

Presenting new talent to the world

KG+ Award 2018 finalists announced

Five finalists were announced on Sunday 15 April for the 2018 KG+ Award, part of the KG+ satellite events running 13 April-13 May 2018 concurrent with the 6th annual Kyotographie International Photography Festival.



Lisa + Attractions Nocturnes ©Nicolas Auvray



CRASH ©Yukiko Sugiyama



Tangent ©Masaki Kiuchi



Choreography by Choreography ©Naotatsu Kaku



Utopia ©Kenryou GU



Finalist

Nicolas Auvray "Lisa + Attractions Nocturnes"

ANEWAL Gallery
extended until 13 May at the Former Junpu Elementary School
<http://www.kyotographie.jp/kgplus/en/portfolio/nicolas-auvray/>

Yukiko Sugiyama "Crash"

Gallery TOMO
extended until 13 May at the Former Junpu Elementary School
<http://www.kyotographie.jp/kgplus/en/portfolio/yukiko-sugiyama/>

Masaki Kiuchi "Tangent"

until 13 May at Aesop Kawaramachi
<http://www.kyotographie.jp/kgplus/en/portfolio/masaki-kiuchi/>

Kenryou Gu "Utopia"

Former Junpu Elementary School exhibition extended until 13 May
<http://www.kyotographie.jp/kgplus/en/portfolio/kenryou-gu/>

Naotatsu Kaku "Choreography by Choreography"

Former Junpu Elementary School exhibition extended until 13 May
<http://www.kyotographie.jp/kgplus/en/portfolio/naotatsu-kaku/>

The Grand Prix winner, to be announced at the Closing Party on Saturday 12 May at the Tambaguchi Exhibition Area, will receive a show at the Sigma Corporation's gallery space in Aoyama, Tokyo, as well as 100,000 yen worth of Sigma lenses and camera equipment. The Grand Prix winner will also an invitational exhibition in next year's Kyotographie International Photography Festival and an additional 500,000 yen production funding from Grand Marble Co., Ltd.



KG+ is an art festival which began in 2013, with the aim to expose and support emerging photographers and curators. Coinciding with KYOTOGRAPHIE International Photography Festival, KG+ serves as an international hub for sharing information between photographers, curators and gallerists from around the world. In its 6th year in 2018, a total of 5 programs will be presented: Award, Group Show, Special Exhibition, Associated Program and Gallery Program. With the aim to internationally expose new talent from Kyoto, a call for participants was made wishing to

work on a global scale, and 21 exhibitions were selected for the KG+ Award. Participatory programs open to the local community will also take place, which will enable culture to be appreciated in everyday environments. These many expressive forms being presented in various parts of Kyoto city will bring together people and local communities, and will surely give birth to new relationships and discoveries.

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