



To celebrate that the United Nations has proclaimed 21st December 2023 the first ever "World Basketball Day", we launched our 7th FIBA Photo Contest on this day!

The theme selected was "Basketball For Good" to honor our sport's power to transcend borders, cultures, capabilities and languages.

It serves as an educational tool, a common playground where people from different backgrounds can come together, bond and communicate with each other, creating connections, promoting values, breaking down barriers, and thereby contributing to peace and well-being.

Each picture represents how, using **Basketball For Good,** we can help to make this world a better place.

Andreas Zagklis

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FIBA Foundation President

FIBA Secretary General



FIBA Photo Contest 2023 in numbers:

The FIBA Foundation is the social, education and legacy arm of FIBA. The Foundation created the FIBA Photo Contest as a way of fulfilling its ambition of preserving and promoting FIBA's values, creating a space for all basketball fans to express their love for the game.

This book is filled with the best photos received for the 7th edition of the FIBA Photo Contest. Coming from all corners of the world, they represent the theme 'Basketball For Good'. Each photo show the rich diversity of our sport and its power to inspire.

981

photos received

Submissions from

85

different countries

507

photographers submitted

up to

photos each

7,000

CHF Prizes in photographic equipment

8

esteemed jury members

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FIBA PHOTO CONTEST 2023 Winners

st PLACE

BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH BASKETBALL

by Christopher Andres

Philippines

"With friends and family by her side, this young girl embodies the spirit of Basketball for Good. Basketball isn't just a game, it unites us."



2nd PLACE

INDETENIBLES

by Javier Campos

Venezuela

"Wheelchair basketball in the neighborhood of Pinto Salinas, Caracas, Venezuela."



3rd PLACE

A GAME OF BASKETBALL

by Rey H. Magale

Philippines

"A game of basketball is also a gathering of different people regardless of their background and in turn create bonds and share values."



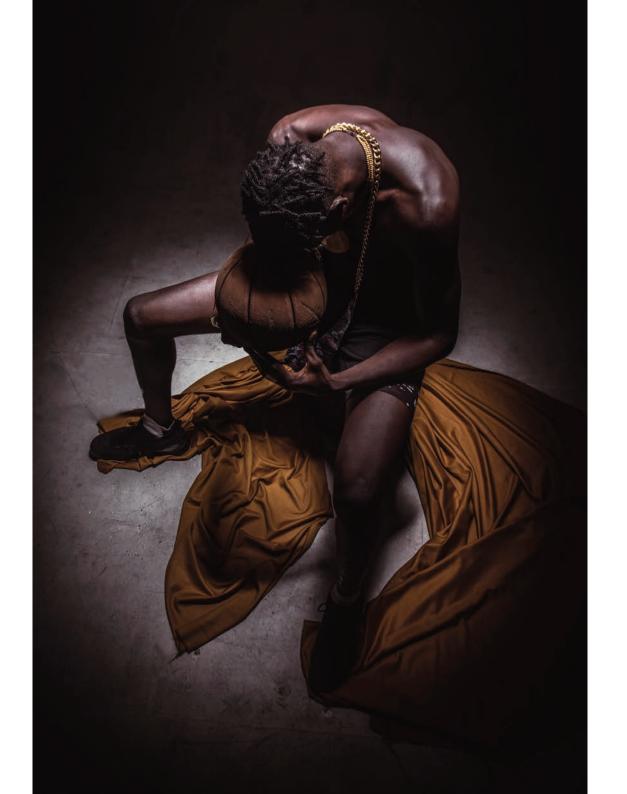
POPULAR VOTE WINNER

BASKETBALL SAVED ME

by Elisha Yaro

Nigeria

"In Nigeria, mental health isn't taken as seriously as it should, there is stigmatism and a false narrative the society has consumed, which stops people from getting the help they need. While I was dealing with my mental health, Basketball saved me, it wasn't just a game, but a partner in my recovery, a reminder on how to focus on my goals and achievements in life, Basketball truly is good."

