

# The LUCIE AWARDS

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## 16th ANNUAL LUCIE AWARDS HONOR OUTSTANDING PHOTOGRAPHERS GALA CEREMONY GATHERS THE PHOTO INDUSTRY TO REVEAL WINNERS HOSTED BY ACCLAIMED BROADWAY ACTOR ALTON FITZGERALD WHITE

October 28, 2018, (New York, NY) – Earlier this evening, New York hosted the 16th Annual Lucie Awards in a gala black-tie ceremony and awards program, at Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall. The Lucies – the world’s most esteemed photography awards ceremony, honoring the greatest achievements in the field - presented awards ranging from Achievement in Fine Art and Documentary, to Achievements in industry support categories, including Photojournalism and Advertising.

“I am so proud to be celebrating the 16th year of The Lucie Awards. Tonight we pay tribute to the achievements of the winners and honorees that bring so much joy and meaning to our community. We are pleased to be at Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York once again for this occasion, and to see our friends and colleagues while we shine a spotlight on these achievements,” stated Hossein Farmani, The Lucie Awards founder.

Lauren Wendle, President of Lucie Foundation, added, "Having attended so many Lucie Awards ceremonies to date, I am so pleased to now be directly involved with the entire process. The photographers in our industry are some of the most admirable and talented individuals in any field, and The Lucie Awards shines a spotlight on this talent."

The **2018 HONOREES and PRESENTERS** are:

**Shahidul Alam** as the recipient of the Humanitarian Award presented accepted by professor and scholar, Gayatri Spivak, as Shahidul was again denied a bail hearing and remains in jail in Bangladesh  
**Jane Evelyn Atwood** for Achievement in Documentary, presented by journalist Adrian LeBlanc  
**Gian Paolo Barbieri** for Achievement in Fashion, presented by Goran Macura, V Magazine  
**Co Rentmeester** for Achievement in Sports, presented by sports writer, Kostya Kennedy  
**Joyce Tenneson** for Achievement in Portraiture, presented by photography writer, critic, historian Vicki Goldberg  
**Raghu Rai** for Achievement in Photojournalism, presented by historian, author, film writer Geoffrey Ward  
**Lee Friedlander** for Lifetime Achievement, presented by Jeffrey Hirsch of Foto Care  
**John Moore** will receive the Inaugural Impact Award, presented by Mark Getty, co-founder, CEO, Getty Images and **the Camera Club of the Philippines** will receive the Spotlight Award, presented by New York-based photographer, Carlos Esguerra.

**INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR** was announced by Susan Baraz of AtEdge and presented to **Tawny Chatmon** claiming the Award and cash prize from among finalists:

Sandro Miller - Advertising - United States  
Stephan Zirwes – Architecture – Germany  
Randal Ford – Book – United States  
Rasmus Flindt Pedersen – Editorial – Denmark  
Mia Collis – Event – Kenya  
Rodd Owen – Fine Art – Australia  
Melissa Cormican – Nature – United States  
**Tawny Chatmon – People – United States**  
James Rushforth – Special – United Kingdom  
Divyakant Solanki – Sports – India  
Emily Kassie – Moving Image – United States  
Barry Salzman – Deeper Perspective – United States  
IPA China: Shuangyin Dong  
IPA Philippines: Basilio Sepe  
IPA Russia: Anton Unitsyn  
IPA Spain: Aitor Garmendia

Susan Baraz from AtEdge presented the **DISCOVERY OF THE YEAR** to photographer **Mohammad Rakibul Hasan**, chosen from among the finalists:

Daz Wang – Advertising – Taiwan  
Naoki Fujihara – Architecture – Japan  
Tom Hegen – Book – Germany  
Urim Hong – Editorial – United States  
F. Dilek Uyar – Event – Turkey  
Klaus Lenzen – Fine Art – Germany  
Magdalena Wasiczek – Nature – Poland  
Natalia Evelyn Bencicova – People – Slovakia (Slovak Republic)  
Kos Karathanasis – Special – Netherlands  
Thomas Vuillaume – Sports – France  
Remo Camerota – Moving Image - United States  
**Mohammad Rakibul Hasan** – Deeper Perspective – Bangladesh  
IPA China: Wei Zeng  
IPA Philippines: Swan Gavileno  
IPA Russia: Alexander Vinogradov  
IPA Spain: Santiago Martinez de Septien

