



**THE LUCIE AWARDS ANNOUNCE
2025 IMPACT AWARD RECIPIENT PHILIP HOLSINGER
to be awarded on
Saturday, June 21, 2025 at 6 PM, CET, in Ostuni, Italy**

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April 17, 2025 (Los Angeles, CA) - Lucie Foundation is pleased to announce that esteemed photographer Philip Holsinger will receive the 2025 Lucie Impact Award for his recent compelling work in El Salvador. The Impact Award is bestowed upon a photographer whose image and/or body of work has made a substantial impact during the current year. Holsinger had been embedded throughout El Salvador, working on a book chronicling the country's transformation. From the huts of remote island fishermen to the desk of the President, from elite homicide detective units to elementary school classrooms, he has collected stories, some of which are shocking. To read about his most recent work in El Salvador, please see his piece in [Time Magazine](#).



Philip Holsinger, self portrait,
taken while working in the field

Philip Holsinger is an American photographer and writer specializing in the study of tribal behavior. His often years-long embeds in some of the world's wildest places result in intimate analogue stories in the tradition of W. Eugene Smith and Peter Beard. He has worked in some of the world's most volatile regions, observing conflict and human peril, including the aftermath of war in Bosnia, the war on drugs in Southeast Asia, and the plight of remote peoples such as Nicaragua's Miskito Indians, once at the heart of the Iran-Contra war. For three years, he called Cite Soleil, Haiti, home, where he lived with and studied the nationwide network of warlord gangs. He has made five extended expeditions with the nomadic shepherds of Tusheti in the Republic of Georgia to study clan and tribal systems of the former Soviet satellite countries of the Caucasus region.

Holsinger's work is primarily displayed in mixed-media, immersive exhibitions (represented by Chauvet Arts Nashville), in original books, and through private contract analysis.

He is the author of four books of photojournalism: *The Hands of the Prime Minister* (foreword by Sean Penn); *Stories I Tell My Daughter*; *A Tourist of Saints* (afterword by Petra Nemcova); and *Unembraced*; and two collections of poetry: *Five Poems for My Mother and Father*; *Winter Fragments*. Some examples of his work are below:

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Philip Holsinger's images



Reporting from San Luis Talpa, El Salvador



Holsinger is an American photojournalist based out of Nashville, Tenn.

The prestigious Lucie Awards gala will be held at the Plaza Della Liberta in Ostuni, Italy. Once again, we will celebrate photography with a stellar lineup of deserving honorees. The ceremony will be held at the Palazzo Municipale, Ostuni's town hall, on Saturday, June 21, 2025. Lucie Foundation is scheduling related events and celebrations in Ostuni from June 19-22.

The Lucie Foundation, along with its Advisory Board, announced the list of the 2025 honorees:

Massimo Vitali will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award

Adger Cowans for Achievement in Fine Art

Martin Schoeller for Achievement in Portraiture

Peter Robinson for Achievement in Sports

Marco Glaviano for Achievement in Fashion

Paolo Pellegrin for Achievement in Photojournalism

Justine Evans for Achievement in Moving Image

Cristina García Roderó for Achievement in Documentary

James Balog will receive the Humanitarian Award

Hélène Binet for Achievement in Architecture

CAMERA - Centro Italiano per la Fotografia - will receive the Spotlight Award

Nino Migliori will receive the Visionary Award

Philip Holsinger - The 2025 Impact Award



Top left to right, Massimo Vitali, by Settimio Benedusi; Adger Cowans portrait by Gail Nogle; Martin Schoeller, self portrait; Peter Robinson by Natsuhi Ochi

Middle row: Marco Glaviano, by Giovanni Gastel; Paolo Pellegrin, self portrait; Justine Evans by Nick Turner Photography, Cristina García Roderio, self portrait;

Bottom row: James Balog, by Greg Gorman; Hélène Binet by Jasmine Bruno; CAMERA - Centro Italiano per la Fotografia, by ©Andrea Guerani; Nino Migliori © Antonella Minzoni; Philip Holsinger, self portrait.

“The Lucie Awards honor the most accomplished in our field. We are proud to confer the Lucie Award on these accomplished photographers and one organization for their extraordinary work. Massimo Vitali is the recipient of the 2025 Lifetime Achievement Award. We are thrilled to celebrate these extraordinary careers on June 21, at the Palazzo Municipale, in Ostuni, Italy,” said Hossein Farmani, Founder of The Lucie Awards.

Additionally, the Lucie Awards 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. The Support Category Awards acknowledge the individuals and institutions that play

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will be revealed live at the awards in June. The public is invited to submit the names of those from the creative community to be considered for this honor here: <https://lucies.org/support-categories/>. We will also bestow the Lucie Technical Awards at this time.

The Lucie Awards is the signature program of Lucie Foundation, a nonprofit charitable organization.

Tickets are on sale [HERE](#).

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, The Lucie Photo Book Prize, exhibitions, talks, and workshops at the House of Lucie Galleries.

The Lucie Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable foundation, thanks the municipality of Ostuni, Italy.

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