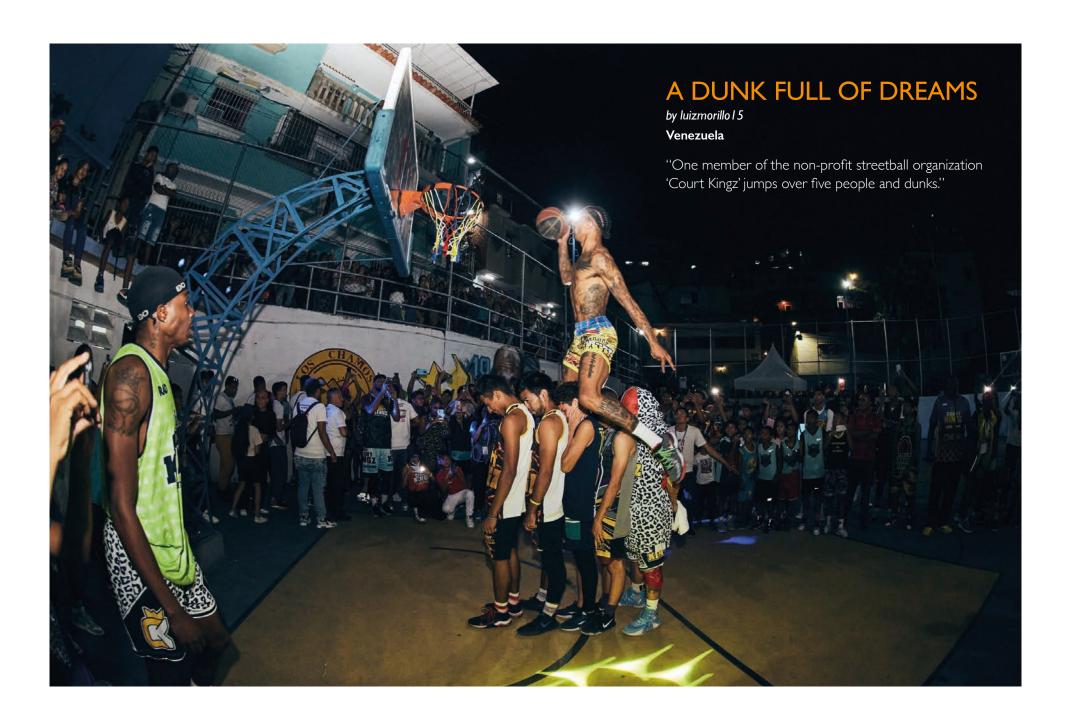




The Contest is a unique opportunity for all keen photographers and basketball lovers to show their talents.

FIBA PHOTO CONTEST 2023

A selection of the best photos





A JUMP TO THE SKY

by Adriana Munoz

Mexico

"These nuns show that basketball can be for anyone and they play every week with children of poor communities, prisoners and sinners as equals."



BABYSITTING WITH BASKETBALL

by Jesse Alegre
Philippines

"The girl babysits her younger brother with basketball. Introducing basketball to a young age develops a healthy body and lifestyle."







MR

by Pedro Anjos

Angola

"This picture represents Love and Basketball. My kid was born 3 days prior."



AIMING HIGH

by Rajendra Mohan Pandey

India

"She is Insha Bashir, she is the first Wheelchair Basket Ball Player from the Indian State of Kashmir."



BASKETBALL ACADEMY SLUMS DUNK

by Simone Raso

Kenya

"This photo was taken in the Mathare slum, Nairobi, Kenya during the Slums Dunk Basketball Academy."



BASKETBALL ANYWHERE

by Heinz Reimann Orais

Philippines

"Basketball reflects the Filipino culture of hard work, ingenuity, determination, and teamwork."

BASKETBALL FOR A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

by Ihsan Korkut **Turkey**

"New bins were designed to encourage children to both sports and environmental cleaning for a clean environment."





I BELIEVE I CAN FLY

by Song Chi China

"I Believe I Can Fly."



FRIENDSHIP

by Herwin Barcelona Philippines

"Basketball doesn't discriminate any status as you can see with grandmothers Nenita and Arsulita who are both senior citizens happily playing basketball."



BASKETBALL FOSTERS THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP

by Saiful Sam

Malaysia

"Skin color does not matter to play. Basketball is round like the earth and is inclusive to all."



ALL FOR ONE

by Manuel Libres Librodo Jr.

Philippines

"The activity around sunset revolves around basketball in Calaparan, Arevalo. The villagers come together, physically or otherwise."



GLOBOS SI NO HAY PELOTAS

by Luis Alfredo Trejo Amaya

El Salvador

"Not having enough basketballs to train will never be an obstacle, if we have a little imagination and birthday balloons at hand."

CAN'T WAIT

by Mark Angelo Saducos

Philippines

"A group of kids can't wait to play basketball during night time amidst the on-going construction of their covered court in Mayantoc, Tarlac."





ATYRAU CUP FOR AUL KIDS

by Zevakina Larisa Ivanovna

Kazakhstan

"These tournaments are held every season in the Atyrau region of Kazakhstan between children of the closest villages, the tournament covers more than 400 children. The atmosphere of the holiday completely engulfs the participants."



