



**THE 20th LUCIE AWARDS HONOR MASTERS OF PHOTOGRAPHY
LIVE IN ZANKEL HALL AT CARNEGIE HALL, NYC
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June 20, 2023 (Los Angeles, CA) - For its milestone twentieth year, the prestigious Lucie Awards gala will be held in New York City, celebrating photography with a stellar lineup of honorees. At a later date, the fifth annual Impact Award recipient will be announced. The red carpet gala ceremony will be at New York's renowned Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall, on Monday, October 30, 2023.

The Lucie Foundation, along with its Advisory Board, has announced an impressive list of eleven honorees:

Raymond Depardon will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award

Jo Ann Callis for Achievement in Fine Art

Ming Smith for Achievement in Portraiture

Carol Guzy for Achievement in Photojournalism

Jamel Shabazz for Achievement in Documentary

Donald Miralle for Achievement in Sports

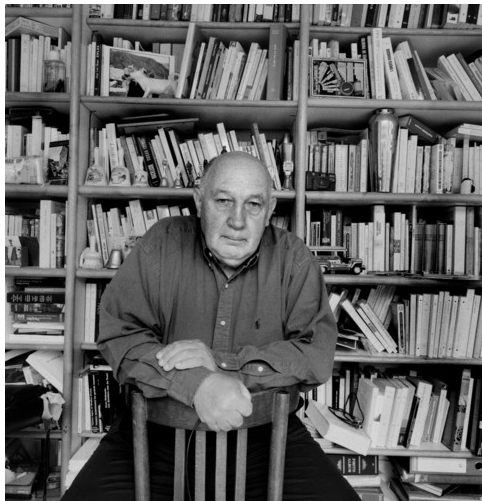
Firooz Zahedi for Achievement in Entertainment

Paul Nicklen and Cristina Mittermeier will receive the Humanitarian Award

Antwaun Sargent will receive the Spotlight/Visionary Award

The Impact Award is given to a photographer whose image or body of work has created a difference in a given year.

The recipient of this award will be announced in September.



Raymond Depardon, self portrait

Donald Miralle photo by Chris Thomas



Antwaun Sargent
photo by Chase Hall

Carol Guzy photo by Molly Riley

Firooz Zahedi
photo by Darian Zahedi



Jamel Shabazz
photo by Zarinah Shabazz

Ming Smith, self portrait



Jo Ann Callis
photo by Elizabeth Prager



Paul Nicklen photo by Ben Moon



Cristina G Mittermeier
photo by Andy Katz

Hossein Farmani, the founder of The Lucie Awards, remarked, “For twenty years, The Lucie Awards honor the very best in our field. We are proud to bestow Lucie Awards on 11 accomplished photographers for their extraordinary work - and one more to be announced. This year, Raymond Depardon is the recipient of the 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award. At a later date, we will announce the recipient of this year’s Lucie Impact Award, created to acknowledge the impact of a photograph or a body of work in a given year. We look forward to celebrating these extraordinary careers on October 30, at Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall - Lucie Foundation’s New York home each October.”

At this year’s gala, The International Photography Awards (IPA), the outstanding global competition and sister effort of The Lucie Awards, will announce the winners of The IPA Photographer of the Year and The IPA Discovery of the Year awards.

The Lucie Awards also honor the year’s best photographic achievements in the industry by presenting several Support Category Awards. These awards include Book Publisher of the Year, Photo Program of the Year, and Photo Curator of the Year, among others. Recent winners have included Veritas Editions for their book, Impermanence by Kenro Izu, Las Fotos Project for Photo Program of the Year, and Curator Anne Morin for her exhibition, Vivian Maier at the Musée du Luxembourg, Paris. These Support Category Awards acknowledge the individuals and institutions that play a critical role in the crafting and promotion of photographic images. The nominees will be announced in September and winners will be revealed live at the awards in October.

The Lucie Awards is the signature program of Lucie Foundation, a nonprofit charitable organization. Tickets will go on sale later this summer. More information is available at <https://www.lucies.org>

The Sponsors for the 2023 Lucie Awards include OnePlus – the Official Sponsor of the IPA Photographer of the Year Award, and the IPA Discovery of the Year Award. Other sponsors include Splashlight, with more to be added to this list.

About Lucie Foundation - Lucie Foundation’s mission is to honor master photographers, recognize current photographers, discover and cultivate emerging talent, and promote the appreciation of photography worldwide. The foundation presents year-round programming to support emerging photographers through the Lucie Scholarship Program and master photographers through The Lucie Awards. Other programs include The Lucie Technical Awards (LTA), The Lucie Photo Book Prize, exhibitions, talks, and workshops at the House of Lucie Galleries.

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