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## MARY ANN LYNCH of United States awarded 3rd place in the 2008 International Photography Awards (IPA) Competition

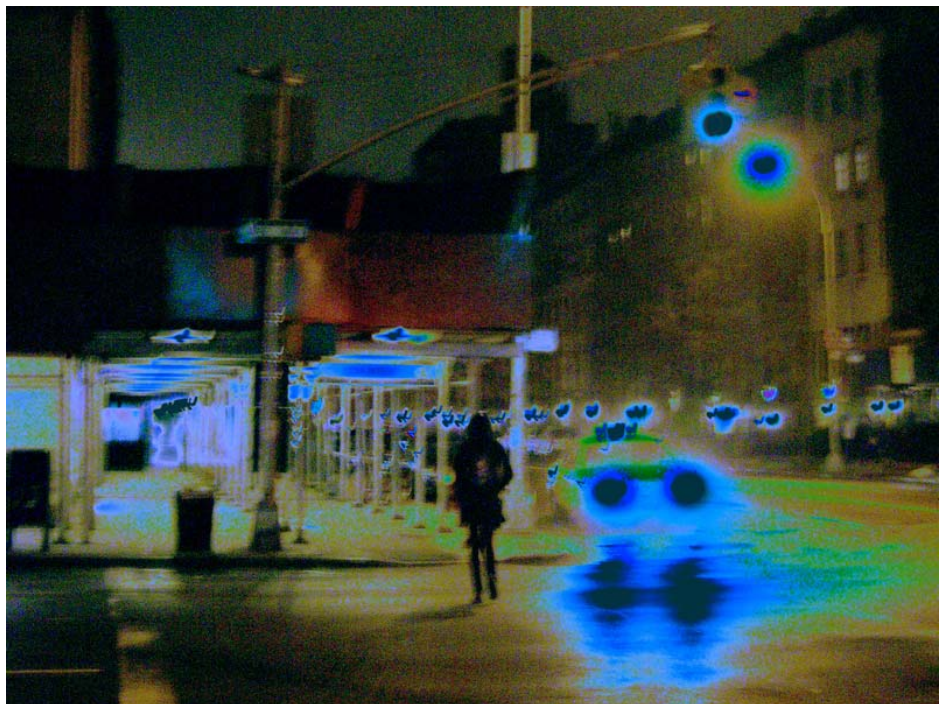
Los Angeles, California, 9/25/2008 — International Photography Awards (IPA) has announced the winners of this year's IPA Photographer of the Year awards.

**Mary Ann Lynch** of United States was awarded 3rd place in Architecture/ Cityscapes in the professional division for "*Mysterious Lights*." In all, Lynch received ten awards in the professional division for three different bodies of work:

"MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS" :  
Third Place, Architecture  
(Cityscapes); Honorable  
Mention, Deeper Perspective;  
Honorable Mention, Fine Art  
(Collage); Honorable Mention,  
Special (Other). Winning images  
will be included in The 2008  
Lucie Awards hardback book.

"LIGHT TRANSIT": Honorable  
Mention, Fine Art (Other);  
Honorable Mention, People  
(Other); Honorable Mention,  
Special (Other)

"NIGHT MOVES:THE HEIST":  
Honorable Mention, Fine Art  
(Collage); Honorable Mention,  
People (Other); Honorable  
Mention, Special (Other)



*Mysterious Lights*

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### About Mary Ann Lynch

Mary Ann Lynch is a New-York based fine art & documentary photographer who first became known for her b&w portraits of the native peoples of Hawaii (1968-76). Since then, her work has embraced film, digital, and mixed media, with ancestry, spiritually charged places, and popular culture as recurrent themes. She has exhibited and published from Japan to the Czech Republic; and received awards from AT&T, the National Science Foundation, the New York State Council on the Arts, and elsewhere. The 2007 Lucie/ IPA awarded her honors in eight categories. Her photographs are in public and private collections from the Center for Creative Photography, Tucson and the Honolulu Academy of Arts to the Leon Constantiner Collection. Retrospectives: *Kalapana, a Hawaiian Place* (2002, Lyman Museum, Hawaii); *Legendary Waters: the Springs of Saratoga* (2003, Saratoga Open Space Center); and *Forever Marilyn* (2005, John Stevenson Gallery, NYC). In October 2008, her exhibit *Marilyn Monroe: More Than You Know* opens at the TCC Gallery in Longview, Texas, on exhibit through January 31, 2009. [www.tccphotogallery.com](http://www.tccphotogallery.com)

## About IPA

Now in its sixth year, the 2008 International Photography Awards received over 22,000 submissions from 124 countries across the globe. IPA's mission is to salute the achievements of the world's finest photographers, to discover new and emerging talent, and to promote the appreciation of photography. Since 2003 IPA has had the privilege and opportunity to acknowledge and recognize contemporary photographers' accomplishments in this specialized art form. Visit [www.photoawards.com](http://www.photoawards.com).

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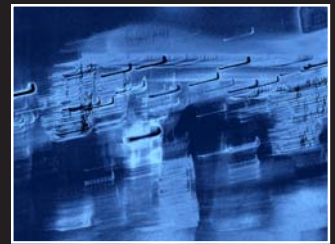
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