

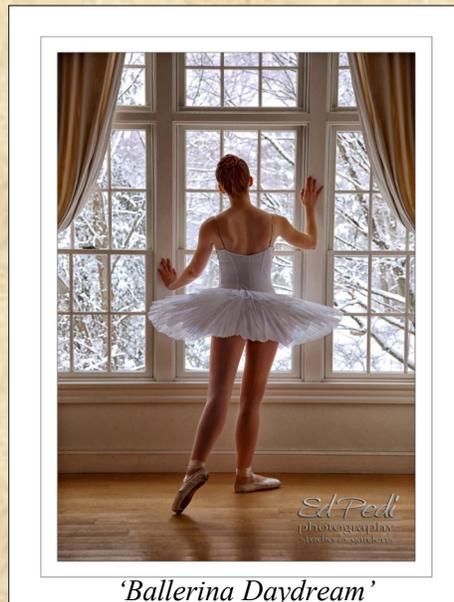
NORTH ANDOVER PHOTOGRAPHER ED PEDI EARNS TWO PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS FOR HIS PHOTOGRAPHY



'Days End' - Loan Collection



'Like This'



'Ballerina Daydream'



'Little Miss Muffet'

North Andover photographer, Ed Pedi of Ed Pedi Photography Studio & Gardens was named a Silver Medalist during Professional Photographers of America (PPA) 2018 International Photographic Competition. Pedi was named a Silver Medalist by earning a merit—a mark of quality and honor—for each of the four images in his entry case to the International Photographic Competition. This is the most prestigious competition of its kind, where images are judged based on a standard of artistic excellence, not against each other. A panel of 32 eminent jurors from across the United States selected the top photographs from over 5,000 total submitted entries at Gwinnett Technical College in Georgia. Judged against a standard of excellence, 2,622 images were selected for the General Collection and 513 (roughly

10 percent) were selected for the esteemed Loan Collection—the best of the best! The Loan Collection images will be published in the much-anticipated “Loan Collection” book which will feature Pedi’s 2018 Loan Image titled: ‘Days End’; which he photographed this past April on a trip to the Sahara Desert in Morocco, Africa. Pedi’s work will be on display at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, Georgia, Jan. 20-22, 2019. This International Photographic Exhibit is held in conjunction with Imaging USA, an annual convention and expo for professional photographers. Mr. Pedi also earned the prestigious Imaging Excellence Award; awarded to members who hold a Master of Photography degree and who have a minimum of 13 images accepted into the PPA Loan Collection. An impressive 13 of Pedi’s im-

ages have now been accepted into the Loan Collection earning him this career accolade. In recognition of his accomplishment, he will be presented the Imaging Excellence Award at the Award & Degree Ceremony at Imaging USA in Atlanta, GA on Monday, January 21, 2019. Mr. Pedi say’s the Imaging Excellence Award was one of his long-term goals and he’s honored to have achieved this milestone. Imaging USA will be extra special for him next year with his acceptance of two prestigious awards and he will also present three convention workshops on Saturday, Jan. 19th titled: ‘Tried & True Blueprint for Successful Family Portraits.’ To see more samples of his work, visit his website at: edpediphoto.com.