

# **Class E – Exploration**

Submitted Photos, with jury's commentary for top three in each sub-category

1st Place  
MARTIN HANELL

«The eye of a diver (without a mask) looking at a sea star on a leaf of sugar kelp is done in one shot (we had to check the raw file). The control of camera and light is really impressive, and the image tells a story of exploring nature without eyes. »





2nd Place  
GALICE HOARAU

«This photo shows a diver exploring icy waters at wintertime. The area seems to have more than one layer of ice, due to the background. It looks really cold. The composition is well made, and we have a feeling of a person coming further into the deep.»





3rd Place  
LISA SVENSEN

«This b&w image is really a try to make something fun out of the theme. The diver exploring the sea trough the surface makes a nice contrast to the diver below. The scene is a kind of surrealistic and suits the theme. »





4. 5.



6.



7.







8.



9.



10.



11.





12.



13.



14.



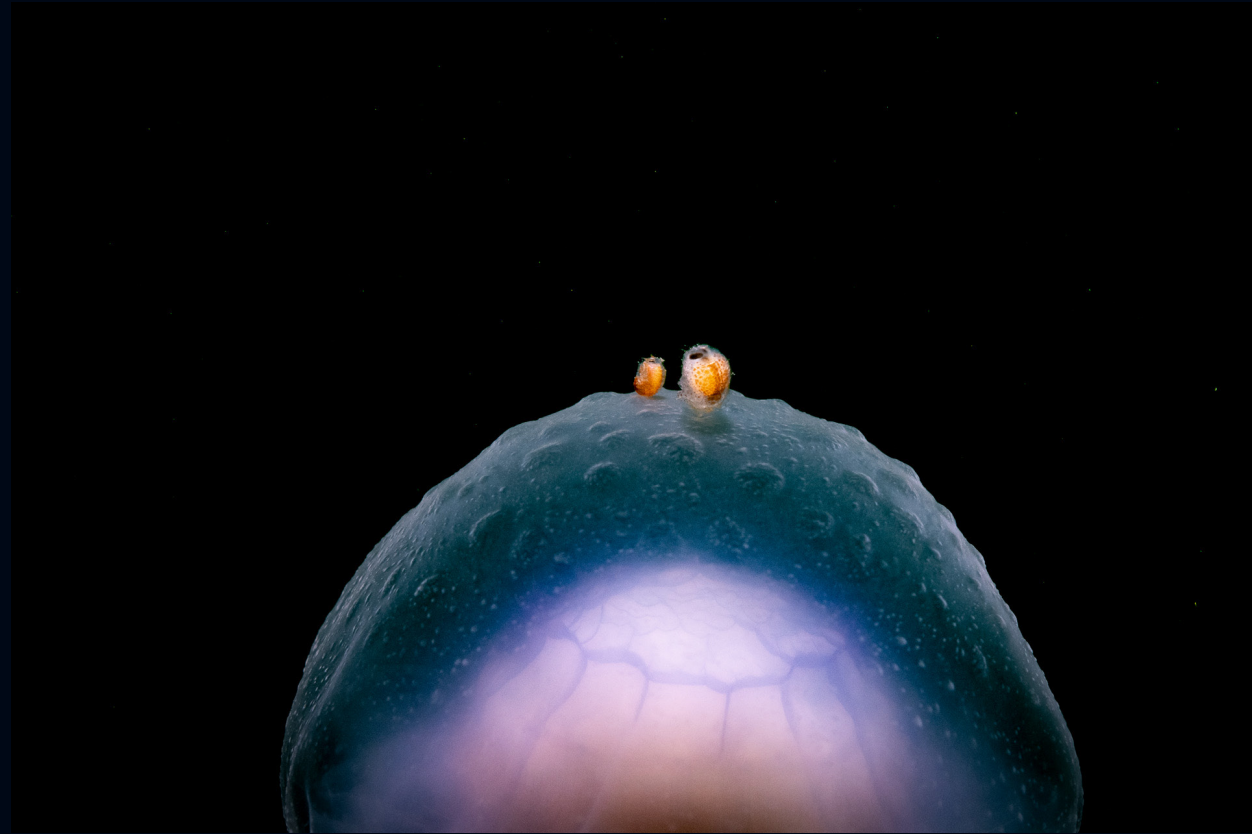
15.





16.

17.





19.



18.



