

Islanders gathered at 8.00pm on Monday to get a look at the premier photographs of the seventeenth Beni Trutmann contest and celebrate the photographers responsible for taking them. An awards ceremony applauding top contestants was scheduled alongside the launch of an accompanying museum display. A panel of jurors stared down 171 submissions from 69 participants in crowning this year's greats.

Visitors can see the show at the Sala d'Exposicions (Ajuntament Vell) from 11.00am to 2.00pm and 6.00pm to 8.00pm until May 11.

Winning photographers in the **colour** category:
First place (€500): Victoria Gibert Rosselló for “Migjorn”
Second place (€300): Wolfgang Wicher for “Annelise”
Third place (€200): Juan Carlos Merino Zuazo for “Del blanco al azul”

Winners in the **black and white** category:
First place (€500): Héctor Aura Juan for “Cridant a sa Barca”
Second place (€300): Juan González Fornés
for “Huir no fue posible”
Third place (€200): Franco Giomi for “Hombre naturaleza”

Fotodenúncia:
First place (€500):
Second place (€300):
Third place (€200): Xavier Mas Farra for “Una moda errònia”

Smart snaps:
First place (€500): Horse rider's photo with a GoPro HERO7 (Ana Córdoba Mures)
Second place (€300): Azul8's photo with a Xiamoi Mi Action (Júlia Garrido)
Third place (€200): Izabela's photo with a Digital Kodak PIXPRO CZ53 (Izabella Teodora Vlasceanu)

The Beni Trutmann contest was conceived as a tribute to the Swizz photographer whose Formentera legacy spans 44 years and more than thirty thousand photographs that showcase Trutmann's love for the island and its natural spaces. Contestants submit photos in a variety of categories involving the local outdoors—landscapes, animals, plants and human interaction—part of an effort to turn the focus on protecting the environment.

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