



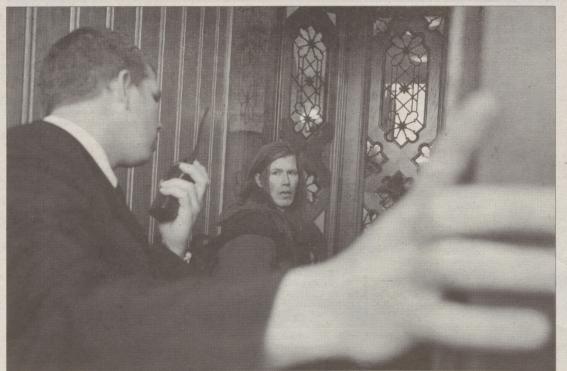
International Network Of Street Paper honors photography

Nominees were judged on their ablity to evoke deeper perspectives on poverty and injustice. Awards were given during the INSP Awards event in Bergen, Norway, May 15.

Best Photograph: 'Functionality' by Ahmad Kavousian, Megaphone, B.C. (above) A beautifully shot image of a hammock rigged up on beach debris - as Vancouver's lack of affordable housing pushes more and more people onto the streets, this photo expresses the lengths to which some are driven just to find a place to sleep.

Finalist: Prison Survivor by André Valentim, OCAS, Brazil (at right) The landscape on the wall of Fazenda Model, a substandard homeless hostel in Rio, is an ironic contrast to the sad expression on the woman's face. She was one of 2,500 people who lived there, subjected to degrading living conditions.





Finalist: Drug addicts in the parliament by Dimitri Koutsomytis, (Oslo, Norway)

This picture is taken during a unique historical event in Norway. =Oslo and the 'Association for a Human Policy on Drugs' organized a protest, where a large group of drug addicts gathered together in

front of Norway's parliament. A politician who was committed to the issue finally invited them all in for a talk. The event initiated a large public debate about drug policy and had direct and immediate political

consequences. The picture shows one of the participants entering the parliament's main door and encountering one of the security guards.