

CAREY OLSEN

Carey Olsen Photography Awards 2020

The judges

Carey Olsen has brought together a prestigious and hugely-talented panel from the Hong Kong photographic scene to judge the inaugural Carey Olsen Photography Awards 2020.



Paul Cox

Born in Zimbabwe, Paul Cox moved to the UK in 1988 to join the British Army. Photography was always a passion as he switched through a multitude of trades - from soldier to farmer and plumber before becoming a professional photographer in 2011.

Known mostly for his documentary works in Mongolia, Paul has exhibited in the Shenzhen Museum of Art and Oi Ling Gallery in Hong Kong. His first book 'Red Hero', published in May 2019, marks this series.

Based in Hong Kong, Paul's recent projects include: three 'Red Hero' charity exhibitions at Kee Club in Hong Kong in support of a Mongolia-based organisation; a charity auction of his series capturing people living on the train tracks of Phnom Penh, in support of HAGAR International, Cambodia; and collaborating with Urban Light, an NGO in Thailand to raise funds and awareness.



Kenneth Lim

Born and raised in Queens, New York, Kenneth Lim began a career in investment banking after graduating from Brown University and, in his own words, "failing to become a private banker to the Wu-Tang Clan".

Wall Street led him to Hong Kong where he eventually left finance to pursue his love of photography, opening his first studio in 2008.

In 2011, Kenneth founded the Hong Kong Photography Workshop and has since taught over 1000 students through photography classes.

Kenneth has a profound love for portraiture and a natural curiosity for people and their stories. He dreams of retiring and photographing a different person in his studio every day for the rest of his life.

He has called Hong Kong his home for 13 years, where he is a husband and father.