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2025
FALL CONTEST
WINNERS

Judging for the 2025 Association of Texas Photography Instructors Fall Contest took place on Saturday, Dec 6, 2025, at Cypress Woods High School in Cypress. The six judges — **Michael Bui, Denise Deutsch, Daniel Kraus, Dorothy Mladenka, Hal Schmidt** and **Karen Warren** — spent seven hours judging over 6,700 entries from 130 schools. The entries came from schools across Texas, plus Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia, Canada and Great Britain. Our congratulations go out to the winners and to all of the students and instructors who chose to enter this year.

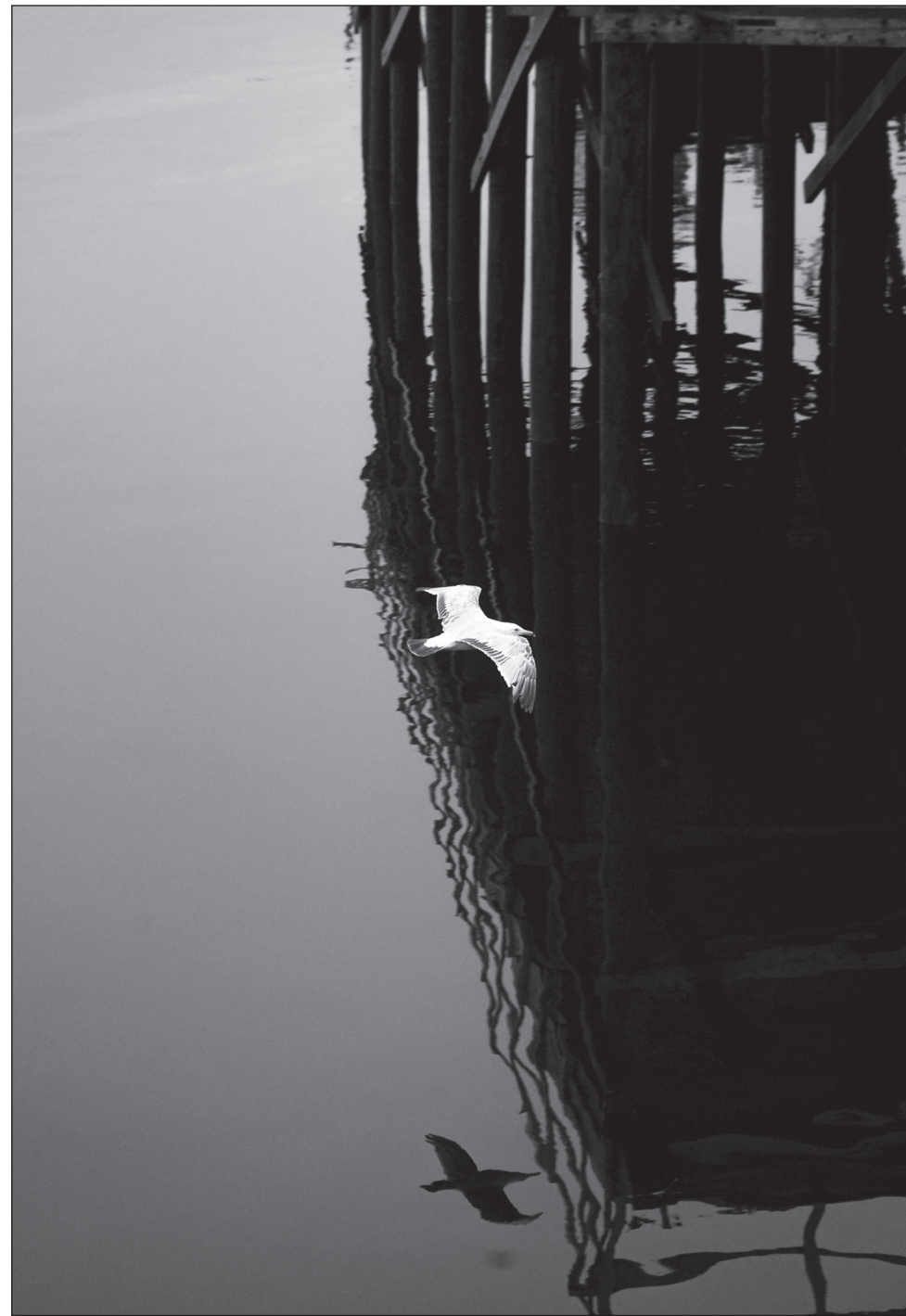
BEST OF SHOW

Advanced
Jax Thomas
All Saints' Episcopal School - Fort Worth, Texas
Lauren McCauley-Moore, instructor

K-8/Beginning
Addie Camp
The Briarwood School - Houston, Texas
Cindy Price, instructor

Faculty
Alissa Godina
Lamar Middle School - Austin, Texas

Advanced students have had at least one year of high school photography instruction.
K-8/Beginning students are either in their first year of a high school program or an elementary or middle school student.
See all winning images at atpi.smugmug.com.



