

Please join us at the 6th annual
FOCUS AWARDS
on Saturday, October 1, 2011



7 - 11 PM
Exchange Conference Center
Boston Fish Pier
212 Northern Ave on
Boston's Historic Waterfront

THE GRIFFIN MUSEUM
OF PHOTOGRAPHY 

FOCUS AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

Lifetime Achievement Award

James Colton, Photography Editor, *Sports Illustrated* (2010)

Eliane Laffont, Editorial Director, Hachette Filipacchi Media (2009)

Deborah Willis, Chair of the Department of Photography and Imaging at Tisch School of the Arts, NYU, Curator, Author, Educator, Historian, and Photographer (2008)

Kathy Ryan, Photo Editor, *The New York Times Magazine* (2007)

Anne Wilkes Tucker, Gus and Lyndall Wortham Curator of Photography, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (2006)

Rising Star Award

David Bram, Founder, *Fraction* magazine (2010)

Rob Haggart, Founder, *A Photo Editor*, www.aphotoeditor.com (2009)

Jen Bekman, Founder and Owner, Jen Bekman Gallery, New York (2008)

Sara Terry, Founder, The Aftermath Project, a non-profit dedicated to helping photojournalists document the aftermath of conflict (2007)

Brian Clamp, Owner, ClampArt, New York (2006)

New England Beacon Award

Alan Taylor, Founder, *The Big Picture* (Boston.com) (2010)

Rosalind Smith, Freelance Photography Writer (2009)

Henry Horenstein, Photographer, Author and Educator (2008)

Clifford Ackley, Ruth and Carl J. Shapiro Curator of Prints and Drawings and Chair of the Department of Prints, Drawings, and Photographs at the MFA, Boston (2007)

Barbara Hitchcock, Cultural Affairs Director, Polaroid Corporation and Curator, Polaroid Collection (2006)

Spotlight Award

Modern Postcard, commercial printer (2009)

Nikon, world leader in digital imaging, precision optics, and photo imaging technology (2008)

Photo District News magazine (2007)

Scribe Award

Russell Hart, Executive Editor, *American Photo* magazine and Editor, *American Photo on Campus* magazine (2009)

FOCUS COMMITTEE 2011

Meg Birnbaum
Doug Cogger
Lisa Colli
Abbie Culhane
Banafsheh Ehtemam
Peter Griffin
Kirsten Healey
Frances Jakubek
Steve Johnson
Lou Jones
Linda Korpi
Dave Kronberg
John Lawler
Trish McCarthy
Andrea Raynor
Jay Schadler
Stephanie Smith
Paula Tognarelli
Jim Whitehead
Tamara Wickramasinghe

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FOCUS AWARDS

The Griffin Museum of Photography created the annual FOCUS AWARDS in 2006 to recognize individuals who have made critical contributions to the promotion of photography, resulting in a greater awareness of the photographic arts among the general public. The awards are given in the following categories:

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

DR. ALISON NORDSTRÖM

Curator of Photographs and Director of Exhibitions George Eastman House, International Museum of Photography and Film

AWARD PRESENTER
W.M. Hunt, collector

Given to an individual whose ongoing commitment to photography has a far-reaching impact.

RISING STAR

EILEEN GITTINS

Founder, President, and CEO of Blurb

AWARD PRESENTER
Joyce Tenneson, photographer

Given to an emerging force the photographic community is watching with great enthusiasm.

NEW ENGLAND BEACON

SUSAN MOSSER

Special Service Vice President of the New England Camera Club Council

AWARD PRESENTER
Barbara Rozavsky, president of the NECCC

Given to an individual whose work brings prominence to the local photographic scene.

LIVING LEGEND

HAROLD FEINSTEIN

Photographer

PRESENTER
Jim Fitts, collector and photographer

This tribute award honors Harold Feinstein's sixty five year career in photography. Harold was born in Coney Island in 1931 and began photographing at the age of 15.

The most influential people in photography are honored at the Griffin Focus Awards. Join us!

Focus Award Ceremony

Saturday, October 1, 7:00 PM
Exchange Conference Center, Boston, MA

7-8 PM cocktails and conversation

8-9 PM award presentation, photographer Lou Jones, Master of Ceremonies

9-11 PM wine and hors d'oeuvres from Best of Boston caterer East Meets West. Guests can enjoy live music by SIX while mingling with award-winning editors, curators, photographers and gallerists.

\$85 ticket includes award ceremony, live music, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Limited tickets available.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.griffinmuseum.org or by calling the museum at 781-729-1158. For more information email photos@griffinmuseum.org

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