

Hugo Romano – artist biography

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Artist's statement

Hugo is a dreamer whose artworks convey kindness and dreaminess. Out of his fantasies he creates his artworks. In his works he strives to create images that go beyond the usual photos, putting in each work a piece of his soul. In his works, a passionate melody of tango coexists with psychedelic landscapes; a smile walks beside the sorrow on the narrow streets of Jerusalem and wisdom is indulgent to frivolous youth.

Hugo loves both color and “black & white” photography. He specializes in portraiture, urban and nature landscapes, but has recently found a new passion for creating dream-like artworks.

Although Hugo is a shy person, when it comes to street photography he becomes a hunter. His passion for perfection makes him do some personal sacrifices. Nothing will stop him, not even a cold, rainy or windy day.

Hugo believes that photography is a beautiful art and that there are no limits to creativity. These limits only exist in our minds. He believes that photography is a creative process that should start with opening the mind and soul every time the camera is used. Every artwork should have a soul, and it can only be achieved with love and sincere emotions – that's what really makes the difference...

Awards

Hugo has been participating in international photo contests and exhibitions since 2006. Currently his works were awarded with over 100 international awards.

At 2010, Hugo was included in the list of top digital photographers of Photographic Society of America (PSA).

Selected awards:

- [Black & White Spider Awards 2011](#) (UK) - Honorable mention award and 2 nominations in Portrait and People categories.
- [Sony World Photography award 2010](#), Cannes - Commended work
- [China International Digital Art Photography contest 2010](#), China - Silver Medal
- [DIGA Circuit 2010](#), USA - Best of Show Gold Medal and 3 circuit medals
- [Asahi Shimbun](#) international photo contest 2010, Tokyo - Special prize
- [Georgia Southern Exhibition Circuit](#), 2010, USA - Best of Show Gold Medal.
- [Trierenberg Super Circuit](#), 2010, Austria - Silver medal
- [China International Digital Photography Art 2010](#), China – Silver Medal
- [German Open Circuit 2010](#), Germany - Judges choice Medal
- [Tropical Image Exhibition 2010](#), USA - Judges choice Medal
- [Suncoast Virtual Exhibition](#), 2009, USA - Best of Show Gold Medal
- [PSA Creative competition for individual](#), 2009, USA - Best of Show Gold Medal
- [Fotogruppo 30/40](#), 2009, Argentina - Silver Medal
- [Puerto Segunto 2007](#), Spain - Best of Show Gold Medal

Exhibitions and Selected collections

- March 2011 – [Magic Realism from Israel](#) - Center of Photography, Moscow
- February 2011 - [Feria Internacional del Arte](#) – collective exhibitions in several places as a part of the art festival in Granada, Spain (6 works)
- October-December 2010 - [Magic Realism & Real Magic](#) - international exhibition of surreal contemporary art, Tel-Aviv, Israel (8 works)
- December 2009, 2010 - [A new eye on Israel](#) – collective exhibitions
- 2007 - [Confraternidad II](#) - collective exhibition, Valencia, Spain
- 2006 - [Confraternidad I](#) - collective exhibition, Jerusalem, Israel, 2006
- [Embassy of Israel](#) in Tokyo, Japan
- Numerous exhibition by international photography contests
- Private collections

Publications

- THE ASAHI SHINBUN newspaper, Tokyo, 1 January 2010
- Sony World Photography Awards – Cannes 2010 book. Publisher: VERLHAC Editions.
- Numerous publications in catalogs of international photography contests

Virtual Galleries

- BSW-Art, Israel - <http://www.bsw-art.com/photo-art-hugo-romano>
- FotoRevista / fotografía y realidad, Argentina - www.fotorevista.com.ar
- Fotografia online, Italy - www.fotografionline.com
- Roberto Palladini, Italy - www.robtopalladini.it