



Shortlist for the UK Picture Editors Guild Awards in association with Shutterstock

After many hours of deliberation, the UK Picture Editors Guild in Association with Shutterstock are pleased to announce the shortlist.

Hundreds of photographers submitted thousands of pictures that were judged by ten experienced judges.

Paul Jarrett, Secretary of the Wire Photo Association and Chair of the judges said "my most important task was to create a judging panel from all areas of our great industry. I was able to draw from a pool of editorial expertise in the fields of national newspapers, regional newspapers, international photographic agencies and the online world. I believe my team have done justice to all the photographers and video journalists who have entered some of the most diverse and truly extraordinary images in all the category's which we were asked to scrutinise.

Sadly 2017 produced some of the most harrowing events in the UK and worldwide which allowed photographers to show case their talents to the full, for that alone you all should be very proud".

Matt Phelvin Senior Manager, Picture Editing at Rex/Shutterstock said '2017 was such a major news year in the UK, including the fallout from the Brexit vote, multiple terror attacks, the Grenfell Tower fire, the list goes on. In the age of camera phones and citizen journalism the market is saturated with imagery, but this competition shows how the pros are on another level when it comes to capturing these major events you need a great eye for a picture and the technical ability to capture the moment under difficult circumstances'.

The most strongly contested category was the Canon Sports Photographer of the Year, Rob Bodman from AFP said "the highest number of entries in all the categories, and the quality of the sports photographers is, without doubt, outstanding. There were some stunning images in many of these entries, making this one of the most enjoyable, but also trickiest categories to pick winners from."

New to the awards this year was the Fujifilm Student Photographer of the Year and the work was 'impressive with a fine attention to detail remarked one of the judges'

Matthew Butson, Vice President, Hulton Archive Getty Images said 'My top pick here was based on technical and compositional merit - as a student still learning ones trade, the ability to tick both boxes certainly is key'

Dave Muir, of Mirror online said of the National Newspaper entry 'From terror attacks to natural disasters and the features and stories that appear in our papers daily, press photographers are still able to sum up stories with one powerful image'

Here in alphabetical order is the shortlisted finalists for the UK Picture Editors Guild Awards in association with Shutterstock

Video photographer of the year

Charlie Bibby	WorldsEmrgency Service
Bryan O'Brien	Jude Hughes ,underground tailor
Gloria Kurnik	A robot goes to school

Bloomberg Business Photographer of the Year in alphabetical order is

Simon Dawson	Bloomberg
James Glossop	The Times
Simon Hulme	Yorkshire Post
Tom Stockill	Sunday Times

Genesis Regional Press Photographer of the Year in alphabetical order

Joel Goodman	f/l
Simon Hulme	Yorkshire Post
Charles McQuilan	Getty Images
Bruce Rollinson	Yorkshire Post

Photo Essay Photographer of the Year in alphabetical order

Guilhem Baker	LNP
Dan Kitwood	Getty
Claire Thomas	Sunday Times
Tommy Trenchard	Panos Pictures

Fixation News Photographer of the Year in alphabetical order

Guilhem Baker	LNP
Toby Melville	Reuters
Stefan Rousseau	Press Association
Jeremy Selwyn	Evening Standard

National Newspaper Photographer of the year in alphabetical order

Bruce Adams	Daily Mail/Mail on line
James Glossop	The Times
Richard Pohle	The Times
Jeremy Selwyn	The Evening Standard

Canon Sports Photographer of the Year in alphabetical order

Laurence Griffiths	Getty Images
Glyn Kirk	f/l
Daniel Mullan	Getty Images
Michael Steele	Getty Images

Fujifilm Student Photographer of the Year in alphabetical order

Emily Allen	Falmouth
Myren Berry	City of Glasgow College
Alexander Fleming	Falmouth
Niamh McInally	City of Glasgow College

Royal Photographer of the Year in alphabetical order

Jane Barlow	Press Association
Jason Dawson	Jasonpix
Samir Hussein	f/l
Chris Jackson	Getty

Getty Images Young Photographer of the Year in alphabetical order

Naomi Baker	Getty Images
Aaron Chown	Press Association
James Gourley	Shutterstock
Tom Nicholson	f/l

Fleet Streets Finest Arts and Entertainment Photographer of the Year in alphabetical order

Gareth Cattermole	Getty Images
Joanne Davidson	SilverHub Media
Samir Hussein	F/l
David Fisher	Shutterstock

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