



# Wolverhampton Young Photographer 2019

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## **WOLVERHAMPTON YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER 2019**

### **JAKE MUSGROVE AWARDED WOLVERHAMPTON YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER TROPHY / LIST OF WINNING IMAGES AND PHOTOGRAPHERS**

On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February the awards ceremony was held at Wolverhampton Art Gallery and the winner of the **Wolverhampton Young Photographer 2019** award was announced: Jake Musgrove of Wolverhampton City College received the trophy, for his image 'Broken', and he will also receive a one day photographic workshop using professional equipment.

This year's judges are Alan Lawrence ARPS, an area judge of photographic club competitions, Carol Thompson who is Senior Curator at Wolverhampton Art Gallery and Tim Thursfield, Chief Photographer at the Express & Star and all agreed the overall standard was high, making it difficult to choose the winners and runners-up. In the Portrait section two Highly Commended awards were given whilst in the Open category a fourth image was selected for an Honourable Mention. Each of the four main categories winners received a £50 category prize whilst the Under 15 category winner received £30. All winners and runners-up received certificates of merit.

#### **LIST OF WINNERS**

##### **Under 15 Section**

Winner: Delusional by Faizaan Waseem  
Highly Commended: The Sea Clown by Lyla Harris  
Commended: Delicate Web by My Ghera

##### **Creative Section**

Winner: **Broken by Jake Musgrove**  
Highly Commended: Conflicting Personalities by Ben Thornthwaite  
Commended: Poet of Peace by Tyler Whiting

##### **Open Section**

Winner: Dark Soul by Candice Watkiss  
Highly Commended: Lowkey by Megan Lewis-Woolley  
Commended: Leading Roles by Tyler Whiting  
Honourable Mention: Golden Sunset Vibes by Aman Hussain

### **Portrait Section**

Winner: Isaac by Megan Lewis-Woolley  
Highly Commended: Female Bond by Emma Cartwright  
Highly Commended: Portrait 2 by Pawandeeep  
Commended: 008 by Emma Cartwright

### **Movement Section**

Winner: Cats West Bromwich by Tyler Whiting  
Highly Commended: Morning Mist by Chloe Smith  
Commended: Neon Fruit Drop by Aman Hussain

The competition is organised by *Wolverhampton Photographic Society* with sponsorship from Carol Bailey Photography, Design IT, Framers Gallery, Gradu8 Recruiting, Pest Free Solutions and the Rotary Club of Tettenhall with this year's event being the biggest so far.

An exhibition of the photographs which have made the final, including the winners and runners-up, is at Wolverhampton Art Gallery until 29<sup>th</sup> March. More information can be found at [www.wolverhamptonyp.org.uk](http://www.wolverhamptonyp.org.uk).

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### **NOTES TO EDITORS**

For more information and image resources for the WYP 2019 competition please visit [www.wolverhamptonyp.org.uk](http://www.wolverhamptonyp.org.uk) and follow the link to the [Press Room & Contact](#) page. There are various resources there which you can download to support an article including logos, a copy of the competition poster and low resolution images of the five category winning photographs.

There is also a PDF copy of the presentation slide-show on the page which provides the running order for the event as well as school/college details of the winners.

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