

# The Global Arctic Awards

A competition which strives to show the splendor of the Arctic, offering a selection of images which successfully pay homage to the landscapes and wildlife from the frozen wastelands of the extreme North

## *A Gallery of the Winners of 2015*

The purpose of the Global Arctic Awards contest - which is open to participants from all over the globe - is to show the magnificence of the North and Arctic world through the photo art. The contestants works represent the beautiful variety of the Northern environment nature and wildlife, depict the unique, fragile peculiarities of the icy world of the Arctic, and narrate unforgettable photo stories about the culture, life and centuries-old customs of the North minorities. Denoising, slight correction of brightness, contrast and levels are permitted, and cropping is acceptable up to 30% . Any techniques that add to, relocate, replace or remove pictorial elements of the original image are however forbidden. Through the camera lenses the coldest, deeply frozen Earth regions, covered with ice and snow, appear in a new, fascinating perspective. ●

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**On the Top of the World**  
(Dana Allen - Zimbabwe)  
Somewhere above the Arctic Circle, Svalbard.

Previous page:  
**Protecting the Kill under the Polar Sunset**  
(Joshua Holko - Australia)  
Svalbard.



**Beach Season**  
(Andrey Sidorov  
- Russia)  
Bering Island.





**Polar Bear  
family**

(Daisy Gilardini  
- Svizzera)  
Wapusk  
National Park,  
Manitoba,  
Canada.





**Leopard Seal**  
(Roy Mangersnes -  
Norway)  
South Shetland  
Islands,  
Antarctica.



**Shag in  
Blizzard**  
(*Espen Lie Dahl*  
- Norway)  
Hornøya,  
Norway.





**Penguin Love**

*(Joshua Holko  
- Australia)  
Antarctica.*

**Under the  
Surface**

(Roy Mangersnes  
- Norway)  
Spitsbergen,  
Svalbard,  
Norway.







**Penguins  
Paradise**

*(Oleg Gaponyuk -  
Russia)*  
Port Lockroy,  
Antarctica.