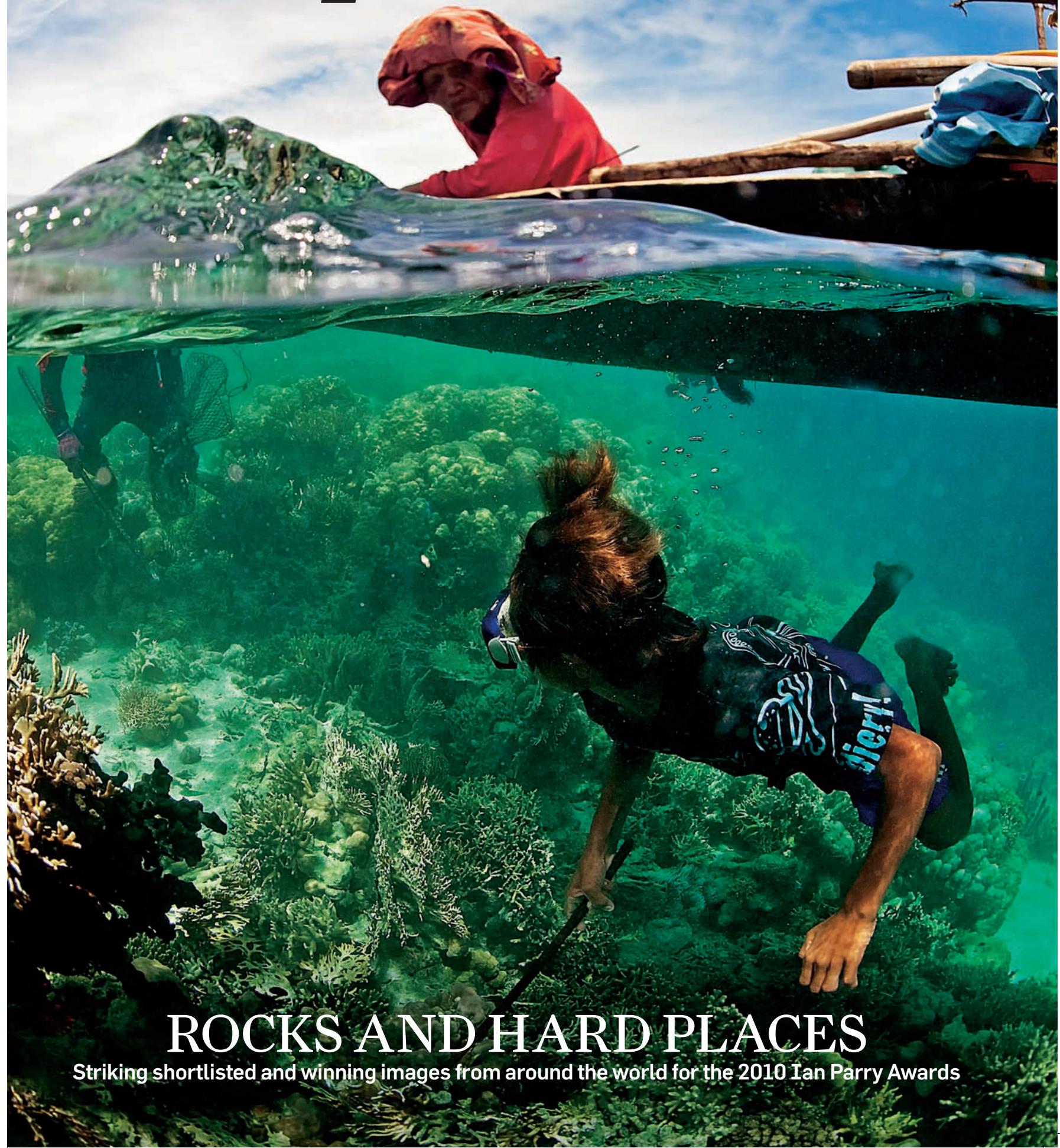


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## ROCKS AND HARD PLACES

Striking shortlisted and winning images from around the world for the 2010 Ian Parry Awards



**JAMES MORGAN  
INDONESIA**

Cover: Ibu Ani peers beneath her raft at her son Ramdan, who is foraging for clams among the reefs of the Indonesian island of Sulawesi. Since her diver husband died of the bends, she has relied on Ramdan to support her during the six months of the year they spend together at sea

