

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Photojournalism Division

Photojournalist I, II, III, IV

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ELIGIBILITY - To Apply for the Photojournalist Award an applicant must have a Five Star Rating in the Photojournalism Division of the Photographic Society of America (PSA) and be a member in good standing of PSA. For proof of membership, send a copy of your membership card with your application. Acceptances earned after 1999 and the last star awarded must be earned during membership in PSA as indicated by the date on the membership card.

FEE-The fee is **\$15** for each North American application and **\$17** for overseas applications, which will be sent by airmail. Make check or money order payable to Photographic Society of America (PSA). If publication proofs are to be returned you must send money to cover shipping costs. They will not be returned without funds to pay mailing costs. The fee includes certificate and tab as follows:

PJ I silver and black enamel tab with emerald colored gem

PJ II silver and black enamel tab with ruby colored gem

PJ III silver and black enamel tab with sapphire colored gem

PJ IV silver and black enamel tab with diamond colored gem

REQUIREMENTS-An applicant must submit twenty five (25) new images, with three (3) acceptances each for a total of seventy five (75) for each of the awards. The pictures may be a print, a slide, or electronic entry and published pictures. Each image must have been exposed by the applicant, and must be identified by title or caption. Up to 40% of the above totals may be published pictures in publications with a minimum circulation of 2,500 and these may include house organs if they are provided to 2,500 or more employees. The applicant must ascertain circulation and attest to circulation in the following manner.

I attest that each publication here listed has a circulation of 2,500 or more.
_____ signature

Published pictures must be fully documented with name of the maker; dated copies of publication, dated photocopies, or dated tear sheets must be furnished. Pictures must be clearly reproduced. The same picture may be claimed more than once only when published under different circumstances. Repeated publication in the same publication or several editions of the same book or pamphlet does not constitute multiple credits. Also eligible are all photos published in the PSA Journal (a copy of the front page and photos must be enclosed). These published pictures must not have been used to obtain previous star ratings. No credit will be given for

pictures published in any International Exhibition Catalog or Photo Story Competition.

Judging---One judge judging more than two PJ sections at an exhibition is only allowed credit for two sections. Prior to May 1, 2001, 3 credits are allowed per section. After May 1, 2001, 3 acceptances per section if no more than 3 members on the panel; 2 acceptances If 4 or 5 on the panel; 1 acceptances if 6 -10 on panel. Acceptances are not allowed if more than 10 on a judging panel.

HOW TO SET UP YOUR APPLICATION- Prepare two lists, in the following format:

List 1: Alphabetical List of Exhibitions by Year

<u>Exhibition/Location</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>
GASO , USA	2005	1. Four Alarmer
GASO	2005	2. Four Alarmer
Iris, Belgium	2005	3. Working
Wilmington	2006	4. Working
Wisconsin	2007	5. Four Alarmer

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List 2: Alphabetical Titles

<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibition</u>	<u>Year</u>
1. Four Alarmer	GASO	2005
	GASO	2005
	Wisconsin	2007
2. Working	Iris	2005

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An alphabetized list of ALL previously used titles must accompany the Photojournalist Awards application. Successive applications must have the list of all titles and the previous validated award application. All previous applications beginning with the first star must be sent with the application.

MISCELLANEOUS-**Name, address, date, and award applied for should be on every page.** Use one side of the page only. Send a copy of your PSA membership card with your application. Acceptances since 1999 must have been earned while a current member of PSA.

Important---Titles submitted for a Photojournalist Award must conform to those listed in the catalogs. In case of error, report cards will NOT be accepted. The Salon Chairman must be notified and advised to forward each correction to the Star Rating Director. If numbers are used in the title and are omitted in the catalog, they will not be credited unless the Salon Chairman makes

a correction. **As soon as you receive your catalog check your report document against the listing in the catalog. If they do not agree write the Exhibition Chairman for a correction, with a copy to the Star Ratings Director.**

Your cooperation in the careful preparation of your application is appreciated. If you have any questions about the instructions, please write, call or e-mail me.

Catalogs are kept for 10 years so if an acceptance is older than 10 years a report card or copy of the catalog may be necessary to get credit.

Your approved application will be returned to you. **KEEP IT!** to be returned with the next application. Do not alter an approved application.

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