

JURY REPORT

The jury of the Kleine Hans
(the World's Smallest Photography Award)
is pleased to present:

Mishka Henner

Photographer Without A Camera
Winner of the 2010 Kleine Hans

A new approach to photography is seeing the light - photographers without cameras. The need to press the shutter is replaced by a direct interest in images - not necessarily in making images. These photographers make books with photographs they find and sometimes they mix them with photographs they take. In this rising flock Mishka Henner is the trailblazer. He makes books, six until now. They are all available at the printing-on-demand site Blurb. No traditional publishing for Mishka Henner.

Kleine Hans is an offbeat award emphasizing the importance of coincidence, grace and humility in photography.

The Kleine Hans jury consists of: Hans Eijkelboom, Hans Wolf, Hans van der Meer, Hans Samsom and Hans Aarsman.



A Mishka Henner book the jury particularly likes, *Dutch Landscapes*, is made by using the Google satellite service. Like a spy Mishka Henner collected Dutch locations of military interest. They were not hard to find because Holland is the only country in the world that makes it easy to find its top-secret locations by conspicuously pixelating them. Is there a connection with the Dutch window in the evening, lights on, curtains open?

FIFTY-ONE US MILITARY OUTPOSTS

Compare this to *51 US Military Outposts*, Google satellite images showing the proliferation of American military bases all over the world. As these sites are not pixilated it required painstaking research to get the coordinates in order to locate them.



In 'No Man's Land' Henner uses Google streetview to track down women apparently offering sex to passers by at the side of the road. A disturbing subject, but a hell of a photographic and social statement. Again without using the camera, but making use of his intelligence and his eyes.

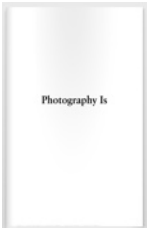
The intelligence and sensibility Mishka Henner shows in finding meaningful subjects makes us jury members jealous. We shouldn't be though. There is enough left over. There is a new photographic world to discover. Mishka Henner's books are inventive. He's opening up an immense field of new possibilities. Not only for him but for all of us.

Other books by Mishka Henner:



Collected Portraits

Collapsed portrait archives of twenty-four photographers whose work spans the history of the medium. The likes of Rineke Dijkstra, Sebastian Salgado, Thomas Ruff, and twenty others.



Photography is

A collection of 3000 definitions of photography. Without any picture, just quotes found on Google after the search for “photography is”.



Winning Mentality

Superimposing the character of the author on pictures of people getting awards.

Kleine Hans 2007

MrLee, first cat with a camera

www.mr-lee-catcam.de/pe_catcam1.htm

Kleine Hans 2008

Udo Zeeman, photographic investigator of the village Farmsum

www.farmsum.net

Kleine Hans 2009

Arjan de Nooy, discoverer of a confusing photography history

<http://bit.ly/qAQTf1>

For more information on Mishka Henner: next page

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