CHILDHOOD BASKETBALL BY THE CREEK

by Crane Janssen Benigno
Philippines

"From 10 years old until today stands our local basketball court funded by kids' allowances and savings."

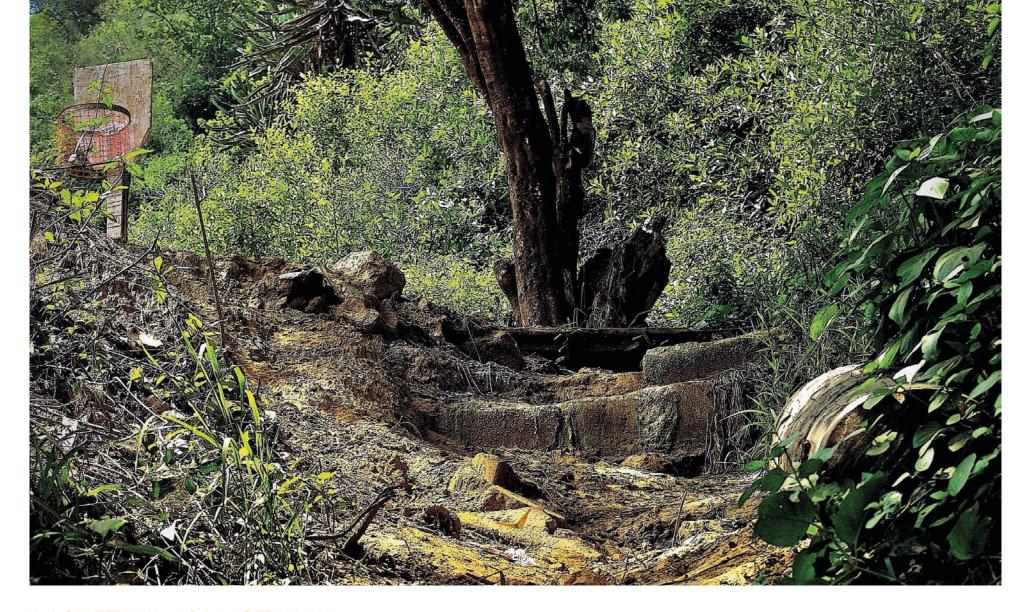


BASKETBALL IS THE ULTIMATE EXCITEMENT

by Mahdi Hatefi

Iran

"A little basketball show that captivates people and makes them pay attention, watch, laugh and enjoy for a short time."



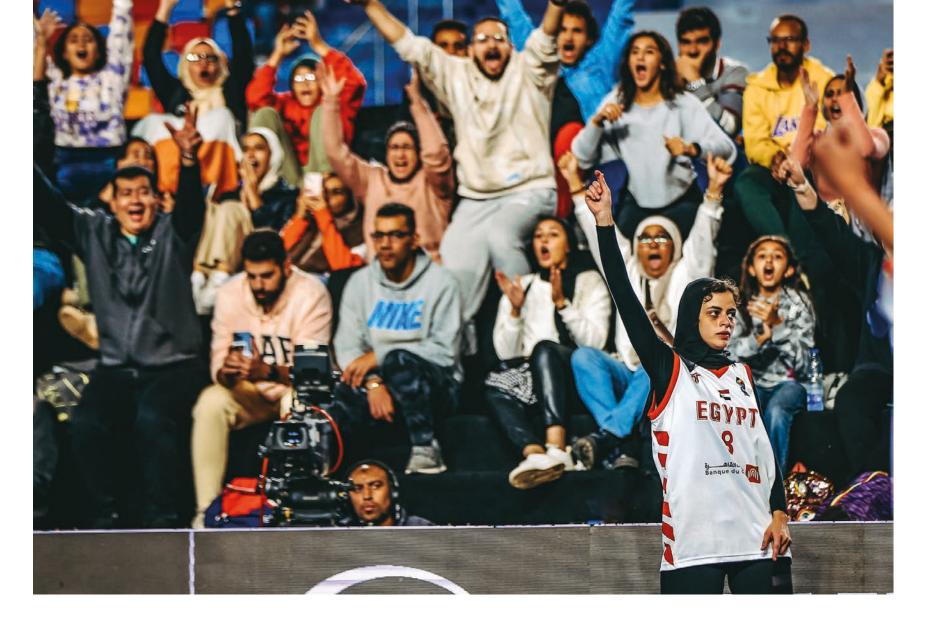
BASKETBALL SANCTUARY

by Albano Cardoso

Angola

"A group of kids from a shantytown across the historic fortress of S. Miguel found themselves a spot at the foot of the mountain to play. They made it their hidden basketball sanctuary. Playing on clay, and surrounded by ancestral vegetation."





