

JURY REPORT

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

Mishka Henner Photographer Without A Camera Winner of the 2010 Kleine Hans

In these hard times to make a living out of taking pictures, a new photographer is seeing the light. A photographer without a camera. The need to press the button is replaced by an interest in the image itself. Not necessarily the own image. These photographers make books with photographs they find, sometimes they mix

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In this rising flock Mishka Henner operates up front. He makes books, six until now. They are all available at the printing-on-demand site Blurb. No traditional publishing for Mishka Henner.



A book we particularly like, <u>Dutch Landscape</u>, 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. Holland is the only country in the world that makes it easy to find its topsecret locations by pixelating them very conspicuously. Is there a connection with the Dutch window in the evening, lights on, curtains open?

FIFTY-ONE US MILITARY OUTPOSTS

Compare this to <u>51 US Military Outposts</u>, also available on Blurb, on the proliferation of American military bases all over the world, seen from satellites, no pixelation. It takes a lot of research to get hold of their coordinates.



And then there is Mishka Henner's book made by using streetview. He tracked down women offering sex to the odd passerby at the side of the road. The book is called <u>No</u> <u>Man's Land</u>. An uncanny subject, but as a book a hell of a photographic and social statement. Again without using the camera, just making use of the eyes.

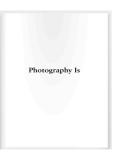
The intelligence and sensibility Mishka Henner shows in finding meaningful subjects makes us jury members jealous. We shouldn't be though. There is enough left over. There is a new photographic world to discover. Mishka Henner's books are inventive. He's opening up an immense field of new possibilities.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

For more information and press images please check:

http://mishka.lockandhenner.com/blog/

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