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The winner of the inaugural ICP / GOST First Photo Book Award is Nancy Floyd for the series 'Weathering Time.' The five shortlisted photographers are Ignacio Colo, Ciaran Dunbar, Richard Andrew Sharum, Camillo Pasquarelli and Federico Vespignani.

GOST imprint, with the opportunity to display the work at the new International Center of Photography space at Essex Crossing in New York City at a date to be announced in 2020. The book is scheduled for publication in Spring 2020. The award aims to promote and support the work of previously unpublished photographers and artists through the production of a first photo book by the ICP / GOST imprint.

The judges for the inaugural award were: Peter van Agtmael – Magnum Photographer and Founder and Partner of Red Hook Editions; Genevieve Fussell – Independent Photo Editor; Lucy Helton – Photographer; Mark Lubell – Executive Director of the International Center of Photography, New York; Jamel Shabazz – Photographer; Stuart Smith – Director, GOST Books.

The Winner – Nancy Floyd (b 1956 USA) for 'Weathering Time'

Nancy Floyd has been photographing herself since 1982. If she fails to take a picture on a given day, she advances the film one frame so no image is recorded. Her project includes more than 2,500 photographs.

"As time passes, births, deaths, celebrations and bad days happen. Pets come and go, fashions and hairstyles evolve, typewriters, analog clocks and telephones with cords disappear; and film gives way to digital and computer replaces the darkroom. While 'Weathering Time' chronicles my youth to the dawn of my old age, the images also reflect the experiences of my generation and underscore the cultural, technological, and physical changes that have occurred over the past thirty-seven years."

- Nancy Floyd