the Lucie Awards ceremony. Once the nominations have been received, the votes are tallied and an honoree in each category is identified. The honorees are pre-announced months before the Lucie Awards. The Lucie Awards are a signature program of Lucie Foundation. [www.lucieawards.com](http://www.lucieawards.com)

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