

The LUCIE AWARDS

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13th LUCIE AWARDS HONOR THE MASTERS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

The Gala Returns to ZANKEL HALL AT CARNEGIE HALL October 27, 2015

Annual Celebration Honors the Greatest Achievements in Photography

Los Angeles, Calif. (April 21, 2015) - The prestigious 13th annual Lucie Awards Gala ceremony will honor the legends of photography with a stellar line up of Nominees. The Lucie Foundation along with its Advisory Board, is excited to announce an incredible array of eight Honorees, nominated as masters in photography including:

David Hume Kennerly for Achievement in Photojournalism,

Roxanne Lowit for Achievement in Fashion,

Jerry N. Uelsmann for Achievement in Fine Art,

Henry Diltz for Achievement in Music,

Barton Silverman for Achievement in Sports,

Danny Lyon for Achievement in Documentary,

Stephanie Sinclair, as the recipient of the Humanitarian Award and

George Tice as the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Photos of these nominees are below. The Red Carpet Gala ceremony will take place at the renowned Carnegie Hall at Zankel Hall, on Oct. 27th, 2015.

"It is with great excitement that we launch into the 13th year of The Lucie Awards. I am thrilled with the caliber of photographers we continue to identify each and every year and this year is no exception," remarked Hossein Farmani, Founder and Chairman of the Lucie Awards. "From the extraordinary work of relative newcomer Stephanie Sinclair, to the legends with decades of work, the Lucies recognize those photographers making a serious impact in the world through their lenses and the issues upon which they choose to shed light."

"The ability to honor these exceptional photographers whose work has made a lasting difference in our global photo community, is an honor unto itself. We are able to not only "thank them" for their vision, at an incredible Awards ceremony, but archive their work for future reference. The Lucie Awards honors their photography gift to us, which will now continue to keep on giving, as their own powerful images inspire and give back to us when we look at them," remarked Susan Baraz, Co-Chair of the Lucie Awards, Head of Judging for IPA.

In addition to recognizing these eight masters in their fields, The Lucie Awards also honors the year's best photographic achievements by presenting six Support Category awards. These categories range from Fashion Layout of the Year to Curator/Exhibition of the Year. These Support Awards acknowledge the individuals and institutions

that play an important part in the crafting and promoting of images.

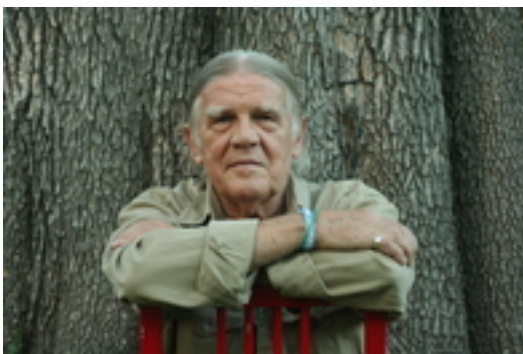
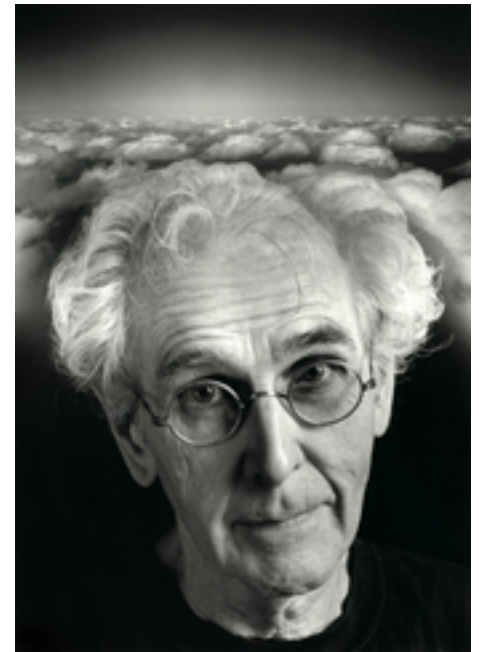
At this year's gala, The International Photography Awards (IPA), the outstanding global competition, and sister-effort of the Lucie Awards, will announce the top 4 winners, including the Photographer of the Year.

The Lucie Awards is a signature program of the Lucie Foundation, the nonprofit charitable organization whose three-tiered mission is to honor master photographers, discover and cultivate emerging talent, and promote the appreciation of photography, worldwide. Tickets will be available at: <http://www.lucies.org/tickets/>

For additional information on the 2015 Lucie Awards, please visit <http://www.lucies.org>

About Lucie Foundation -The Lucie Foundation's mission is to honor master photographers, discover and cultivate emerging talent, and promote the appreciation of photography worldwide. In addition to Month of Photography Los Angeles (MOPLA), the foundation presents year-round programming to support high school students through SNAPSHOT!, emerging and professional photographers through the Lucie Scholarship Program and master photographers through The Lucie Awards. The Lucie Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable foundation. www.luciefoundation.org

LEFT TO RIGHT: top row- David Hume Kennerly, Roxanne Lowit, Jerry Uelsmann. middle row- Henry Diltz, Barton Silverman, Danny Lyon. bottom row- Stephanie Sinclair, George Tice.





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