

# Local professional photographer wins state image competition award

Albany, GA – Albany photographer, John Antoniewicz recently earned a prestigious award at the annual gathering of the state’s photographic trade association.

The Georgia Professional Photographers Association (GPPA) held the annual image competition in conjunction with its 2017 Exposed photography expo and tradeshow. Antoniewicz image, “Fur on Fur” was selected as the Distinguished Award in the Merit category by a panel of eminent jurors from across the United States. The competition, which had over 200 entries from the state of Georgia and beyond, was judged against a strict standard of excellence comprised of 12 specific elements. This year’s event was held September 30 through October 2 in Jekyll Island, GA.

“It’s a great honor to win [your award],” said [last name]. “It’s an amazing competition to be a part of. I never imagined. It’s a great opportunity to push myself to be a better photographer each year, to be recognized is just icing on the cake.”

“I am excited to congratulate John on their award winning talent, skill and passion exhibited at this year’s print competition. With photographers like [him/her] investing their time and abilities in GPPA, and in the profession of photography, I see a bright future ahead for our organization, our craft and our industry. Congratulations, [First Name]!” said Jason White, of Jason White Photography in Athens, who is president of GPPA.

GPPA’s 2018 Exposed event has been slated to be held September 29 through October 1 at a location yet to be announced. Watch for details as they are released at [www.exposedconvention.com](http://www.exposedconvention.com).

With membership across the state of Georgia and the southeastern US, GPPA is a trade organization that promotes integrity in and the advancement of professional photography as a respected and honored profession. Its members are committed to artistic excellence, as well as professional business practices. To learn more about GPPA, visit [www.gppa.com](http://www.gppa.com).

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