PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE CATEGORY



PORTFOLIO

This month we've dedicated the Portfolio section to the professional winners of the Sony World Photography Awards, and asked each winner to tell us a little bit about their images



CATEGORY WINNER: NENAD SALJIC, CROATIA.

"When I was young, I had long fantasised about climbing the Matterhorn but I never really had the chance. The Matterhorn was the last great Alpine peak to be conquered and its first ascent in 1865 marked the end of the golden age of alpinism. Its North Face, pictured in both images, is one of the 'Three Great Problems' in the Alps and was not climbed until 1931. I have been around Zermatt countless times, the village nestled at the foot of the Matterhorn, looking toward the mountains, trying to capture the exquisiteness of this magical peak and its endless state of change. This portfolio is a kind of memento to all climbers who dared to go there and for those who never returned."

Above: Night Clouds #3, Matterhorn, January 2012.

Right: Eastern Clouds #1, Matterhorn, July 2012.