BASKETBALL IS LIFE

by Mostafa Nada

Egypt

"Basketball is more than just a game, basketball is a source of happiness for many people. We watch adults and children with the same passion."





BEING IN THE ZONE

by David Wahlbuhl

Namibia

"Photo taken during dribbling drill at the Basketball Artists School in Windhoek, Namibia. Everybody is paying close attention to the coach."





BÁSQUET, NUESTRA LUZ EN LA OSCURIDAD

by Diego Ferrada Guerrero Chile

"Basketball is our journey, father and son always together."





BOAKAI JOSEPH SIRLEAF

by Boakai Sirleaf

Liberia

"For the love of this game we sweat and ball till it's dawn."



BEGINNING

by Joaquin Tous

Spain

"A little girl looks at a group of boys playing basketball. There is still a long way to go for girl basketball lovers to enjoy it."



BEACH BASKETBALL

by Jeff Dytuco
Philippines

"Basketball is a universal sport that you can play anywhere, anytime even at the beach at noontime."

BRAYDEN ELLIOTT

by Brayden Elliott

Canada

"The Northern Lights flicker around a court in Saskatchewan."





BREAKTHROUGH LAYUP

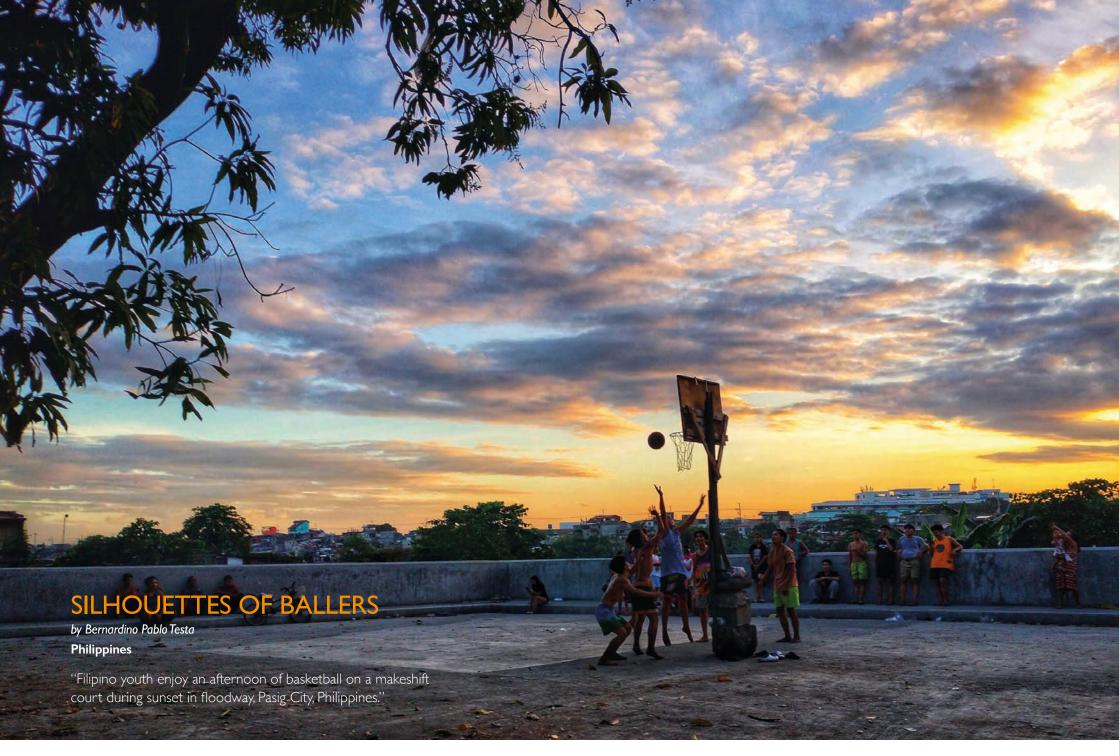
by ZhangXu

China

"On September 21, 2017, children in Hope Elementary School were playing basketball barefoot in Guizhou Province, China."







AUDIENCE

by Liang Haikun China

"The photo was taken in July 2021 in Gannan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, China. The annual Arrow Insertion Festival is the most important festival for Tibetan people, and basketball is an important social activity during the festival."





(DAILY) HUSTLE

by Jan Paul Jose
Philippines

"Streetball kids light up the streets with radiant smiles, celebrating the simple joy of playing basketball together."



