

# BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS



## **A NEW GENERATION OF PHOTOGRAPHERS FLASHES FORWARD WITH INSPIRED, EXOTIC, GLOBE-TROTTING IMAGES.**

The digital revolution has been a blessing and a curse for a new generation of photographers, with countless images competing for our attention – and the attention of gallery curators. Cutting through the chaos is Toronto's Magenta Foundation, which spotlights up-and-coming shooters in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom through gallery collaborations and exhibits. It launched the Flash Forward competition in 2004, publishing an annual collection of the winners' photos and interviews in a lush, hardcover volume. The following images have been selected from the 2009 edition; jurors included Simon Bainbridge from the British Journal of Photography, Paula Tognarelli of the Griffin Museum of Photography and Debra Klomp Ching from the Klompching Gallery, New York.

[magentafoundation.org](http://magentafoundation.org)

### **"The Wilds"**

from the series *Carry Me Ohio*  
Bright Spark Award Winner:  
Matt Eich, United States  
[matteichphoto.com](http://matteichphoto.com)

Before Matt Eich, 23, graduated from Ohio University's School of Visual Communication, he'd already interned at *National Geographic Magazine* and worked as a freelance photographer for clients including Apple, *Newsweek*, *The New York Times*, *Smithsonian*, *The Wall Street Journal* and TIME.com. He was named the 61st College Photographer of the Year in 2006, and in 2009 he was one of 12 young photographers from around the world chosen to participate in the 16th World Press Photo Joop Swart Masterclass. He and his family now live in Norfolk, Virginia.



**“Factors Walk V”**  
from the series *Savannah Nights*  
Adam Kuehl, United States  
[adamkuehl.com](http://adamkuehl.com)



**“Fishing” and “Hunting”**  
Angus Rowe MacPherson, Canada  
[armimages.com](http://armimages.com)

**“Ellen Karin Gaup”**

from the series *Facing Climate Change – Sámi Reindeer Herdsmen*  
Benjamin Drummond, United States  
[bdsjs.com](http://bdsjs.com)



**“Lattimore Park”**

from the series *Savannah Nights*  
Adam Kuehl, United States  
[adamkuehl.com](http://adamkuehl.com)