



The
**Royal
Photographic
Society**

Patron: Her Majesty The Queen. Incorporated by Royal Charter

AWARDS 2014

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

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 2014 awards should be submitted on the attached form and sent, preferably electronically, to:

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before 21 February 2014

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

PROGRESS MEDAL 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. This medal also carries with it an Honorary Fellowship of The Society.

CENTENARY MEDAL Instituted in 1993, this Medal is awarded in recognition of a sustained, significant contribution to the art of photography. This medal also carries with it an Honorary Fellowship of The Society.

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 also carries with it an Honorary Fellowship of The Society.

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.

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.

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 the advancement of medical photography or the wider field of medical imaging.

DAVIES MEDAL Instituted in 1998, the Davies Medal is awarded for a significant contribution in the digital field of imaging science. This medal is sponsored by Kodak European Research and Development in memory of Dr E R Davies, a former Research Director of their Harrow Laboratories. The award is intended to last for twenty years from its inception.

EDUCATION AWARD: The award was inaugurated in 2011, and 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.

FENTON MEDAL This award, established in 1980, is named after Roger Fenton, one of The Society's founders and until 1856 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 four Fenton Medals are awarded each year. Since 1998 this award carries Honorary Membership of The Society.

HOOD MEDAL This medal is awarded within the art or science of photography for a body of photographic work produced to promote or raise awareness of an aspect of public benefit or service. 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 exhibition exhibit which revealed the most outstanding advance in photography for public service'.

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.

LUMIÈRE AWARD An Award for major achievement in British cinematography, video or animation.

THE SOCIETY'S MEMBER'S AWARD An Award, established in 2005, given 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. This award carries with it Honorary Life Membership of The Society.

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. The award is intended to be in place for twenty years from 1998.

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.

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.

JOAN WAKELIN Hon FRPS BURSARY A bursary 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).

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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 to the field of the Award. Supporting evidence may be added but please keep concise and, if possible, send by email.

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

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

7. Name and address of proposer.

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.