DESPITE EVERYTHING, PASSIONATELY

by cgenco **Turkey**

"58-year-old Hasan Tür, who lost his legs in a traffic accident, survived by playing basketball in Hatay Büyükşehir Belediyespor."





IN THE VEINS

by Heriberto Gomez

Mexico

"Astros' player Brooke McCarty-Williams stretches with her son after an LNBP game in Guadalajara, Jalisco, México."



DIVERSITY

by Philip Am Guay
Philippines

"Basketball brings diversity, may it be by gender, age or class. Even the court itself provides a venue for other sports or activities."



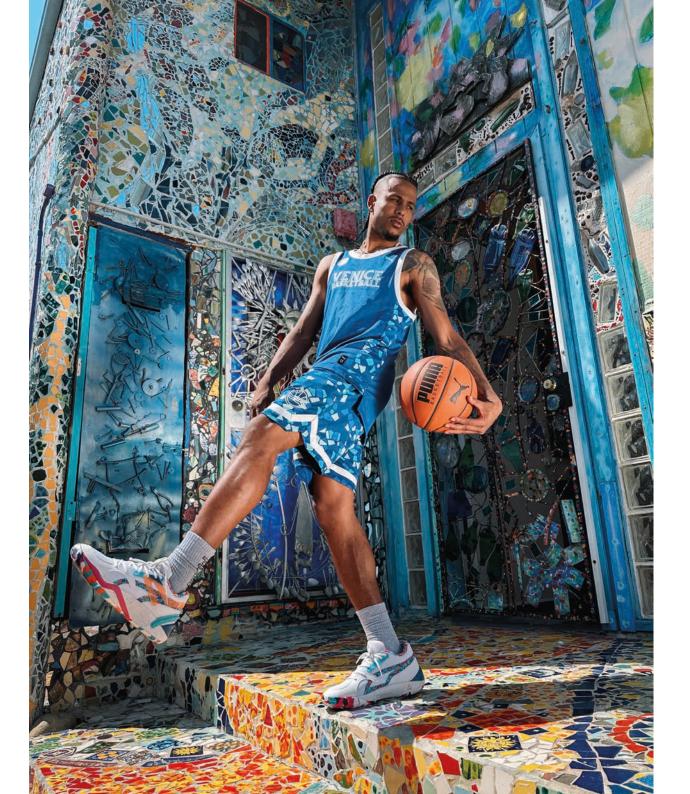
DREAM...

by Hassan Shirvani

Iran

"Masoud, 12, living in a village in Chabahar county, Sistan and Baluchistan province, Iran dreams to become a Basketball player."





MOSAIC DREAM INVENICE BEACH

by Adam Toth

United States of America

"My best photo of the PUMA Mosaic Dream Collection created by the Venice Basketball League in LA."



FROM BRICKS TO BASKETS: KIDS DEBUT IN BASKETBALL

by Sk Saheb Ali

India

"The kids of a brick labourer are enjoying basketball in a makeshift basket during their leisure, in a rural part of West Bengal, India."



FROM HOOPS TO HOPES

by Sherwin Ocom Flores

Philippines

"In the Philippines, basketball offers a pathway to education through varsity programs, breaking the chains of poverty for a brighter future."



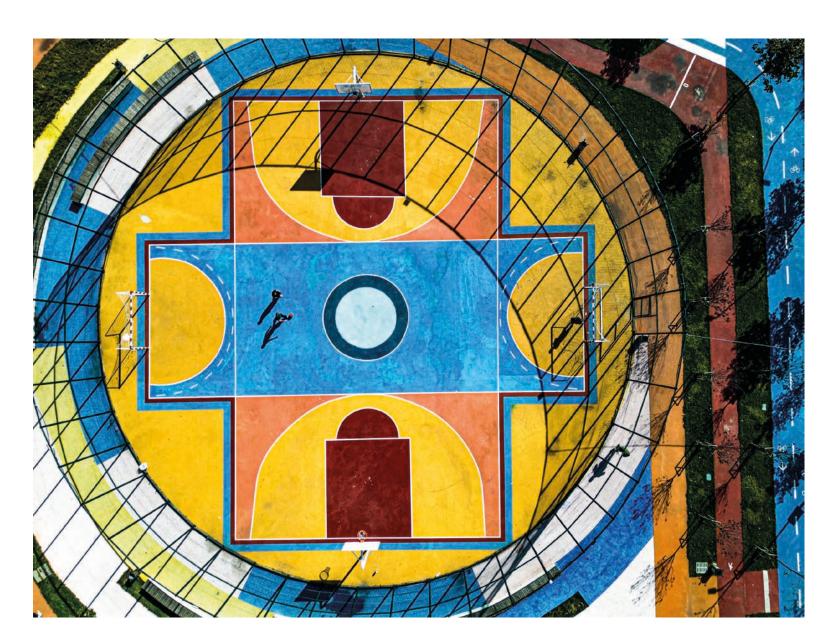


HOOPS FOR HOPE

by Danilo O. Victoriano Jr.

