

THE LUCIE AWARDS ANNOUNCE 2025 LUCIE SUPPORT CATEGORY NOMINEES and LUCIE TECHNICAL AWARD FINALISTS

Winners to be awarded on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at 8 PM, CET, in Ostuni, Italy

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JUNE 5, 2025 (*Los Angeles, CA*) - The 21st Lucie Awards announce this year's Support Category nominees and Lucie Technical Awards finalists. The winners will be announced live on June 21, in Ostuni, Italy. Support Category Awards are presented to individuals, companies, and organizations that are an integral part of the photography industry. The public is invited to nominate those from the photographic creative community to be considered for this honor. It is from these nominations that our Photographer Advisory Board votes on the entries. All nominees have proven essential to crafting and celebrating exceptional photographic images. Tickets are on sale at <u>lucies.org</u>. The 2025 nominees for the Support Categories are:

Book Publisher of the Year:

Ash Avenue Red Hook Editions, 2024 Anders Goldfarb

A Woman I Once Knew MACK, 2024 Rosalind Fox Solomon

Disruptions Loose Joints, Feb 2024 Taysir Batniji

M/E delpire and co, 2025 Rinko Kawauchi

Anchor in the Landscape
MACK, 2024
Adam Broomberg and Rafael Gonzalez

Pharmacy London Steidl, 2025 Damien Hirst

Catholic Girl

LArtiere, 2024 Andrea Modica

Creative Director of the Year:

Michal Korta, Instruments instead of Weapons African Music School Korta Studio, 2023

SJ Todd, Spring/Summer 2024 – Reveal. Paul Mescal in Gucci AnOther Magazine Eighty Seven Productions

Stephen Gan, Spring Collections V Magazine March 2025

Laura Wimer Jewell and Gabe Jewell, Movement to Organize for Restaurant Equity Jewell Studio, 2025

Advertising Campaign of the Year:

Goldteeth & Co Nike Running, Nike

Concrete

Spoturno perfume launch, Spoturno

BBH London

Bundles of Joy, Burger King

Wieden+Kennedy London It Has to Be, Heinz UK

Photo Editor of the Year:

Eve Lyons and Matthew Leifheit Matte Magazine Exciting Photography Now! December 2023

Sara Moonves

W Magazine: The Directors Issue

Feb 2025

Maye-E Wong

Wider Image/Reuters

Two Black Cadets and the Struggle for Diversity at an Elite US Military Institution

March 30, 2024 Mona Boshnaq

The New York Times

Out of Gaza, 11/19/2024

Massimo Russo

Harper's Bazaar Italia Issue 19 ART & VISION

Photography Content of the Year:

212 Magazine

Hamburger Eyes
Projections - A Photographer's Platform
Fridge Shows
Dear Dave

Photo Museum Exhibition of the Year:

Weegee: Autopsy of the Spectacle Henri Cartier Bresson Foundation

Sarah Moon: Time Stands Still

Foto Colectania

I'm So Happy You Are Here: Japanese Women Photographers from the 1950s to Now

The traveling exhibition was organized by Aperture in New York.

Curators Lesley A. Martin, Pauline Vermare, and Mariko Takeuchi.

Fotomuseum Den Haag

Saul Leiter: An Unfinished World Villa Reale, Belvedere, Monza, Italy

Life with Photographs: 75 Years of the Eastman Museum

George Eastman Museum

Photo Gallery of the Year:

Kowalsky Gallery

The Untamed Has No Words: Michal Korta
International Cultural Centre in Kraków / Poland

Dolores Marat

Fondazione Sozzani

Homeland: Harry Gruyaert

Fifty One

Kate Moss Camera Work

Yoshinori Marui: Unexpected Memories

Photo Gallery International

Photo Curator of the Year:

Holly Roussell, Mo Yi: Me in My Landscape

UCCA Center for Contemporary Art

Duncan Forbes, Lydia Caston, and Newell Harbin, Fragile Beauty: Photographs from the Sir Elton John and David

Furnish Collection

Victoria and Albert Museum

Sarah Greenough, Gordon Parks: Camera Portraits from the Corcoran Collection

National Gallery of Art

Paolo Falcone, Letizia Battaglia: Life, Love and Death in Sicily

The Photographers Gallery

Ery Camara, Flor Garduno: Paths of Life

Museo del Palacio de Bellas Artes

Printer Lab of the Year:

Whitewall Lab Germany

Bay Photo

Bay Area, California

Soluzioni Arte Fine Art Lab

Rome

Safe Light

Berlin

picturehouse + thesmalldarkroom New York City

Production Company of the Year:

Crawford & Co Productions, Benemart Benefit Cosmetics, September 2024

artblue productions, CALIDA SS25 Calida, Spring 2025

ave44 production, Meet the New Linkin Park Billboard, September 2024

Photo Festival of the Year:

Kyotographie

April 12th - May 15th

Bristol Photo Festival - *The World A Wave* Oct 2024 - Feb 2025

Photolux Festival

November - December 2024

Leipzig Photobook Festival 15-16 March, 2025

2024 FOTOFOCUS BIENNIAL: backstories

September 2024

Photo Program of the Year:

Canon University EDU Initiative Photo Program of the Year

School of Visual Arts Summer Pre-College

Magnum Photos

Magnum Learn Online Courses

Les Tapies

Summer Photography Program

Three Shadows Photography Art Centre Young Artists Program

Middle East Children's Institute MECI Photography Project

Photo Educator of the Year:

Justin Benson

After the Shoot - A Photography Podcast

Monica Aguilar Villamarin, UNESCO

Calosso

PerCorso Perbellini

The Lucie Technical Awards, an initiative of Lucie Foundation and sister program of The Lucie Awards, announces the 2025 finalists. These awards honor the most innovative products from the past year and the innovators who have shaped the industry. More information is available here: Lucie Technical 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.



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 Finalists are below:

Best Cameras:

Fujifilm GFX100S II

Canon EOS R1

Sony a1 II

Nikon Z6 III

Canon R5 II

Fujifilm GFX100RF

Nikon Z5 Mark II

Innovations:

Sony's new subject detection tech that works for stills and video

Canon's eye control autofocus

Sigma BF autofocus performance

DaVinci Resolve's annual free updates, which dramatically improve the software

Fujifilm's ability to compress medium format into a small, functional, and highly performant camera in the GFX100RF

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 Rodero 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 Rodero, self portrait;

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

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.

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