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## **The World Illustration Awards 2021 winners are announced!**

The AOI, in partnership with the Directory of Illustration, is delighted to announce the World Illustration Awards 2021 winners, including 20 Category Winners, 20 Highly Commended projects, four Cross-Category Award Winners, and two Overall Winners, who are the recipients of cash prizes.

The winners have been selected from a shortlist of 200 projects, drawn from over 5280 entries from 82 countries. They were announced on 12 October 2021 at an online Awards Ceremony, presented by renowned illustrator Axel Scheffler and a host of special guest presenters.

Following the Awards Ceremony, an online Celebration Programme of events and masterclasses will run throughout October and November, highlighting areas of current importance, including alternative routes into illustration, and exploring the importance of increasing diversity within the industry. A printed catalogue of all 200 shortlisted projects is also available to buy from the AOI website.

The World Illustration Awards is a year-long celebration and showcase of illustration, bringing together creatives, industry, commissioners and art directors, celebrating great illustration on a scale like never before.

The AOI CEO Ren Renwick says “Tonight is a celebration of the 200 shortlisted project for this year’s awards, but even bigger than that, it is a celebration of the resilience, creativity, imagination and vitality of our industry. The WIA2021 competition is for illustration made from January 2020 to February 2021 – so most of this work will have been created during the COVID-19 pandemic with all of the social and financial impacts that came with it. We have been overwhelmed by the joy, brilliance and variety of work that was entered this year.”

All the winning projects can be viewed at: [www.theaoi.com/wia](http://www.theaoi.com/wia) and are listed below.

## Overall Winners

### New Talent Overall Winner

Dani Choi  
Cabinet of Curiosities



### Professional Overall Winner

Fatinha Ramos  
The Other US Epidemic



## Category Winners

### New Talent Advertising Category Winner

Marie Doerfler  
[more]



### Professional Advertising Category Winner

Sojung Kim-McCarthy  
Minari Movie Postcards



**New Talent Alternative Publishing Winner**  
Justyna Green  
Living With Endometriosis



**Professional Alternative Publishing Winner**  
Amy Moss  
From London Heading South: a zine



**New Talent Book Covers Category Winner**  
Name  
Title



**Professional Book Covers Category Winner**  
Shabazz Larkin  
title



**New Talent Children's Publishing Category Winner**  
Dide Tengiz  
Mai



**Professional Children's Publishing Category Winner**  
Fatinha Ramos  
The Other US Epidemic



**New Talent Commercial Publishing  
Category Winner**  
Katie Bullimore  
Cain & Abel



**Professional Commercial Publishing  
Category Winner**  
Nick Hayes  
Book of Trespass



**New Talent Design, Product & Packaging  
Category Winner**  
Dani Choi  
Cabinet of Curiosities



**Professional Design, Product & Packaging  
Category Winner**  
Zamo Peza  
New World Poster Series





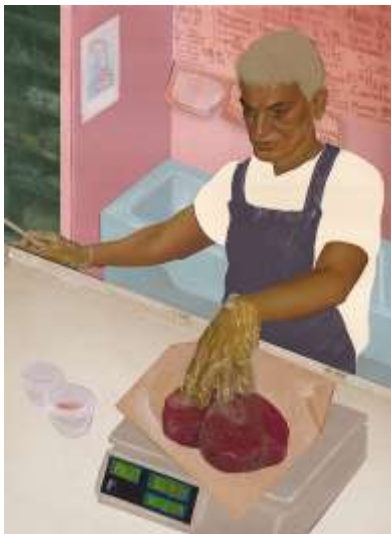
**New Talent Editorial Category Winner**  
Jialei Sun  
Collection



**Professional Editorial Category Winner**  
Fatinha Ramos  
The Other US Epidemic



**New Talent Exploration Category Winner**  
Dominic Bodden  
Portraits of Westlake



**Professional Exploration Category Winner**  
Maryam Khaleghiyazdi  
Morphing Shadow



**New Talent Science & Technology Category  
Winner  
Tabitha Wall  
Sustainability Awareness Posters**



**Professional Science & Technology  
Category Winner  
Victoria Nakada  
Earth's Processes**



**New Talent Site Specific Category Winner  
Tímea Zsófia Terenyi  
Interactive Educational Path - Salföld Manor**



**Professional Site Specific Category Winner  
Willustration  
Workings of Sheffield**



**Cross-Category Award Winners**

**AOI Members Award Winner  
Jason Chuang  
Days Spent in Isolation**



**DI Award Winner  
Iris de Luz  
Personal Exploration**



**Innovation Award Winner**  
**Xavier Segers**  
**Typographic Bacteria**



**SAA Agents' Award for New Talent Winner**  
**Grace Park 7**  
**Silk Road Wonders**



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#### **About The World Illustration Awards**

The WIA are presented by The Association of Illustrators in partnership with the *Directory of Illustration* (USA).

There are ten award categories including Advertising, Editorial, Children's Books, and Design, Product & Packaging. The call for entries runs from December to February in each award year.

A longlist of 500 projects, and shortlist of 200 projects are announced online, selected from over 5,280 entries from 82 countries.

All shortlisted projects are featured in an Online Showcase, and a printed catalogue that is distributed to commissioners worldwide.

Each category has a New Talent and a Professional award, with 20 Highly Commended Projects, 20 Category Winners and two Overall Winners to be announced at the online Awards Ceremony in October 2021.

In addition, four Cross-Category Awards will be announced, including the SAA Award for an unrepresented Student, The Directory of Illustration (DI) Award for a professional artist, the AOI Award for the best member entry, and an Innovation Award for the most cutting edge project.

The AOI has been holding an annual illustration competition for over 45 years.

### **The Association of Illustrators**

The Association of Illustrators (AOI) is the world's leading illustration body supporting and sustaining illustrators and the illustration industry. Established in 1973 the AOI offers members from around the world professional support, online resources as well as holding meet ups, webinars and events throughout the UK. The AOI has successfully campaigned to increase the standing of illustration as a profession and improve commercial and ethical conditions. With a membership that includes freelance illustrators, agents, students and colleges the AOI continues to support and educate future generations at every stage of their career.

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