

# New Exhibition at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History



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## 2009 NATURE'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHY WINDLAND SMITH RICE INTERNATIONAL AWARDS EXHIBITION NOVEMBER 12, 2009 THROUGH MAY 2, 2010

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Smithsonian  
*National Museum of Natural History*

From more than 20,000 image entries,  
just 48 were selected for the Smithsonian Exhibition



DEDICATED IN MEMORY of the accomplished photographer and conservation advocate, Windland Smith Rice, the Awards program seeks to build upon her legacy in engaging the public through the creative art of photography.

“NATURE PHOTOGRAPHERS are a highly unique and unclassifiable breed. Part adventurer, part artist, we travel the world to capture the beauty and mystery of its farthest reaches. We spend our days and nights amid the mud and the bugs, searching for those fleeting moments of magic that reveal glimpses of our planet and illustrate the wonders of life. The images we bring home have an intense and immediate appeal, conjuring emotions and inspiring action. Each photograph is a silent victory, a revelation, a confirmation of the miracle of our existence and indeed, a celebration of life itself.”

—Patricio Robles Gil, 2009 Conservation Photographer of the Year



# Award-Winners were selected in 19 Categories:

GRAND PRIZE WINNER:  
**John Reiter, USA**

CONSERVATION PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR:  
**Patricio Robles Gil, Mexico**

YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR:  
**Alexander Mody, USA**

ANIMAL ANTICS: **Federico Veronesi, Kenya**

ART IN NATURE: **Arthur Morris, USA**

BIRDS: **Danny Green, UK**

CAMERA CLUB: **Victoria Camera Club, BC, Canada**

CREATIVE DIGITAL: **Catlin Harrison, UK**

ENDANGERED SPECIES: **Juan Carlos Muñoz, Spain**

INDIGENOUS CULTURES: **David Tipling, UK**

LANDSCAPE: **MaryLou Graham, USA**

OCEANS: **Yeang H. Ch'ng, USA**

PEOPLE IN NATURE: **Mike Reyfman, USA**

PLANT LIFE: **Dennis Frates, USA**

SMALL WORLD SPECTACULARS: **Minghui Chen, USA**

WEATHER: **Linda Drake, USA**

WILDLIFE: **John Reiter, USA**

ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS: **David F. Bezold, USA**

**\*PRESS:** High resolution Awards photographs including the Highly Honored images from each category and HD Video are available upon request.





**PEOPLE IN NATURE WINNER: Mike Reyfman, USA  
PHOTOGRAPHER AT MILFORD SOUND**