

## Pack of cards



### Karnak unveiled

For near 30 years, tourists in Luxor who had been on a Nile cruise were unable to see a full view of Karnak Temple. Sherif Sonbol captured this picture showing that all buildings that were impeding a complete vision of Karnak from the Nile have been removed.

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Gifted Egyptian photographer **Walid Montasser** was given the award of best photographer for three of his masterpiece photos while the award of best photo went to **Fabrizio Ricci** at the international photo contest organised in the framework of the project, "Words and Notes: A visual travel between music and literature".

Funded by the delegation of the European Commission in Egypt, the contest was organised by Ricerca e Cooperazione and Al-Sawy Cultural Wheel in Zamalek.

Also there is an exhibition of the contest. Some 35 selected photos are currently on show at Al-Sawy Cultural Wheel until 9 October. ( see [Listings](#) p.5 )

The photo contest aimed at stimulating creativity and imagination in photography amongst Egyptian and international photographers, providing winners with an opportunity to exhibit their works.

The theme of the contest was the photographer's personal vision of travel, including travelling to other places, travelling into places, travelling through the mind or with the mind, travelling through taste and sight, and travelling through fantasy.