Philippines

"A varsity basketball player spends his time as a volunteer in facilities for 'Children with Special Needs'."



GREAT GAMETIME

by Sezai Ozaltin Turkey

"It was priceless that the game that started with every game closed the summit with the final. It was a game worth seeing."

GAME PLAN

by Claro Rayos del Sol Jr Philippines

"Kids on court huddle, heads bent, orchestrating their game plan with shared enthusiasm. Determination in their eyes, game faces on."





MONK PLAYERS

by Marcin Ryczek

Poland

"Photo taken in Tibet at an altitude of 4000 m above sea level."





HIGH HOPES

by Albano Cardoso

Angola

"Tito is the smallest of the kids who play every day after school until sunset sets down. With neighbors they assembled this ad-hoc basket."



GROW THE GAME

by Cameron Wells

Philippines

[&]quot;Together with the community we turned what was a neglected court of rocks and broken hoops into a new concrete haven for years to come."



FAMILY IS IN THE WHEELS

by Adriana Munoz

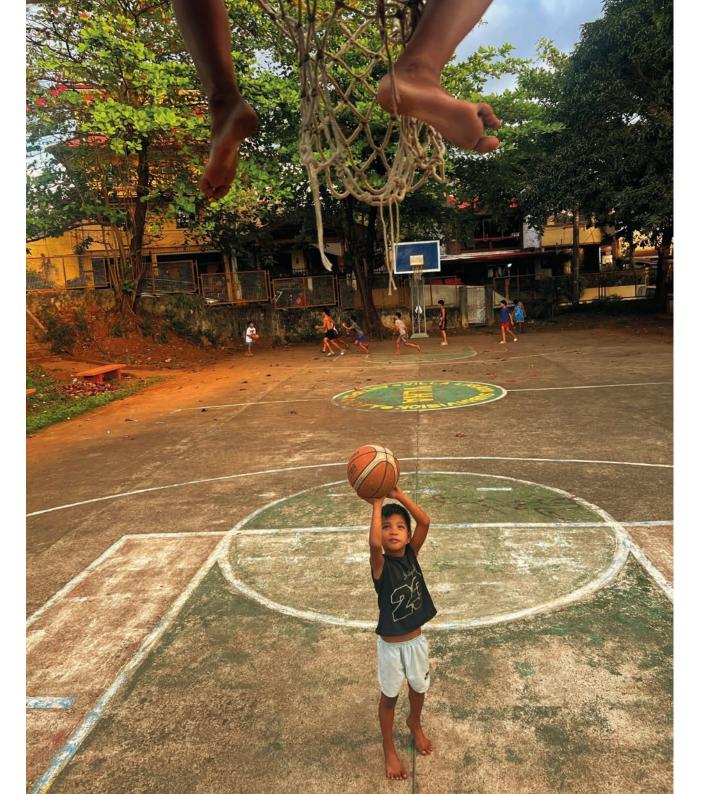
Mexico

"No matter the disability, you just have to play in wheels to become a part of this family of wheelchair users."

FEET THROW

by Erwin James Agumbay
Philippines

"A young boy installs a net to a basketball ring while a young boy attempts to shoot a basketball."





LIBERTY STREET

by Carbonnier

France

"During the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2023 in Jerusalem, Laetitia Guapo, player of the French 3x3 basketball team, introduces basketball to young girls."





LUZY SOMBRA EN GRAMOVEN

by Maxwell Briceno

Venezuela

"Young people playing basketball in the upper part of Gramoven while the sun sets. Caracas, Venezuela."



ME AND MY FATHER

by Anthony Austria
Philippines

"This describes the love of a child for his blind father, who shouldn't stop dreaming even though his father is blind."



LET THE KIDS PLAY

by Yussif Yidana Seidu Ghana

"Kids have the natural instincts to play and it's our responsibility to bridge the gap between competition and fun."



KNOWTHE GAME

by Josslyn Marie Amihan **Philippines**

"Learning the fundamentals are vital to becoming a great player. One who is disciplined, determined, with integrity and respectful to others."



THIS IS MY HORSE

by Qiwei

China

"This photo was taken on the Mongolian steppes."



