

PRESS RELEASE

The Royal Photographic Society Awards 2006

The prestigious Royal Photographic Society Awards, recognising individuals' achievements and contributions to the art and science of photography, takes place on the evening of Thursday 5 October. The venue is the Royal Institute of British Architects, Portland Place, London W1.

The Society's Centenary Medal goes to veteran Magnum photographer Susan Meiselas. Professor Ferenc Krausz of the Max-Planck Institute of Quantum Optics in Germany receives the Progress Medal for his contributions to femtosecond and attosecond physics applied to imaging the wave nature of light for the first time. Honorary Fellowships are awarded to René Burri, Brian Griffin, Peter Marlow, Steve Pyke MBE, Yang Shaoming and Tom Stoddart. Stephen Gill, (2004 winner of the RPS/John Kobal book award) receives the Vic Odden Award. Twice Oscar nominated John Mathieson, receives The Society's Lumière Award for major achievement in British cinematography, video or animation. The Terence Donovan Award goes to Jason Bell.

The winner of this year's Joan Wakelin Bursary, in association with The Guardian, will be announced at the ceremony and the winning photo-essay published next Spring in the Guardian and RPS Journal.

The 2006 RPS Awards ceremony will be attended by many respected figures from the world of photography and the media and will be hosted by RPS President Professor Ralph Jacobson ASIS Hon FRPS, and Professor Raymond Clark OBE ASIS Hon FRPS.

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Note to editors

Full list of winners on following sheet

The Royal Photographic Society AWARD RECIPIENTS, 2006

AWARD

NOMINEE

CENTENARY MEDAL and Honorary Fellowship

Susan Meiselas

PROGRESS MEDAL and Honorary Fellowship

Professor Ferenc Krausz

FENTON MEDAL and Honorary Life Membership

Andy Golding
Professor Mark Haworth-Booth Hon FRPS
Alan Millward FRPS
Tony Troman ARPS

HONORARY FELLOWSHIPS

René Burri
Brian Griffin
Peter Marlow
Steve Pyke MBE
Yang Shaoming
Tom Stoddart

RPS MEMBER'S AWARD and Honorary Life Membership

Matti Selänne ARPS

DAVIES MEDAL

Professor Lindsay MacDonald

VIC ODDEN AWARD

Stephen Gill

SAXBY AWARD

Steve McGrew

LUMIÈRE AWARD

John Mathieson

J DUDLEY JOHNSTON AWARD
(Curatorship)
(Photohistory)

Martin Harrison
Gerhard Steidl

TERENCE DONOVAN AWARD

Jason Bell

HOOD MEDAL

Ron Smith

COLIN FORD AWARD

Dr Jane Fletcher