



**KEVIN CASHA**

*MA in Contemporary Digital Art*  
*Master Fswpp; FMIPP; FSWPP; AMPA; AMPS.*  
*Hon Life Member MIPP MPS*

A career now spanning over 36 years in photography, Kevin Casha is a highly awarded Maltese photographic artist. He has been past President of the *Malta Photographic Society (MPS)* and current Chairman and founder of the *Malta Institute of Professional Photography (MIPP)*. To date, he is the only person to have been awarded *Honorary Life Membership* of both top local photographic organizations for his contribution towards photography.

Amongst his major awards are the *MIPP Photographer of the Year*, the *Malta Fashion Award* for photographers and the *MPS Photographer of the Year* for no less than four occasions. He is a *Fellow* of both the MIPP and the *Society for Wedding and Portrait Photographers (SWPP)*; as well as an *Associate* of the *Master Photographers Association* of Great Britain. Other important milestones in his career have arrived from the Societies of Great Britain, who presented him with their highest accolade: the '*Master Photographer*' for his contribution to photography. In 2014, he gained a *Masters in Contemporary*

*Digital Art at the University of Malta.* Casha was founder member of the *Birkirkara Visual Arts Group (BVAG)* and elected the group's President from its inception in 2010 until 2014. He is also past Chairman of the *Malta Trade Testing Board* for photographers and technical coordinator of the *Malta National Picture Archive*. Casha is a much sought after international judge and lecturer with such assignments having seen him at work in the United Kingdom, China, Kuwait, Ireland, Lithuania and other countries.

Locally, he has lectured on academic courses at the *Institute of Art and Design*, the *University of Malta*, *Heritage Malta* and schools and other private entities and is course director for the MIPP. His Photography has been widely published, with no fewer than fifteen books fully illustrated with his images. Casha has stage numerous one-man exhibitions in Malta as well as in Italy, London, Corsica, United States and Sicily. He regularly acts as curator on various collective photography exhibitions, projects and publications. Casha's standing in the international scene was further attested when, in 2015, he was chosen not only as a main judge for *The HRH The Prince of Wales's Commonwealth Environmental Photography Award*, but also as curator for the Exhibitions held in Malta and appointed picture editor for the *Out of the Blue* book, published specifically for the occasion and launched during the *CHOGM* events in Malta. Casha has already collaborated with APS Bank on the 2015 exhibition called '*The Calm before the Storm*,' and '*Vanishing Malta*.' In both projects, he was curator and editor of the publications complementing these exhibitions. Furthermore, in this same year, in 2015 he was honoured by being appointed '*Ambassador of Photography*' in Inner Mongolia, China.

Wherever he goes, his wish is not only to teach photography and foster international photographic relations but also to raise awareness about Maltese photography.