

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR HONOR AWARD IN SILLE – 2025

The **Photographer of the Year Honor Award in Sille** was first presented during the initial four years of Sille Sanat Sarayı to participants who achieved success in the Sille Invitational Competition.

2011 – Gürsel Egemen Ergin

2012 – Mehmet Uluyurt

2013 – Emre Bostanoğlu

2014 – M. Tarık Canbay

2015 – Abdullah Apan

In the following three years, the award was given to our members who carried out socially beneficial projects through photography.

2016 – Emel Sezer – Serdar Akyay

2017 – İsmail Değirmenci

2018 – Kadir İstifçi – Evren Yılmaz

Since 2019, we decided to establish certain standard rules for determining the recipient of the **Photographer of the Year Honor Award in Sille**.

According to the new rules, the award will be granted exclusively to our members who hold the titles **SSS/R** or **SSS/R***.

For this purpose, a photography exhibition will be organized each year among the members who hold these titles. Members wishing to participate in the “Photographer of the Year Honor Award in Sille” must submit **10 photographs on a free subject**.

A three-member jury, consisting of our honorary members and renewed every year, will select **30% of the submitted photographs** to be included in the exhibition.

The member whose photographs are represented the most in the exhibition will be entitled to receive the award for that year.

The selected works will also be displayed as a **virtual exhibition** on our website.

2019 – Yüksel Açıkgöz

2020 – Udayan Sankar Pal

2021 – Özlem Gün Bingöl

2022 – Akın Acar

MAIN CONDITIONS FOR SELECTION

- Membership of Sille Sanat Sarayı must be valid and ongoing.
 - Must hold the title **SSS/R** or **SSS/R***.
 - A member who has already received the Photographer of the Year Honor Award in Sille cannot participate again.
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CONDITIONS FOR EXHIBITION PHOTOGRAPHS

Theme: Free (Color and/or Black & White)

1. Each participant must upload **10 photographs**.
2. The photographs do not need to follow a single theme.
3. Photographs that have previously received an award in Sille Sanat Sarayı members-only competitions are **not eligible**.
4. Technical requirements:
 - o Format: JPG
 - o Resolution: 300 dpi
 - o Maximum size: 3840 px (horizontal), 2160 px (vertical)
 - o Maximum file size: 2 MB
 - o Saved in JPG with the **highest quality option**.
 - o Photographs not meeting these requirements will be disqualified.
5. Each photograph must be given a **title**.
6. Upload address: <http://yarismasistemi.com>

Note: The names of the three jury members, selected among our honorary members, will not be announced prior to the evaluation.

2025 TIMELINE

- **Deadline for Submission:** October 10, 2025
- **Jury Evaluation:** October 17, 2025
- **Announcement of Results & Exhibition Opening:** October 25, 2025
- **Award Ceremony:** To be held within the **Members Gathering Program**.

LIST OF SSS/R and SSS/R* MEMBERS:

- ABDULLAH VURAL – ANTALYA – SSS/R
- AHMET BOZKURT - ANKARA - SSS/R – Hon.SSS
- AHMET ÇETİNTAŞ - BURSA - SSS/R
- **AKIN ACAR - ANTALYA - SSS/R (KATILAMAZ)**
- BARIŞ BARLAS - İZMİR - SSS/R
- CİHAN SAVRAN - KONYA - SSS/R
- EKREM ŞAHİN - ANTALYA - SSS/R
- **EMEL SEZER – EDİRNE (KATILAMAZ) - SSS/R**
- ERGÜN KARADAĞ - ŞANLIURFA- SSS/R
- FATMA GÖKMEN - ANKARA- SSS/R
- GÜR GÜRELLİ – SSS/R
- HAKAN BAHÇECİ – SSS/R
- HASAN GÜZEL – SSS/R
- LÂLE ÇAKTI - İSTANBUL- SSS/R – Hon.SSS
- METE KIŞLAL - İSTANBUL- SSS/R
- MUSTAFA TOR - ADANA- SSS/R
- MUZAFFER TEMEL – SSS/R

- NEŞE ARI - İSTANBUL- SSS/R – Hon.SSS
- **ÖZLEM GÜN BİNGÖL - İSTANBUL - SSS/R - Hon.SSS (KATILAMAZ)**
- ÖZGÜR ŞAHİN – SSS/R
- PANDULA BANDARA - SRİ LANKA- SSS/R
- RAMAZAN ÜNVER KAYA – SSS/R
- REYHAN TÜRK - İSTANBUL- SSS/R
- SALİM ŞİMŞEK - MUĞLA- SSS/R
- SELMA DEMİRKOL - MERSİN- SSS/R - SSS/R*
- SELMA ORANSAY - İZMİR- SSS/R - SSS/R*
- SEMA DEMİRKOL - MERSİN- SSS/R - SSS/R*
- **SERDAR AKYAY – KOCAELİ- SSS/R (KATILAMAZ)**
- **YÜKSEL AÇIKGÖZ - KONYA- SSS/R (KATILAMAZ)**