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Dior announces Photography and Visual Arts Award for Young Talents winner

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An exhibition featuring works from winner Chia Huang, as well as 12 peer finalists, runs through Sep. 29, 2024 at the LUMA Arles art center in Arles, France. Image credit: LVMH

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France's **Dior Beauty** is backing the 7th edition of a philanthropic initiative focused on fostering emerging creatives.

cole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Paris student Chia Huang is the official winner of this year's Dior Photography and Visual Arts Award for Young Talents. In addition to a prize package worth roughly \$11,160 at current exchange, a dedicated exhibition of her image series, "Silence is speaking," will reach Paris' Maison Européenne de la Photographie in early 2025.

Purpose-driven platform

According to a statement, Ms. Huang's poignant submission captures the unique communication styles of two autistic brothers who are unable to use formal language and live alone with a father suffering from cancer.

As audiences await the independent showcase of her championing works, the competition's partners are driving guests toward an exhibition featuring all 12 finalists.

It includes a piece from Yiding Wang of the Shanghai Institute of Visual Arts entitled "Go back Home" that has snagged an Honorable Mention from and runs through Sep. 29, 2024 at the Lampisteries at French arts center LUMA Arles.

The brand-sponsored annual event continues to highlight artistic expression and elevate new voices on an international scale.



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Dior Photography and Visual Arts Award for Young Talents jury has granted recipients recognition, financial support and professional opportunities since 2018.

Recruiting the best of the best from leading institutions worldwide on an ongoing basis ([see story](#)), the effort is organized by the brand in collaboration with the cole Nationale Suprieure de la Photographie d'Arles (ENSP), an art school based in Arles, France, and LUMA Arles, created by the LUMA Foundation, a global nonprofit headed by Swiss arts patron Maja Hoffmann.