



PHOTO AND FILM CONTEST! Close-up on the winners!

Press release - January 30, 2026 - Once again this year, underwater photography enthusiasts have demonstrated **undeniable creativity and talent** on the theme set by the photo and film contest of the 27th edition of Paris International Dive Show : **macro photography**.

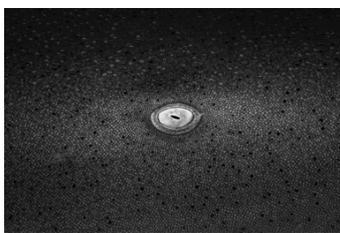
The lucky winners were awarded their prizes at **the official ceremony on Saturday, January 10**, at the show, in the presence of **Hélène de Tayrac**, President of Paris International Dive Show, and the members of the jury, in partnership with FORUM PHOTOSUB: *Fanny Floirat Lohyer, Olivier Delorieux, Ludovic Galko-Rundgren, Thibault Rauby, and Thierry Rolland*.

NIKON, a first-time partner of the competition, offered the winner a €500 gift certificate (amateur category) and €1,000 (expert category), and VISIT MALTA offered a diving trip to Malta for two people for each of these categories.

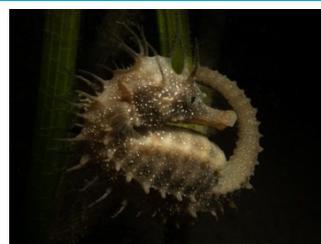
2026 Amateur Photo Contest



1st prize: Annick Murgier
An original habitat



2nd prize: Julien Anton
Eye contact



3rd prize: Céline Pallaye
Lovée

2026 Expert Photo Contest



1st prize: André Moyo
The diamond of the depths



2nd prize: Jean Bourrel
Mare de ce trou



3rd prize: Clarisse Charly
Opportunistic Hitchhiker



The 2026 edition confirms once again that underwater photography remains one of the most beautiful ways to tell the story of the ocean. Through their images, participants offer us much more than just snapshots: they share an emotion, a perspective, an intimate encounter with the silent world. Each photo received bears witness to the passion, patience, and sensitivity of those who choose to dive in order to better reveal what usually escapes us.

2026 Amateur Film Competition

1st prize – Magali Boussion – *A few minutes diving into the macro world of the Philippines*
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ya_TjMkZ6Fs&t=1s

2nd prize – Miguel Ramirez – *Lagoons of Reunion Island*
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fs_UcXtHym

3rd prize – Hélène Adam – *Macro... but not too much*
<https://youtu.be/LNKmmzGckD4?si=nIn6ClOfwmz9CXW3>

2026 Expert Film Competition

1st prize – James Caratini – *When the ocean holds its breath*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rIuvp-2V3QE&t=2s>

2nd prize – Vadim Malyshev – *Remember last winter in the creeks of Marseille*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MkbqHuwzuj8>

3rd prize – Jérôme Drouet – *Crusti-branches* -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPhCkwxqcqE&t=2s>

Through their films, the participants invite us to dive in a different way: to listen to the stories of the ocean, to follow the movements of light, to feel the power of life. Each work is a window onto a fascinating universe, but also a reminder of our collective responsibility towards the seas and oceans.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

<https://www.salon-de-la-plongee.com/fr/actualites.html>

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