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13TH ANNUAL BLACK AND WHITE SPIDER HONORS PHOTOGRAPHER DANIELA GOBETTI FROM THE UNITED STATES

LOS ANGELES (21 January 2019) - Amateur photographer Daniela Gobetti of the United States of America was presented with the 13th Annual Black and White Spider Awards Nominee title in the category of Architectural at a prestigious Nomination & Winner PhotoShow streamed Saturday, November 10, 2018.

The live online gala was attended by over 17,000 photography fans around the globe who logged on to watch the climax of the industry's most important event for black and white photography. 13th Annual jury members included captains of industry from Penguin Random House, London; Contrasto Galeria, Milan; Young & Rubicam, Lima; Harper's Bazaar, UK; Victoria Film Festival, Canada; Aeroplastics Contemporary, Brussels; Silvan Fraessler Fine Art, Zurich; Time Inc., London; Galerie Hubert Winter, Vienna; Connie Dietzschold Galleries, Cologne; and Fratelli Alinari Photography Museum in Florence who honored Spider Fellows with 692 coveted title awards and 952 nominee in 32 categories.

"Once again, another stunning collection of high quality entries both professional and amateur. It's always inspiring to see this classic medium stretched into new and interesting directions." Said juror Marcel Wijnen, Creative Director at Anthem Worldwide/Marque Branding in Sydney. Cultural Heritage Consultant Andrea de Poli from Fratelli Alinari Photography Museum in Florence added "The quality of work is incredible and for the jury selecting the best images is very hard work."

"It's an incredible achievement to be selected among the best from the 6,404 entries we received this year" said Basil O'Brien, the awards Creative Director. Daniela Gobetti's *Freedom Tower, Pending*, an exceptional image entered in the Architectural category, represents black and white photography at its finest, and we're pleased to present her with the title of Nominee."

BLACK AND WHITE SPIDER AWARDS is the leading award honoring excellence in black and white photography. This celebrated event shines a spotlight on the best professional and amateur photographers worldwide and honors the finest images with the highest achievements in black and white photography. [www.thespiderawards.com](http://www.thespiderawards.com)

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