**Tawny Chatmon** and **Mohammad Rakibul Hasan** win \$10,000 and \$5,000 prizes, respectively.

The IPA has awarded over \$250,000 in prize money over the last 16 years. Winning work was displayed in the coveted annual Best of Show exhibition at Splashlight, during Lucie Weekend.

Also conferred were awards in seven **SUPPORT CATEGORIES**:

**Book Publisher of the Year** - Traditional or Classic (awarded to publisher): **Aperture** for *Zanele Muholi: Somnyama Ngonyama, Hail the Dark Lioness*, presented by collector, curator Bill Hunt

**Book Publisher Of The Year** – Limited or Special Edition (awarded to publisher): **Radius Books** for *Jungjin Lee: Desert*, presented by collector, curator Bill Hunt

**Curator/Exhibition Of The Year** (awarded to curator): **Lea Vene** and **Marina Paulenka** for *Engaged, Active, Aware — Women’s Perspectives Now* at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb, presented by Laura Roumanos and Sam Barzilay, United Photo Industries

**Fashion Layout Of The Year** (awarded to magazine publications): **Harper’s Bazaar** for *Running with Wolves* by Camilla Akrans, presented by Benoit Lagarde, co-founder, principal, Splashlight

**Photography Magazine of the Year** (awarded to publisher): **DEAR DAVE**, USA, presented by Laura Roumanos and Sam Barzilay, United Photo Industries

**Picture Editor of the Year** (awarded to picture editor): **Laurence Tan**, Assignment Editor, Getty Images, for *Rohingya Refugees Flee Into Bangladesh to Escape Ethnic Cleansing*, presented by Monique Jaques, Istanbul based photojournalist

**Print Advertising Campaign of the Year**: (awarded to photographer) nominees: **Pavel Hejny** for *Stay Informed*. Agency: Y&R, Prague, Czech Republic. Client: Reporter Magazine, presented by Benoit Lagarde, co-founder, principal, Splashlight

Acclaimed Broadway actor, **Alton Fitzgerald White** hosted this year’s gala Lucie Awards presentation on Sunday, October 28, at Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall, in New York City. White is most widely known for his record-breaking 4,308 performances as King Mufasa in Disney’s *The Lion King* on Broadway.

The Lucie Awards capped a week of celebration hosted by Lucie Foundation, the Lucie Awards’ governing body, and was kicked off on Thursday by the Lucie Technical Awards, followed by the Best of Show and Lucie Photo Book Prize exhibitions and party on Saturday evening. Respected educator and contemporary photography specialist, Catherine Edelman curated the IPA Best of Show Exhibition, which is sponsored by ChromaLuxe and Blazing Editions and hosted by Splashlight. The top 30 finalists of The Lucie Photo Book Prize, a juried competition, had their works displayed. Lucie Foundation bestowed cash prizes upon the two top book prize finalists for their outstanding work.

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**About Lucie Foundation** - Lucie Foundation's mission is to honor master photographers, discover and cultivate emerging talent and promote photography appreciation worldwide. The Lucie Awards ceremony is held annually to celebrate the outstanding achievements of the international photography community, recognizing those whose life’s work deserves the highest acclaim. This is also where the Foundation’s sister enterprise, the International Photography Awards (IPA) competition, announces the winners of the Photographer of the Year, and the Discovery of the Year awards. Cash prizes and statues are awarded. The Foundation presents year-round programming to support high school students through SNAPSHOP! The Foundation also offers financial funding through the Lucie Scholarship Programs in support of both emerging and professional photographers. MOPLA (Month of Photography LA) has become the west coast destination for a unique month of distinctive programming for photographers and those who appreciate the craft. The Lucie Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable foundation. [www.luciefoundation.org](http://www.luciefoundation.org)

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