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AWARDS 2012

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NOMINATION FORM

The Royal Photographic Society International Awards are offered annually to individuals who have made significant contributions to the art and science of photography. The Society has adopted a wide definition of photography which refers to the art or science of the recording of light or other radiation on any medium on which an image is produced or from which any image may by any means be produced.

All nominations for the 2012 awards should be submitted on the attached form and sent to:

Ms Jo Macdonald,
The Royal Photographic Society,
Fenton House,
122 Wells Road, Bath BA2 3AH

before 24 February 2012

Where a team or group is put forward, the nomination should show the role of each person concerned and to what extent and in what way each contributed to the initiation, development and exploitation of the subject of the proposal.

Nominations will continue to be considered by the Awards Committee for three years after the first submission. Should further information relevant to a nomination, where an Award has not been made, become available during this period the Awards Committee would like to be informed so that it can take it into consideration.

Nominators should be aware that when an Award has not been made during this three year period a fresh nomination may be made, but should realise that a further significant contribution to photography during the intervening period needs to be shown.

RPS Awards and Recent Recipients

PROGRESS MEDAL (and Honorary Fellowship): Instituted in 1878, this Medal is awarded in recognition of any invention, research, publication or other contribution which has resulted in an important advance in the scientific or technological development of photography or imaging in the widest sense. *Dr Rodney Shaw 2011, Nobukazu Teranishi 2010, Bryce E Bayer 2009, Sir David Attenborough 2008.*

CENTENARY MEDAL (and Honorary Fellowship): Instituted in 1993, this Medal is awarded in recognition of a sustained, significant contribution to the art of photography. *Terry O'Neill 2011, Albert Watson 2010, Annie Leibovitz 2009, Martin Parr 2008.*

THE ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO PHOTOGRAPHY: This award recognises major sustained, outstanding and influential contributions to the advancement of Photography and/or Imaging in their widest meanings. To be eligible candidates must have made a contribution that has had a significant influence on the sustained advancement or enhancement of photography or imaging. Such influence may, but not necessarily, have been through commercial activities. This award is to be made occasionally to a notable person who has contributed over a significant period of time to the global world of photography. Recipients might include communicators, directors of museums, picture libraries or galleries, archivists, senior administrators, CEOs or team leaders of manufacturing or service organisations that have advanced imaging. *Philippe Garner 2011, Michael G Wilson OBE 2010, Dewi Lewis Hon FRPS 2009.*

EDUCATION AWARD: This award, instituted in 2011, is given for outstanding achievement or sustained contribution in photographic education. This includes exceptional course development and management in combination with inspirational teaching or any other element that has progressed or improved photographic teaching and education. *Paul Delmar 2011.*

FENTON MEDAL (and, since 1998, Honorary Membership): This award, established in 1980, is named after Roger Fenton, one of The Society's founders and then for several years its Honorary Secretary. This award is made to a member or non-member who has made an outstanding contribution to the work of The Royal Photographic Society. Usually, no more than three or four Fenton Medals are awarded each year. *Des Clinton, Jim Moreland, Professor Francis Ring, Dr Barry Senior 2011, Ian Bailey, Julian Comrie, Professor Ralph Jacobson, David J Wood 2010, Sara Beaugeard, Robert F Rowe, Nicholas J Scott, Roger Tooth, Jeff Vickers 2009.*

HONORARY FELLOWSHIPS: These are awarded to distinguished persons having, from their position or attainments, an intimate connection with the science or fine art of photography or the application thereof. No more than eight Honorary Fellowships may be awarded in any one year; those awarded with the Progress and Centenary Medals, and by tradition to the incoming President, are included in this total. *Jason Bell, Stuart Blake, John Downing MBE, Simon King OBE, Bob Martin 2011 Mario Testino, Sian Bonnell, Keith Cavanagh, Tom Hunter, Ken Lennox, John Reardon, Stephen Shore 2010, Harry Benson CBE, Dorothy Bohm, Simon Crocker, Paul Graham, Professor Jem Southam 2009.*

THE SOCIETY'S MEMBER'S AWARD (and Honorary Life Membership): This is awarded to an ordinary member who, in the opinion of Council, has shown extraordinary support for The Society over a sustained period. This is not normally a reward for service on a committee but it does not exclude committee members where exceptional and outstanding commitment and support can be cited. *Sylvia B Jones 2011, Hoosain M Ebrahim, Charles Mahnken 2010, Ken Huscroft and Harry Miller 2009.*

