

# EXHIBITION 2023

## World Press Photo Exhibition 2023

### 20 Years of World Press Photo at Willy-Brandt-Haus

- Exhibition: 18 Mai - 11 Juni 2023 | 12 - 8pm
- Exhibition Opening: Wednesday, 17 May | 7pm
- Press days: 16 - 17 May | 10am – 3pm (Please register at [presse@fkwbh.de](mailto:presse@fkwbh.de))

Berlin, 4 May 2023. The World Press Photo Contest annually honours the best photojournalists and documentary photographers and the pictures will be on display at Willy-Brandt-Haus from 18 May - 11 June 2023. The competition is being presented for the 20th time by the Freundeskreis Willy-Brandt-Haus. This year, 3,752 photographers from 127 countries submitted 60,448 photos. First, the regional winning images were selected by six regional juries and then a global jury chose the four final winners in the categories *Photo of the Year*, *Story of the Year*, *Long-Term Project Award* and *Open Format Award*.

The pictures showcase both prominent and overlooked stories from photojournalists and documentary photographers across every inhabited continent, calling attention to some of the most pressing issues facing the world today – from the devastating documentation of the war in Ukraine and historic protests in Iran, to the realities in Taliban-controlled Afghanistan, and the many faces of the climate crisis in countries ranging from Morocco to Australia to Peru to Kazakhstan.

Freundeskreis Willy-Brandt-Haus has been presenting the World Press Photo exhibition for 20 years now, and on this round anniversary there will also be some reviews of the best press photos of recent years. Mirja Linnekugel, Artistic Director of Freundeskreis Willy-Brandt-Haus says: "It is a very special honour for us to show the renowned World Press Photo exhibition for two decades already and thus to be able to regularly ensure even more visibility for the photographs and the themes that go with them."

Further information [www.fkwbh.de](http://www.fkwbh.de)

A selection of press images and captions can be downloaded from the [Media Center](#). (Note for editors: Coverage must credit the photographer, and mention World Press Photo.)

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## About Freundeskreis Willy-Brandt-Haus (FkWBH)

Freundeskreis Willy-Brandt-Haus was founded in 1996 as a non-profit association. Since the opening of Willy-Brandt-Haus, FkWBH has provided a varied programme of free events at the interface of culture and politics. In addition to the regular exhibitions, readings, discussions and film evenings are also offered for a wide audience.

## About the World Press Photo Foundation

Connecting the world to the stories that matter.

We are a global platform connecting photojournalists, documentary photographers and our worldwide audiences through trustworthy storytelling.

World Press Photo was founded in 1955 when a group of Dutch photographers organized a contest ("World Press Photo") to expose their work to an international audience. Since then, our mission has expanded. Our contest has grown into one of the world's most prestigious competitions, rewarding the best in photojournalism and documentary photography from around the world. Through our successful worldwide exhibition program, we present to millions of people the stories that matter.

The World Press Photo Foundation is a creative, independent, nonprofit organization, based in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. We appreciate the support of our strategic partners, the Dutch Postcode Lottery and PwC.

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