Best of Show Advanced - **Jax Thomas** - All Saints' Episcopal School (Fort Worth, Texas)



Third Place Advanced Food - **Clarissa Romero** - Navasota HS (Navasota, Texas)



Second Place K-8/Beginning Fine Art/Environmental Portrait - **Enrique Hernandez** - Sonoma Valley HS (Sonoma, California)



First Place K-8/Beginning Photo Story - **Calder Troutman** - Somerset Berkley Regional HS (Somerset, Massachusetts)



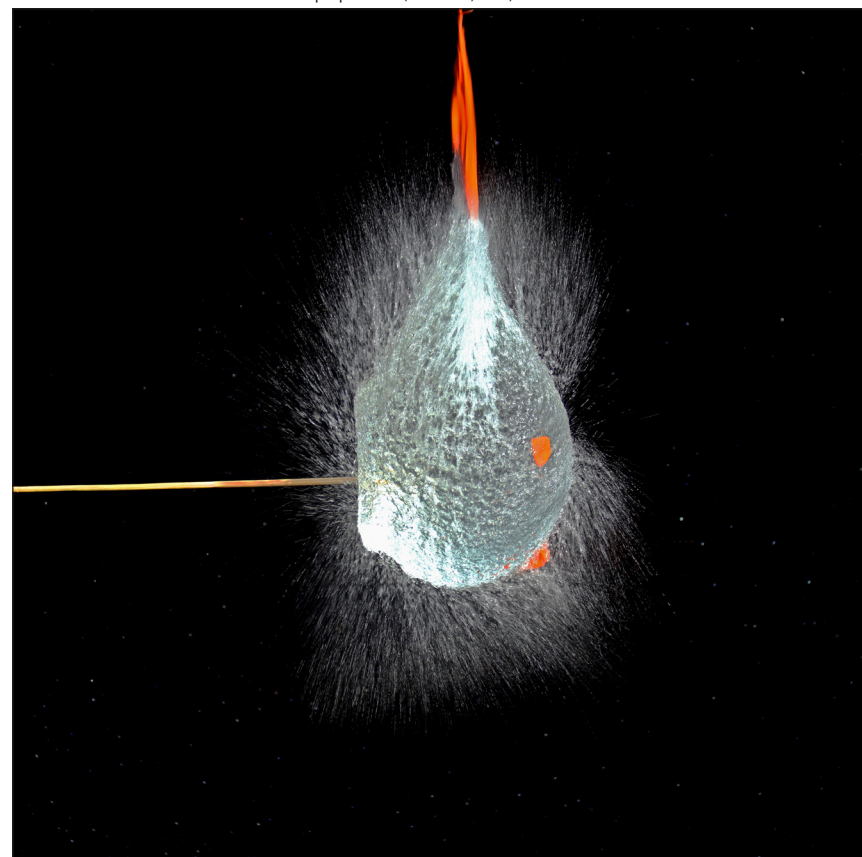
First Place Advanced Nature - **Jack Caffrey** - Anderson HS (Austin, Texas)



Third Place Advanced Architecture - **Peter Clark** - St. Mark's School of Texas (Dallas, Texas)



Faculty Best of Show - **Alissa Godina** - Lamar Middle School (Austin, Texas)



Best of Show K-8/Beginning - **Addie Camp** - The Briarwood School (Houston, Texas)



Third Place Advanced Sports Action - **Nathan Friedman** - Lawrence Free State High School (Lawrence, Kansas)



Second Place K-8/Beginning Sports Action - **John McGowan** - The Woodlands High School (Spring, Texas)



First Place K-8/Beginning Animals - **Kyler Shackelford-Rosado** - Lake Travis High School (Austin, Texas)



First Place Advanced Sports Action - **Kimora Wineglass** - Robert G Cole High School (San Antonio, Texas)



Third Place Advanced Nature - **Tripp Payne** - New Braunfels High School (New Braunfels, Texas)



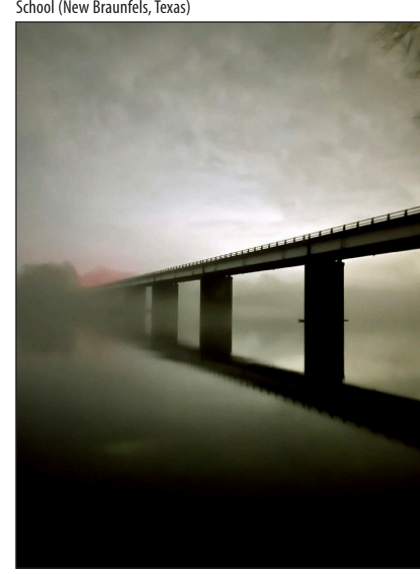
Second Place Advanced Portfolio - **Nora Ahern** - Greenhill School (Addison, Texas)



