

NATURE'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHY  
WINDLAND SMITH RICE INTERNATIONAL  
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**Grand Prize Winner:**

*(All category winners will be included in the exhibition, \* denotes inclusion in HD video)*

John Reiter\*

**Conservation Photographer of the Year:**

Patricio Robles Gil\*

**Youth Photographer of the Year:**

Alexander Mody\*

**Category Winners**

Animal Antics: Federico Veronesi\*

Art in Nature: Arthur Morris\*

Birds: Danny Green\*

Camera Club: Victoria Camera Club

Creative Digital: Catlin Harrison

Endangered Species: Juan Carlos Muñoz\*

Environmental Issues: Hans Strand\*

Indigenous Cultures: David Tipling

Landscapes: MaryLou Graham\*

Oceans: Yeang Ch'ng\*

People in Nature: Mike Reyfman\*

Plant Life: Dennis Frates\*

Small World Spectacular: Minghui Chen\*

Weather: Linda Drake\*

Wildlife: John Reiter\*

Zoos & Aquariums: David Bezold\*

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**Highly Honored Photographers:**

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\*\*\* denotes inclusion in both the exhibit and video)*

Nigel Atkinson, Sean Bagshaw, Franco Banfi\*\*, Greg Basco, Stephen Belcher\*,  
Wayne Bennett, Patrick Bentley, Andy Biggs, Tyler Brown, Russ Burden,  
Matthew Burrard-Lucas\*\*\*, William Burrard-Lucas\*\*, Peter Cairns, Lance Carter,  
Diane Chenault\*\*, Giordano Cipriani\*\*, Jon Cornforth, Matthew Cox\*, Gary Crabbe,  
Fabio DeGennaro\*, Mavis DeVoe, Billy Dodson\*\*, Greg du Toit,  
Catherine Edwardes, Suzi Eszterhas\*, Larry Flinner, Dennis Frates, Robbie George,  
André Gilden\*, Sam Gluzberg, Jay Goodrich, Vincent Grafhorst\*\*, Danny Green\*\*\*,  
Chuck Haney\*, Rob Hart\*, Jim Hellemn, Lisa Husar, Jason Isley\*\*, Rebecca Jackrel,  
C.J. Kale\*, Marina Kochetova\*\*, Thomas Kokta, Mary Konchar\*, Steven Kovacs,  
Tim Laman, Michael Lambie\*\*\*, Marcello Libra\*\*, Gary Lister, Ryan Lobo\*\*,  
Christopher Loffredo, Steve Mandel, Brian Matthews\*\*, Kevin McNeal, Dan Mead\*\*,  
Francisco Mingorance\*, Mike Moats, Arthur Morris, Juan Carlos Muñoz,  
Conor Myhrvold, Michael Nolan, Edward Nuñez, Michael Patrick O'Neill,  
Cheryl Opperman, Xavier Ortega\*, Dee Ann Pederson\*\*, Doug Perrine,  
Philip Perry\*, Thomas Pfeifer, Sergio Pitamitz, Carol Polich, Susan Proper,  
Hira Punjabi, Jagdeep Rajput, James Randklev, Mike Reyfman, Fiona Rogers,  
Rafael Rojas, Andy Rouse\*\*, Tony Rowell, Kevin Schafer, Laurie Shupp,  
Julie Sprott\*\*\*, Thomas Statas, Angus Stead\*\*, Loretta Steyn, Hans Strand,  
Gunar Streu, Anil Sud, Katsuyuki Sugimori, József L. Szentpéteri\*\*\*, Michael Tracy\*,  
Albert Valentino, Lindsey Wasson, James Watt\*, Laura Crawford Williams\*\*\*,  
Michael Windle, Timothy Wolcott, Wayne Wolfersberger, Michie Wong,  
Jeremy Woodhouse, Solvin Zankl\*\*\*.