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## Press Release

### International Photography Awards Announces winners of the 2008 Competition

Massimo Cristaldi was awarded Honorable mentions in the 2008 International Photography Awards Competition

Los Angeles, California, 9/23/2008 — International Photography Awards (IPA) announced the winners of this year's IPA Photographer of the Year awards.

Massimo Cristaldi was Awarded:

- Honorable mention in **Editorial** in non-professional category for his entry, "Global Warming"
- Honorable mention in **People** in non-professional category for his entry, "A Men's World"
- Honorable mention in **Special** in non-professional category for his entry, "The Altar" .

#### *About Massimo Cristaldi*

Massimo Cristaldi began his career in 1989 as an IT specialist in Catania (Italy). In early 2002, driven by a passion born when he was twelve, he started to explore seriously his interest for photography. As a photographer, Cristaldi is an entirely self-taught artist, having learned his craft through personal research, and practical experience behind the camera. Over the last year he strived to express himself through photography, creating exhibitions, participating to contests and working for private customers. His photographs have been published on Italian newspapers as "La Repubblica" and "La Sicilia" and on many online photography magazine, such as File Magazine and Witness Magazine.

#### *About IPA*

The 2008 International Photography Awards has received over 22,000 submissions from 124 countries across the globe. IPA's mission is to salute the achievements of the world's finest photographers, to discover new and emerging talent, and to promote the appreciation of photography. Since 2003 IPA has had the privilege and opportunity to acknowledge and recognize contemporary photographers' accomplishments in this specialized art form. Visit [www.photoawards.com](http://www.photoawards.com).

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## Comunicato Stampa

### L'International Photography Awards annuncia i vincitori del concorso 2008

Massimo Cristaldi ha ricevuto tre Menzioni D'Onore all'International Photography Award 2008

Los Angeles, California, 23 settembre 2008 — L' International Photography Awards (IPA) ha annunciato i vincitori del concorso IPA Photographer of the Year.

Massimo Cristaldi ha ricevuto i seguenti riconoscimenti:

- Menzione D'Onore in **Editorial** categoria non professionisti per "Global Warming"
- Menzione D'Onore in **People** categoria non professionisti per "A Men's World"
- Menzione D'Onore in **Special** categoria non professionisti per "The Altar" .

*Massimo Cristaldi*

Massimo Cristaldi ha iniziato la sua carriera nel 1989 come specialista in information technology a Catania. All'inizio del 2002, seguendo una passione nata all'età di dodici anni, ha iniziato ad esplorare seriamente il suo interesse per la fotografia. Come fotografo Cristaldi è un completo autodidatta, e ha imparato la fotografia attraverso la ricerca personale e le esperienze pratiche dietro la macchina fotografica. Negli ultimi anni ha cercato di esprimersi attraverso la fotografia, creando mostre, partecipando a concorsi e lavorando per clienti privati. Le sue fotografie sono state pubblicate su giornali come "La Repubblica" e "La Sicilia" e su diverse testate online, come File Magazine e Witness Magazine.

*L'IPA*

L'International Photography Award è considerato uno dei più prestigiosi concorsi fotografici al mondo, e comprende 54 diverse categorie a cui possono partecipare professionisti e non. Nell'edizione appena conclusasi il concorso ha ricevuto oltre 22.000 partecipazioni da 124 paesi nel mondo. La missione dell'IPA è di magnificare i risultati di più grandi fotografi del mondo, di scoprire nuovi emergenti talenti e di promuovere la fotografia. Dal 2003 IPA ha avuto il privilegio e l'opportunità di riconoscere le realizzazioni degli artisti contemporanei specializzati in questa forma d'arte. Ulteriori informazioni sono disponibili su [www.photoawards.com](http://www.photoawards.com).

Global Warming, from Refinery Flock Series

Honorable mention in **Editorial / Environment**

**Limited edition of 20**

All editions are prepared by the artist and are signed and numbered on the verso and include a certificate of authenticity. To order please contact the artist at [mc@massimocristaldi.com](mailto:mc@massimocristaldi.com)



The Altar, from the Altar Series

Honorable mention in **Special / Digitally Enhanced**

**Limited edition of 5**

All editions are prepared by the artist and are signed and numbered on the verso and include a certificate of authenticity.

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A Men's World, from A Men's world project

Honorable mention in **People / Culture**

**Limited edition of 20**

All editions are prepared by the artist and are signed and numbered on the verso and include a certificate of authenticity.

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