

The LUCIE TECHNICAL AWARDS

7th ANNUAL LUCIE TECHNICAL AWARDS ANNOUNCE WINNERS

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December 15, 2022 (Los Angeles, CA) - The seventh annual [Lucie Technical Awards](https://www.luciefoundation.org/tech-awards/), an initiative of Lucie Foundation and sister program of The Lucie Awards, announces the 2022 winners. These awards honor the most innovative products from the past year and the innovators who have shaped the industry. More information is available here: <https://www.luciefoundation.org/tech-awards/>

The Lucie Technical Awards honor the highest achievements in the world of technology. Professional photographers and consumers are taking more pictures than at any other time in history. They are seeking the best solutions to elevate their craft and rely on industry experts to guide them in their purchases. The esteemed LTA board members aim to pay tribute to the hard-working engineers and manufacturers who contribute to taking photographic images to the next level. Once again, the Chuck Westfall Award will honor one of our industry's finest influencers and educators.

The Lucie Technical Awards Advisory Board recognizes and rewards deserving companies and individuals who share a passion for making incredible imagery through innovative technology. The panel consists of editors, technology experts, writers, and industry professionals – all of whom have dedicated their careers to photography and the technology behind it.

The Category + Winners are in bold type with their fellow finalists below:

Best Large Sensor Camera

Nikon Z 9

Sony Alpha 7R V

Canon EOS R6 Mark II

Best Small Sensor Camera

Fujifilm X-H2S

FujiFilm X-H2

OM SYSTEM OM-1

Best Camera Bag

Gura Gear - Kiboko City Commuter

NYA-EVO Fjord series

Moment Long Weekend

Best Camera Accessory

SanDisk Professional PRO-G40 SSD

Haukland 7in1 Photography Jacket

SanDisk Extreme PRO® microSDXC™ UHS-I Cards, and SanDisk Extreme PRO SDXC UHS-I Cards

Best Wide-Angle Prime Lens

Sigma 20mm f/2 DG DN Contemporary Lens

Sigma 20mm f/1.4 DG DN Art Lens

Leica Summilux-M 35mm f/1.4 ASPH FLE

Best Standard Prime Lens

Hasselblad - XCD 2,5/55V

Nikon NIKKOR Z 28MM f/2.8

FUJIFILM XF 56mm f/1.2 R WR Lens

Best Telephoto Prime Lens

Nikon NIKKOR Z 400mm f/2.8 TC VR S

Nikon NIKKOR Z 600mm f/4 TC VR S

Canon EF 800mm f/5.6L IS USM Lens

Best Wide Angle Zoom Lens

Sony FE PZ 16-35mm F4 G Full-frame Constant-Aperture Wide-angle Power Zoom G Lens

Nikon NIKKOR Z 17-28mm f/2.8

Nikon NIKKOR Z 28-75mm f/2.8

Best Standard Zoom Lens

Sony FE 24-70mm F2.8 GM II Full-frame Standard Zoom G Master lens

Tamron 17-70mm F/2.8 Di III-A RXD

Tamron 20-40mm F/2.8 Di III VXD

Best Telephoto Zoom Lens

Nikon NIKKOR Z 100-400mm f/4.5-5.6 VR S Lens

Tamron 150-500mm F/5-6.7 Di III VC VXD for FUJIFILM X-Mount

Tamron 50-400mm F/4.5-6.3 Di III VC VXD

Best Special Purpose Lens

Laowa 20mm f/4 Zero-D Shift

Laowa Argus 18mm f/0.95 MFT APO

Laowa 24mm T14 2X PeriProbe

Best Constant Light Source

SmallRig RC220

Westcott L60-B

Rotolight Neo 3 Pro

Best Strobe Light Source

Elinchrom FIVE

Profoto A2

Adaptalux Lighting Studio

Best Photo Editing Software

Adobe Photoshop

Capture One Pro 23

Affinity Photo 2

Best Software Plugin

Adobe Camera to Cloud powered by Frame.io

Bori FX Optics 2022

Radiant Photo

Best Video Editing Software

Adobe Premiere Pro

Blackmagic Design DaVinci Resolve 18

Video AI

The Camera of the Year 2022/2023

Nikon Z9

Innovation of the year 2022

Tie:

Sony Two-Layer Transistor pixel CMOS sensor and

Atomos Sapphire 8K Global Shutter Sensor

THE 2022 CHUCK WESTFALL TECHNICAL EDUCATION AWARD:

Ibarionex Perello

Arlene Evans

Wes Pitts

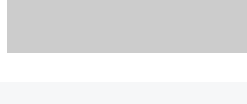
This distinguished honor is awarded to an influential voice in the photographic industry who displays an extraordinary commitment and love for the art and technology of photography. It is named in honor of Chuck Westfall, a longtime Canon employee who became known as the “teacher of technology” to journalists and the photo industry in general.

The Lucie Technical Awards aim to honor large and small companies, as well as the individuals who have advanced the photographic industry in a given year. All-inclusive, these awards intend to encompass cameras, lenses, lighting, accessories, software, and more. Experts in the field of photography as well as members of the public have contributed to the nomination process by recognizing and rewarding deserving companies and individuals whose work has advanced the careers of so many. They all share a passion for creating extraordinary imagery through innovative technology. With the invaluable advice and guidance of the Lucie Technical Awards Advisory Board, these awards will honor the people and companies who have assisted and inspired so many on their photographic journeys.

About Lucie Foundation - Lucie Foundation's mission is to honor master photographers, discover and cultivate emerging talent, and promote the appreciation of photography worldwide. The foundation presents year-round programming to support emerging and professional photographers through the Lucie Scholarship Program and master photographers through The Lucie Awards. Lucie Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable foundation. www.luciefoundation.org

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