SELWYN AWARD: This award, sponsored by the Imaging Science Group of The Society, was introduced in 1994 in memory of E W H Selwyn, an eminent photographic scientist who was the recipient of the Progress Medal in 1971 and the Williamson Research Award of The Society in 1936. This award is intended for those under the age of 35 years who have conducted successful science based research connected with imaging. *Dr Toby P Breckon 2011, Agnieszka Bialek 2010, Iris Sprow 2009.*

DAVIES MEDAL: Instituted in 1998, the Davies Medal is awarded for a significant contribution in the digital field of imaging science. This medal given in memory of Dr E R Davies, a former Research Director of their Harrow, UK, Laboratories. *Dr Phil Green 2011, Dr Mark Lythgoe 2010, Professor Graham D Finlayson 2009.*

VIC ODDEN AWARD: An Award offered for a notable achievement in the art of photography by a British photographer aged 35 or under, endowed in memory of Vic Odden, one of the best known and highly respected photographic retailers in the UK. *Venetia Dearden 2011, Olivia Arthur 2010, James Mollison 2009.*

SAXBY AWARD: An Award for achievement in the field of three-dimensional imaging, endowed by Graham Saxby Hon.FRPS in appreciation of the benefits of 50 years membership of The Society. *David Huson 2011, Dr Trevor Maternaghan 2010, Professor Martin Richardson 2009.*

LUMIÈRE AWARD: An Award for major achievement in British cinematography, video or animation. *Anthony Dod Mantle 2011, Chris Menges 2010, Roger A Deakins 2009.*

J DUDLEY JOHNSTON AWARD: An Award for major achievement in the field of photographic criticism or the history of photography. To be awarded for sustained excellence over a period of time, or for a single outstanding publication. Named after The Society's former President and Honorary Curator 1924-1955. *Sean O'Hagan 2011, A D Coleman 2010, Matthew Butson 2009.*

HOOD MEDAL: This medal was instituted in 1933 when Mr Harold Hood (Fellow) offered to present annually a medal for meritorious performance in some branch of photography, with particular emphasis on any exhibit which revealed the most outstanding advance in photography for public service. *Edmund Clark 2011, Anna Blackman and Tiffany Fairey Photovoice 2010, François Hébel 2009.*

COLIN FORD AWARD: An award instituted in 2003 which bears the name of Colin Ford, the first Director of the National Museum of Photography Film & Television (now National Media Museum). One award will normally be given each year to honour an individual who has contributed in a major way to curatorship. *Dr Dusan C Stulik and Art Kaplan 2011, John Falconer 2010, Pete James 2009.*

THE COMBINED ROYAL COLLEGES MEDAL: Originally established by The Society in 1958 by The Society, in collaboration with the Royal College of Physicians of London, the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, the Royal Colleges Medal is awarded for an outstanding contribution to photography and/or its application in the service of medicine and surgery. *Northumbria Healthcare and Northumbria University Arts Partnership 2011, Spike Walker 2010, Catherine Draycott 2009.*

JOAN WAKELIN AWARD: An award established in 2005 to fund travel for a photographic essay on an overseas social documentary issue. Please contact Jo Macdonald for details of entry (jo@rps.org). *Neil Hall 2011, Yevgeniya Belorsets 2010, Anastasia Taylor-Lind 2009.*



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Nomination Form

As this form will be photocopied for the Awards Committee, details should be written clearly in black ink or typewritten and set out in the spaces provided. For clarity of reproduction, please use 12 point type.

1. Name of Award for which the nominee(s) is (are) proposed.

2. Full name, age and address of nominee(s)

3. Website address of nominee

4. A summary (in no more than 500 words) of the nominee's(s) contribution relevant to the Award. Supporting evidence may be added but please keep concise and, if possible attached to this form

5. Statement by the proposer giving the reasons why the nominee(s) is (are) worthy of receiving this Award.

6. Name and addresses of two independent referees, who have agreed to support the nomination and who might be consulted.

7. Name and address of proposer.

**Name and Signature
of proposer:**

Date:

Personal data provided on this form may be held and processed on the Society's computer. A summary of the Society's Data Protection Policy, including the rights of subjects upon whom data is held, is obtainable from The Royal Photographic Society.