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Dear Anna

Hope you are well. I just wanted to let you know that the following photographers have been shortlisted for this year's My Perspective Awards

- Kosmas Karikas, View
- Maria Mantzopoloulou, Cycle

We would like to invite you, the photographers, and up to three members of their families to the awards which will take place on Thursday 16th June at The Orangery, Kew Gardens, London from 6.30pm. The evening will start off with a drinks and canapé reception and the awards themselves will start at roughly 7.30pm. After the awards, drinks and canapés will continue and you will get the opportunity to mix and mingle with the other finalists.

Please remember that you have done incredibly well to have your image shortlisted and you should be very proud of yourself. Your image will now be featured on our website for the next year.

If you fancy coming down to London a little earlier on the day of the awards then you have full access to Kew Gardens free of charge – if you wish to enter the gardens earlier in the day, please let me know so I can pop your name over to Kew staff so they know to expect you in advance.

All international images will also be judged separately as part of the first Stephen Thomas award. Stephen won My Perspective back in 2014 with his image Moraine Lake. Last year Stephen and his father, David sadly died in a tragic boating accident in Canada. As Stephen travelled extensively with his family, the DSA's board of trustees decided to create the Stephen Thomas Award in his memory to enable one of the many international competition entrants to attend the awards ceremony. The winner will be given flights and two nights' accommodation for themselves and a family member/carer to attend the prestigious award ceremony at Kew Gardens in June. The winner of this award will be announced next week.

If you have any questions or need any further information, just let me know. I really look forward to seeing you in June and wish you the best of luck!

Best wishes

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