

Digital Photographer

digital photographer of the year awards 2008



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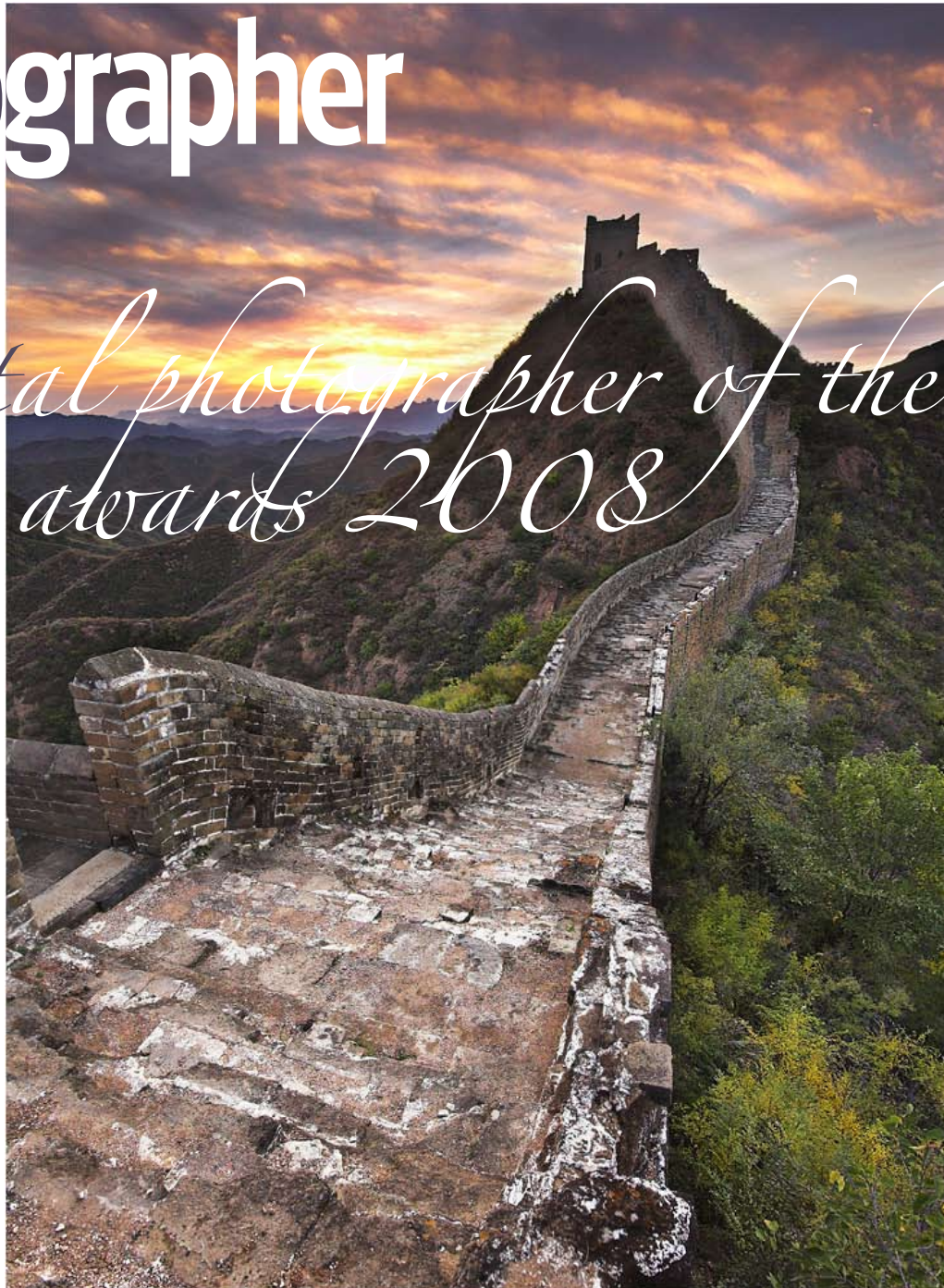
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Welcome... to the event we've all been waiting for: The unveiling of the Digital Photographer of the Year 2008.

Over the past six months we've been inundated with entries to each of the eight categories. Finally, at the end of November, it was time for our panel of judges to reach a decision about who should win this coveted title, not to mention the host of goodies it comes accompanied with.

Congratulations to all those who entered the competition – we were impressed by the extremely high standard of entries – but there can only be one winner. So turn the page and see for yourself who won the overall title, as well as those who triumphed in the individual categories.

And remember, there's always 2009...

Meet the judges

■ **Debbi Allen, Editor, Digital Photographer**



At the helm of Digital Photographer for almost three years, Debbi is responsible for bringing the DPOTY Awards to fruition. "Supported by industry leaders, Digital Photographer is excited to be announcing the second awards. Our journey to discover the top talent in digital photography has begun."

■ **Mark Kendrick, Creative Director, Imagine Publishing**



Mark's been in the magazine business for many a moon, but when he's not at his Mac devising exciting new magazines, he's out and about with his Canon camera shooting beautiful flora, fauna and vistas. Imagine owes many an image to this talented lensman.

■ **Mark Cargill, Professional Photographer and DP contributor**



Mark's father, now a retired fisherman, bought him his first camera when he was just five years old. It was a Zenit B. Since then, Mark's passion for photography has grown in leaps and bounds, and he now runs successful photography courses in the Fife and East Neuk areas.

■ **Theo Georgiades, Fujifilm**



Joining the judging panel this year is Fujifilm's resident photo expert, Theo. He's been supporting up-and-coming photographers through his role at Fujifilm for the past few years, and jumped at the chance to give his views on the best of the best entries to the 2008 Digital Photographer of the Year Awards.

Untitled (Left)

Photographed by **Dan Deakin**

"I'm absolutely thrilled to have won, as well as very surprised.

Shot details:
Nikon D50 at 10mm
and f7.1, 1/10sec,
ISO 400

I'm glad the judges liked the images and I'm hugely honoured to receive the title of Digital Photographer of the Year 2008."

If you want a chance to enter the Digital Photographer of the Year Award 2009, check online regularly:

www.dphotographer.co.uk