

# ABIR SULTAN

## Photojournalist

I have been passionate about photography for the majority of my life. I have been a professional photographer for nearly 20 years, originally from Tel Aviv and based in Jerusalem since 2009. My pictures have been frequently featured in the world's leading newspapers, magazines and exhibited worldwide. In addition, my work has received recognition and awards in competitions and exhibitions globally.



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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008-2009 Freelance photojournalist working closely with the leading Israeli Daily paper Yediot Acheronot and through the French Blue Press photo agency.
- 2009- 2011 Staff photographer for Jerusalem based FLASH 90 photo agency with a focus on breaking news, daily life, politics, and the Israeli -Palestinian conflict
- 2011-currently Staff photographer for EPA -EuropeanPress Photo Agency based in Jerusalem with assignments throughout Israel and worldwide including the Ukrainian refugee crisis in Moldova, Venice Festival covid 19 outbreak in Italy and the recent 2022 World Cup in Qatar.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2001-2004 - Analog and digital photography major at Geula High School in Tel Aviv.
- 2004-2007 Military photographer for the Israeli Army spokesperson film unit, with a focus on major news events events such as second Lebanon war and Evacuation of the settlers from the Gaza Strip in 2005 ,training exercises, (Mandatory military service)

## SELECTED AWARDS

- 2005-2022 for the past 17 years I have been awarded in different categories - winning awards and Honorable mentions at "Local Testimony" Israelis leading exhibition that recognizes excellence in local photojournalism and is exhibited alongside to the World press photo contest, at the Eretz Israel Museum
- 2016- "YPHOTO" Ynet Israeli photo competition and exhibition /Picture of the Year and second place .
- 2018 - Honorable Mention, Fascinating faces and characters Category, Siena International ,Italy .
- 2018 - winner 1st Place in Travel -Chromatic Photography Awards
- 2018 - Malta Internasional Photo Awards Autumn
- 2019- 3rd Prize, Landscape category, Head On Photo Festival, Australia.

## SELECTED GROUP EXEHBITIONS

- 2020- Jerusalem design week Hnasen house
- 2020- The Lonka Project ,world traveling Holocaust Exhibition them
- 2019 "Veiled Women of the Holy Land" Israel Museum , Jerusalem
- 2019 "Jerusalem- "Self Portrait" On the seam, Contemporary Art Museum , Jerusalem
- 2018 "the Right Point" , Eretz Israel Museum , Tel Aviv
- 2018 "Heroes", Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center
- 2018 "What about the status of women" Vienna Austria
- 2018 "Jerusalem Spotlight" The Prague Film Festival, Czech Republic
- 2018 "Beyond The Lens Exhibition" Siena Art Museum, Italy
- 2017 "City of Refuge", Gallery 4, Tel Aviv
- 2017 "Tishrei Holidays from the Eye of the Camera", Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 2016- "YPHOTO" Ynet Israeli photo competition and exhibition
- 2013 International Photography Festival Israel, Holon
- 2008 "Photo de La Mer" in Van, France
- 2008 "Women in the Army" The Habima Performing Arts Center, Tel Aviv
- 2015. Nomination. Joop Swart Masterclass.
- 2010 - Accepted to Eddie Adams' workshop

## LANGUAGE'S

- Hebrew - Fluent, English-Fluent, Arabic - Conversational