**POULOMI BASU  
THE PUNJAB**

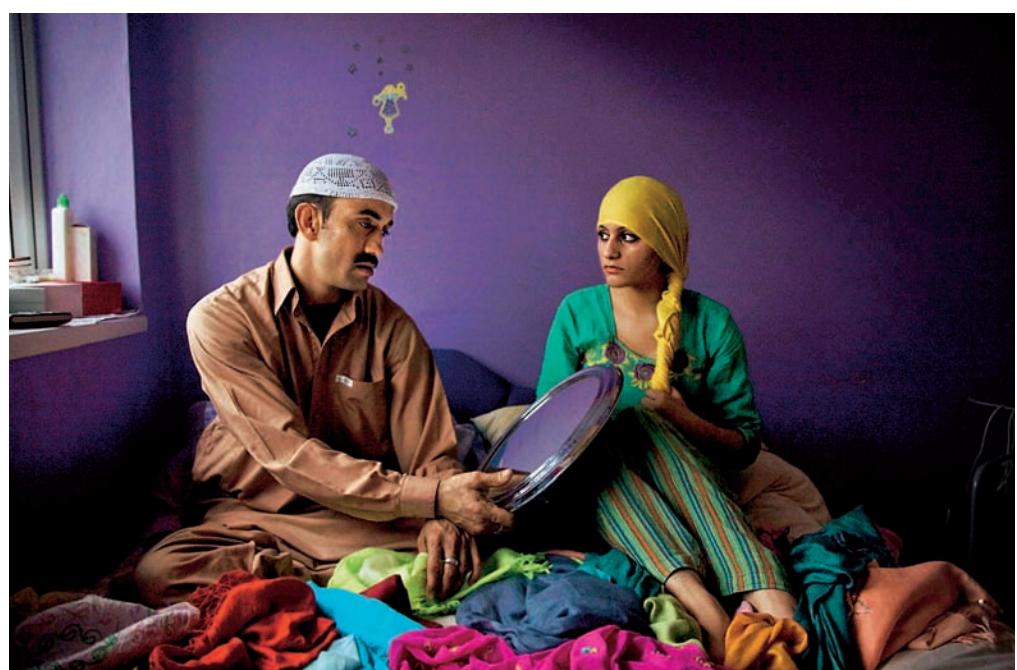
These pages: young women from the Indian armed Border Security Forces wait for dawn training at the Khatka camp in the Punjab, as they prepare to be the first females deployed to the India-Pakistan border. Inset: a soldier spends the last few hours before deployment with her family in Jalandhar





**BHARAT CHOURDHARY  
CHICAGO**

In The Silence of Others, Choudhary explores the lives of young Muslims in the US. Here Kaiser, a 20-year-old art student, sketches the skyline at the Navy Pier Beach in Chicago as a sheet from his pad blows away. He avoids looking at the bikini-clad women, saying his faith in Allah protects him from temptations



◀ LIZ HINGLEY  
BIRMINGHAM  
**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

Liz Hingley documents the lives of the diverse communities living harmoniously along Handsworth's Soho Road. These young girls (top) are neighbours, one a Jain with her sitar, the other Catholic in the dress she wore for her first holy communion.

◀ Centre: a Muslim couple dress in religious clothes in preparation for a visit to the mosque



◀ MATT EICH  
MISSISSIPPI DELTA  
**COMMENDED**

Sunset over the run-down Baptist Town neighbourhood of affluent Greenwood, in the Mississippi Delta. Home to some 500 black residents, it is cut off by train tracks and unemployment runs at about 90%



**JAMES MORGAN  
WEST PAPUA**

The Wayag Islands, a series of uninhabited limestone islands in West Papua, are surrounded by some of the most biodiverse waters on the planet. The islands form part of the Coral Triangle — a vast tract of ocean of some 2.3m

square miles, encompassing Indonesia, Malaysia, Timor-Leste, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines and the Solomon Islands — which harbours 75% of the world's known hard-coral species, and 40% of the world's coral-reef fish

species. Despite patrols by concerned local communities and conservation groups, destructive methods of illegal fishing — the use of explosives and poisons such as cyanide — are ravaging this precious ecosystem





▲ LAIA ABRIL  
SPAIN

Carina, a young Argentinian contortionist, performs at Barcelona's famous adult cabaret club El Bagdad. Based in the city's old variety district, the X-rated club was opened in 1975 following the liberalisation of Spain after the death of General Franco

► ED SMITH  
ISLE OF MUCK

This portrait of John Morris, a former soldier, sits in his home on the remote Isle of Muck, 13 miles off the west coast of Scotland. Morris has set up home on the island to enjoy a slower pace of life



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▲ SEBASTIÃO LISTE  
BRAZIL  
WINNER

Liste's winning photo essay documents the plight of 60 homeless families living in an abandoned chocolate factory in the Brazilian city of Salvador de Bahia. The powerful black-and-white work was commended for its sensitivity in capturing the plight of the Afro-Brazilian communities affected by the city's huge housing shortage



◀ RODRIGO ALFARO  
PARAGUAY  
SPECIAL  
COMMENDATION

A mother waits for a lift back to her village over 50 kilometres away, with her newborn child in desperate need of medical attention. In Paraguay, an estimated 1,800 newborns die each year from unsafe deliveries, while at least 1,500 children lose their mothers from preventable conditions related to childbirth

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### IAN PARRY AWARDS

It is 21 years since Ian Parry, a 24-year-old photojournalist, died on a Sunday Times assignment in Romania. Since 1989, the Ian Parry Scholarship has held an annual international competition for young photographers who are either attending a full-time photography course or are under 24. Entrants must submit examples of their work and a synopsis of a project that they would undertake if they won. The first prize is £3,000 towards that project; commended entrants receive £500. The 2010 Ian Parry Scholarship exhibition runs for a week from Monday August 16, at Getty Images Gallery, 46 Eastcastle Street, London W1, tel: 020 7291 5380. Sponsors are The Sunday Times, Canon Europe and Save the Children. Our thanks to the British Journal of Photography, Touch Digital, Errazuriz wines, Sagatiba, Getty Images Gallery and the Frontline Club. Details: Rebecca McClelland: [rebecca@ianparry.org](mailto:rebecca@ianparry.org)

### KITRA CAHANA NEW MEXICO

Cahana captures a festival-goer exhaling smoke at the National Rainbow Gathering in New Mexico, notorious for attracting hundreds of runaway vagabond teenagers. The image is taken from *Welcome to Rainbowland*, a collaborative book and multimedia project about modern nomads in the US