



## THE PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO FOUNDATION'S ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD: "HUMANITY & WILDLIFE" EXHIBITION.

**Hall of States, The Kennedy Center    October 26 – November 20, 2022    Free & Open to the Public**

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C., in conjunction with its presentation of Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo, will display 32 beautiful photographs that have competed for the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation's Environmental Photography Award since 2021, focusing on the theme "Humanity & Wildlife: Crossed Destinies, Shared Territories".

Examining our relationship with wildlife means rethinking people's place in the environment. It means forging close links with the nature around us by recognizing its beauty at the same time as looking clearly at the threats we pose to its future. It also means maintaining the hope that together we will succeed in creating a new sustainable balance. Through the photographers' eyes, three points of view diverge and connect – *Incredible Wildlife*, *Wildlife in Crisis* and *Reasons for Hope*. The contrast between the incredible beauty of wildlife and the terrible impact of human activities on habitats, which threatens the survival of thousands of species, compels us to take collective action to support our planet's life and health.

The exhibition, supported by the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation- USA and the Embassy of Monaco, will coincide with the launch of the third edition of the Environmental Photography Award of the Foundation in 2022, dedicated to the reflection on our relationship towards nature and interrelation between human health and planetary health. **Registration for the 2023 edition of the photo contest is from November 2, 2022, to January 15, 2023 on Photocrowd.com.**

### **About the Environmental Photography Award**

The Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation Environmental Photography Award was launched in 2021, in honor of the Foundation's 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This annual award was created with the aim to reward photographers who put their creativity to good use in raising awareness on Earth protection. The Environmental Photography Award has the dual purpose of celebrating the incredible beauty of our planet and highlighting the environmental challenges we face, encompassing both impacts and solutions. The photographs are carefully selected by a jury of internationally renowned professional photographers for their technical and aesthetic excellence but also, and above all, for the relevance and strength of their message. Photographic art, with its immediate and universal language, represents a formidable vehicle for raising awareness. It reinforces the process of awareness of major environmental issues, such as biodiversity, climate and the ocean. <https://exposition.fpa2.org>

### **About the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation**

Founded by HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco in 2006, the eponymous Foundation is a global non-profit organization, committed to progressing planetary health for present and future generations by co-creating initiatives and supporting hundreds of projects across our planet. The Foundation focuses its efforts on three main actions: climate change, biodiversity and water resources, in the following main geographical regions: the Mediterranean Basin, the Polar Regions and the Least Developed Countries. The Foundation has granted + 92 million euros to fund more than +720 projects that focus on limiting the effects of climate change, promoting renewable energies, protecting the ocean, preserving biodiversity, managing water resources and combating deforestation.

The Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation has 10 international branches including the United States since 2008, chaired by Mr. John B. Kelly, President, with Ambassador Maguy Maccario Doyle, as Vice-President. [www.fpa2.org](http://www.fpa2.org)