SPIRAL OF GOODNESS

by marklinelþ

Philippines

"Providing venues for the youth to focus on sports, minimizes the chances for them to indulge in drug addiction. BASKETBALL IS LIFE!"



HAY, HOOPS AND HOPE

by Stefanie Luebker

Romania

"The little girl watching patiently and curious. The next week she went to the practices herself and started playing Basketball."



HAPPINESS

by Robert Alvarez Jr.

Philippines

"Inspired by the sheer delight on the faces of young enthusiasts, for whom the basketball becomes a daily habit and a source of endless joy."







THE GOOD SHOT

by Helton Balairos

Philippines

"These men are enjoying playing basketball after days of hard-work. This photo was taken in Toledo City, Philippines, on January 28, 2024."



THE THERAPY

by Rochelle Ann Agtay
United Arab Emirates

"The beautiful moment of father and son playing basketball for his physical therapy. This is a way of making a fast recovery for a patient."



PASSION

by Csocso Romania

"This scene
was captured at a
friendly game in a
schoolyard during
a motion named
'school in another
way', to promote
the game for all ages."

PUSONG PINOY SA BASKETBALL

by Jonas M. Juntilla
Philippines

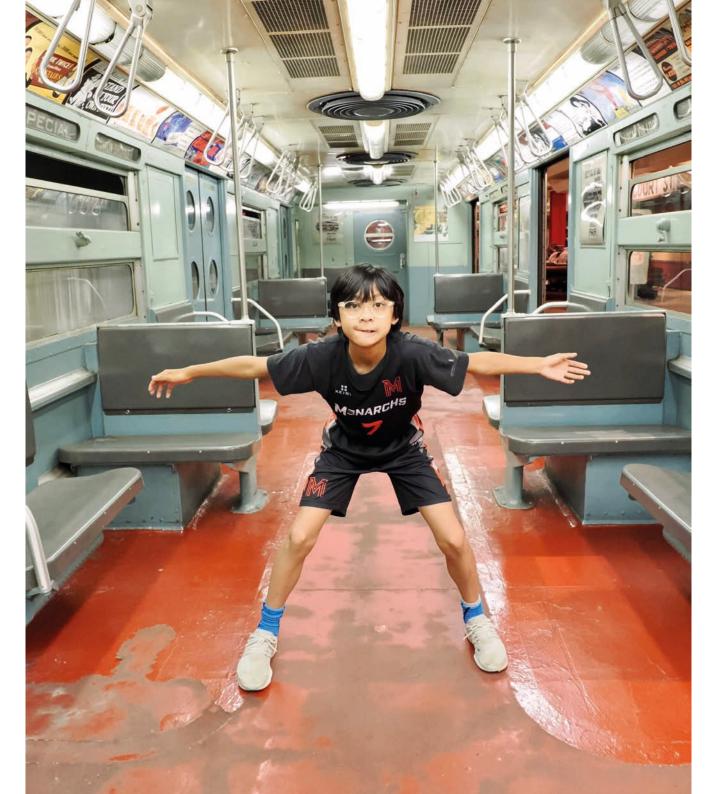
"The pictures shows how Filipinos love and enjoy basketball. It starts with a small dream of having fun together playing."

TRY TO GRAB A SEAT!

by Roel Olay

Canada

"A preserved 1949 New York City subway car provided an unusual backdrop for this photo."

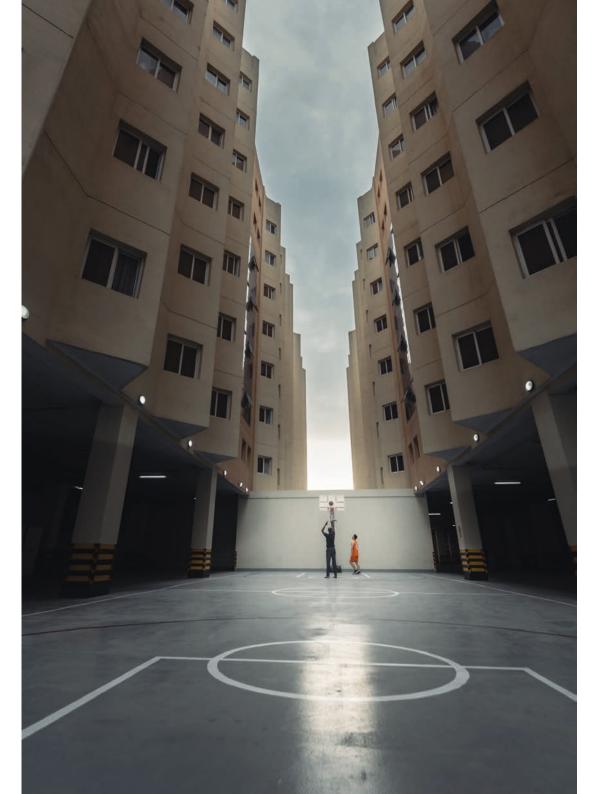




TRY OUT

by Jaylyn Montiague
Philippines

"Every child in our community has a dream of being a professional basketball player. Here they are learning and giving their best shots."



