

## **Gabriela Torres Ruiz**

### **Awards**

#### **2017**

-*Felix Schoeller Photo Award 2017*, shortlisted, Germany.

Jury: Michael Dannenmann, Jury Chairman, photographer; American curator and author Gerard A. Goodrow; Simone Klein from Magnum Paris; Clara Maria Sels from Duesseldorf Photo Weekend; Julia Sörgel from Welt am Sonntag, Berlin.

-*Hariban Award 2017*, shortlisted, presented by the Benrido Collotype Atelier, Kyoto, Japan.

Jury: Michael Famighetti, editor, Aperture Magazine; Tristan Lund, owner of Tristan Lund Ltd, art consultant, dealer to collectors of photography and curator; Thyago Nogueira, photographer, curator and editor of ZUM magazine; Rong Rong & Inri, founders and directors of the Three Shadows, photography art center, Beijing.

-*Art Olympia Competition 2017*, 4th Prize and Jury Award, Toshima Ward Office Building, Tokyo, Japan.

Overseas-based Judges (Overseas initial review and final review): Florence Derieux, Curator of American Art of the Centre Pompidou Foundation; Kara Vander Weg, director at Gagosian Gallery, New York; Brett Littman, Executive director, The Drawing Center. Previously deputy director of MoMA PS1; Simon Njami, Writer and independent curator, lecturer, art critic and essayist. Artistic Director of the 12th Dakar Biennale 2016. Chu Teh-I artist, founder and director of the Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts. Professor of the Department of Fine Arts, Taipei National University of the Arts.

Japan-based Judges: Akira Tatehata, President of Tama Art University, Director of The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, and chairperson of the Japanese Council of Art Museums; Hiroshi Senju, Painter. He was commended by Foreign Minister of Japan for his outstanding achievement in worldwide reputation with his waterfall and cliff images in 2016. Professor at Kyoto University of Art and Design; Aomi Okabe, Tokyo and Paris based art critic and curator. Artistic Director of exhibition department of Japanese Culture House of Paris, as well as an adviser of Shiseido Gallery; Toyomi Hoshina, Vice President of Tokyo University of Arts; Akiko Endo, Painter. Professor of Musashino Art University.

-*Festival de la Photographie Méditerranéenne, Photomed*, at Station, Beyrouth, Lebanon. Exhibition of the laureates of the Photomed / Lensculture photography competition.

Nabil Canaan, director of Station, jury member.

#### **2016**

-*7th Art Slant Prize*, showcase juried Winner.

-*Art Prize at Haus am Kleistpark*, nominated, Berlin.

Jury: Mark Gisbourne (Chairman); Barbara Esch Marowski (gallery director); Elisabeth Lux (artist); Thibaut de Ruyter (curator and art critic); Diana Sirianni (artist).

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-*Festival de la Photographie Méditerranéenne, Photomed*, selected as part of the 12 winners, Sanary-sur-Mer, France.

Art director: Philippe Serenon. Exhibition catalog.

-*Aesthetica Art Prize*, shortlisted, York St Mary's, York, UK. *Aesthetica Magazine* and York Museums Trust. Exhibition catalog.

Jury: Cherie Federico: Co-founder & Managing Director of the Hiscox Collection; John Keane: Artist, *Aesthetica Art Prize* winner 2015; Phillip Prodge: Head of Photographs at the National Portrait Gallery, London, UK.

-*HSBC Prix pour la Photographie*, finalist. Paris.

Artistic Advisor 2016: Diane Dufour, Curator and former director of Magnum Photos, Paris.

## **2015**

-*Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art*, Carrousel du Louvre, Paris. Medalle d'Or from the SNBA and Prix Jean Larivière. Exhibition catalog.

-*The Fifth Annual Exposure Award*, winner, New York. Digital display at the Louvre, Paris. Exhibition catalog.

Jury: Karen Irvine: curator and Associate Director, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago; Jody Quon: photography director, Wall Street Journal Magazine, New York; William Etundi: founder of the art and photography community SeeMe, New York, USA.

## **2014**

-*9th Dave Bown Projects*, first prize, New York.

Jury: Steven Maticio: curator of Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati; Dominic Molon: curator of Contemporary Art, Risd Museum, Rhode Island; Marina Pacini: chief curator, The Memphis Brooks Museum of Art.

-*8th Arte Laguna Prize*, exhibition of the shortlisted artist in the Arsenal of Venice, Italy. Honorable mention in photographic art. Exhibition catalog.

Curator: Igor Zanti, Curator and art critic, Italy. Jury: Sabrina Van Der Ley: Director of Contemporary Art at the Nasjonalmuseet in Oslo, Norway; Jonathan Watkins: Director Ikon Gallery, UK.

-*PX3 Prix de la Photographie*, honorable mention, Paris, France.