First Place K-8/Beginning Food - **Ankhillun Jargalsaikhan** - The Cambridge School of Dallas (Dallas, Texas)



Second Place Advanced Photo Story - **Daniel Flores** - Bellaire High School (Bellaire, Texas)



Second Place K-8/Beginning Landscape - **Aaron Lamb** - Advanced Career Education Center (Richmond, Virginia)



First Place K-8/Beginning Portfolio - **Sammie Garel** - Lamar Middle School (Austin, Texas)



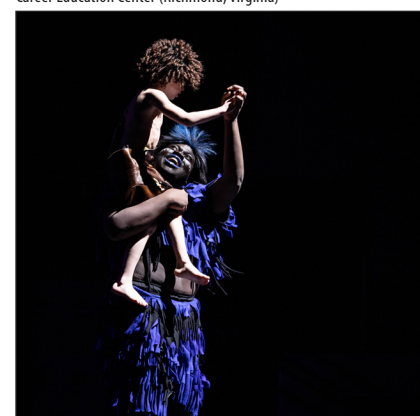
First Place Advanced Thematic (Layers) - **Sophia Pastuszek** - Fort Worth Country Day (Fort Worth, Texas)



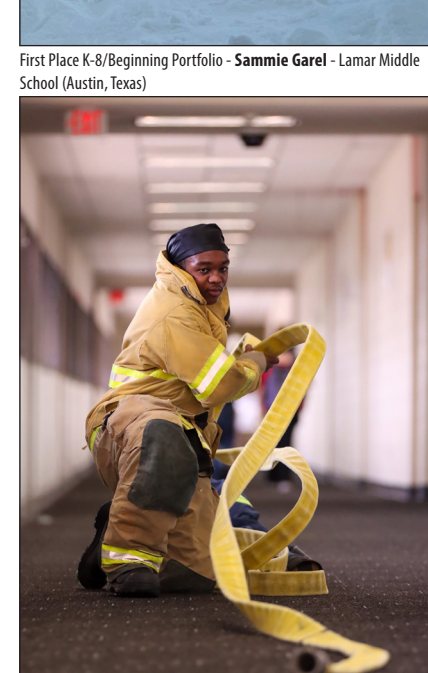
(Left) First Place Advanced Fashion - **Ethan Effanga** - The Village School (Houston, Texas)



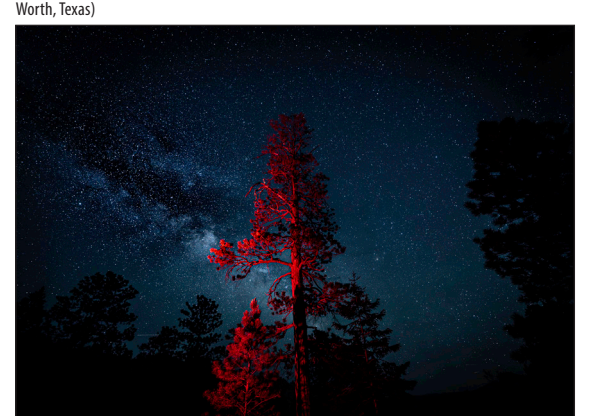
(Above) First Place K-8/Beginning Still Life - **Sawyer Vickers** - Logos Prep Academy (Sugar Land, Texas)



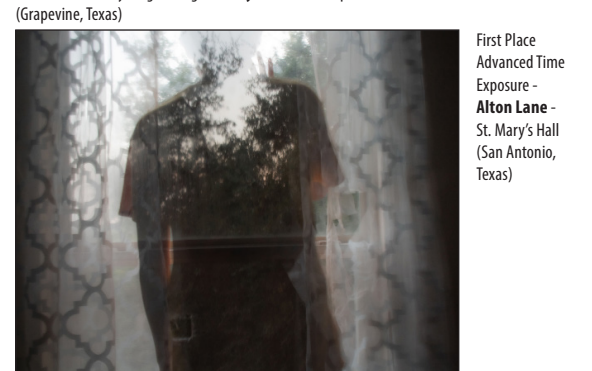
(Left) Second Place Advanced Performance - **Nadia Lopez** - Texas High School (Texarkana, Texas)



(Above) First Place Advanced Student Life - **Julie Lushbaugh** - Klein Oak High School (Spring, Texas)



Third Place Faculty Single Image - **Cindy Thomas** - Grapevine Faith Christian School (Grapevine, Texas)



First Place Advanced Time Exposure - **Alton Lane** - St. Mary's Hall (San Antonio, Texas)

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