WHEN IT'S HARD TO THINK ABOUT FAR AWAY HOME, PLAY...

by Jasenko Klauznicer Croatia

"Migrant workers in the Middle East haven't seen their families for months or years, love for basketball makes it less hard and painful."





The FIBA Photo Contest changes its theme annually.

FIBA PHOTO CONTEST Winners of previous editions

FIBA Photo contest 2017 - 1st Place Theme: Basketball is everywhere

ILUSIÓN

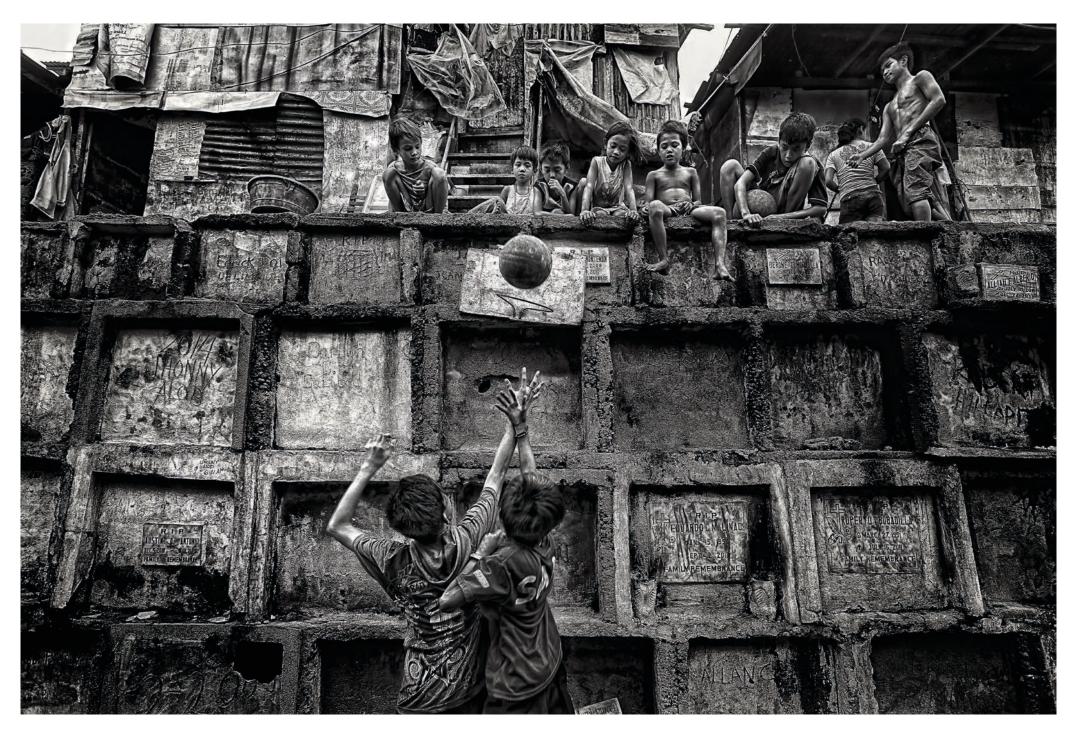
by Alberto Nevado Spain



FIBA Photo contest 2018 - 1st Place Theme: Beyond Borders

MY HOME, MY PLAYGROUND AND MY CEMETERY

by Mario Bejagan Cárdenas Philippines



FIBA Photo contest 2019 - 1st Place Theme: Changing Lifes

WITHOUT TITLE

by Andrzej Kubik

Poland



FIBA Photo contest 2020 - 1st Place Theme: Women in Basketball

HOPE AND DREAMS

by Andi Nursam

Indonesia



FIBA Photo contest 2021 - 1st Place Theme: Urban Culture and Basketball

VENEZUELA DAILY LIFE

by Matias Delacroix

Venezuela



FIBA Photo contest 2022 - 1st Place Theme: Local Basketball Pride

BECAUSE OF BASKETBALL, WE ARE TOGETHER

by Chloe Rothman Rwanda



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