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# NEWS RELEASE

## And the winners are...

PHOENIX (March 28, 2016) The Arizona Press Club is pleased to announce the results of the 2015 Arizona Photojournalism Awards. Congratulations to the winners!

Judged by: *The Salt Lake Tribune & The Bulletin* (Bend, Oregon)

### Photograph of the Year

“Monsoon Storm” Michael Chow/Arizona Republic

### News Photographer of the Year

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Michael Chow/Arizona Republic  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Mark Henle/Arizona Republic  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Mike Christy/Arizona Daily Star  
Award of Excellence – Nick Oza/Arizona Republic

### Sports Photographer of the Year

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Rob Schumacher/Arizona Republic  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Christian Petersen/Getty Images  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Kelly Presnell/Arizona Daily Star  
Award of Excellence – Chris Coduto/ICON Sportswire

### Community Photographer of the Year

1<sup>st</sup> Place - David C. Jolkovski/East Valley Tribune

### College Photographer of the Year

 Judged by: *Arizona Daily Star*

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sean Logan \$500 Scholarship  
ASU Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Courtney Pedroza \$250 Scholarship  
ASU Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication

# 2015 Arizona Photojournalism Awards

## State Singles Contest

### News & Issue Video Storytelling

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Public Disservice” Pat Shannahan/Arizona Republic
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Pain Never Ends” Nick Oza/Arizona Republic

### Feature Video Storytelling

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Burying Edward Abbey” David Wallace and Pat Shannahan/Arizona Republic
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Arizona Republic Turns 125” Pat Shannahan/Arizona Republic

### Sports Video Storytelling

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Kicking Down Barriers” Pat Shannahan/Arizona Republic
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Jagger Eaton: In the Zone” Pat Shannahan/Arizona Republic
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Lawn Mower Racing” David Kadlubowski/Arizona Republic

### Picture Story

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Growing Water Issues” David Wallace/Arizona Republic
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “El Tirabichi” Mamta Popat/Arizona Daily Star
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Birthing Center” Cheryl Evans/Arizona Republic

### Spot News

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Giving Comfort” Alfredo Araiza/Arizona Daily Star
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Tree Down” Ben Moffat/Arizona State University
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Dog Rescued from Fire” Oscar Perez/Casa Grande Dispatch

### General News

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Murder Scene” Kelly Presnell/Arizona Daily Star
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Prayer” Mamta Popat/Arizona Daily Star
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Flash Flood” Michael Chow/Arizona Republic
- Award of Excellence – “Emus” Alfredo Araiza/Arizona Daily Star
- Award of Excellence – “Salute” Patrick Breen/Arizona Republic
- Award of Excellence – “Anger” Nick Oza/Arizona Republic

### Feature

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Bathtub Ring” Mark Henle/Arizona Republic
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Mosoon Ride” Rob Schumacher/Arizona Republic
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Dave and his Dog” Mark Henle/Arizona Republic
- Award of Excellence – “Save the Phone” Michael Chow/Arizona Republic
- Award of Excellence – “Super Bowl Party” Nick Oza/Arizona Republic

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## Portrait

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Arizona Summer” Nick Oza/Arizona Republic
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Camp Bravo” Mamta Popat/Arizona Daily Star
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Arizona Horseman’s Challenge” Mark Levy/Sierra Vista Herald
- Award of Excellence – “Hoodie” Deanna Dent/Cronkite Journal
- Award of Excellence – “Ticket Booth” Mark Henle/Arizona Republic

## Pictorial

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Last Light” Rob Schumacher/Arizona Republic
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Capital Reflection” Patrick Breen/Arizona Republic
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Aluminum Recycled” John Samora/Arizona Republic
- Award of Excellence – “Nutmacker” David C. Jolkovski/East Valley Tribune
- Award of Excellence – “Rowing” Mark Henle/Arizona Republic
- Award of Excellence – “Wall” Nick Oza/Arizona Republic
- Award of Excellence – “Dancing Storm” Nick Oza/Arizona Republic

## Culinary

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Dressing the Dog” John Samora/Arizona Republic
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Fall Pancakes” John Samora/Arizona Republic
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Shrimp Rice Bowl for Summer” John Samora/Arizona Republic
- Award of Excellence – “Princesa de Fuego” Michael Chow/Arizona Republic

## Nature

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Monsoon Storm” Michael Chow/Arizona Republic
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Shade Balls” Mark Henle/Arizona Republic
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Sunset Flock” Michael Chow/Arizona Republic
- Award of Excellence – “Fighting Coyotes” Mike Christy/Arizona Daily Star
- Award of Excellence – “Colorado River Estuary” Mark Henle/Arizona Republic

## Sports Action

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Crashes and Goes Airborne” Mark J. Rebilas/USA TODAY Sports
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Loses his Helmet” Mark J. Rebilas/USA TODAY Sports
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Face First” Kelly Presnell/Arizona Daily Star
- Award of Excellence – “Bubble Head” Rob Schumacher/Arizona Republic
- Award of Excellence – “Bummer” Matt Kartoizian/Durka Durka Photo
- Award of Excellence – “Hurdling over Defender” Kelly Presnell/Arizona Daily Star

## Sports Feature

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Double Take” Rob Schumacher/Arizona Republic
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Wildcat Roar” Kelly Presnell/Arizona Daily Star
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Blue Devils Fouled” Kelly Presnell/Arizona Daily Star
- Award of Excellence – “Miller Pleads his Case” Kelly Presnell/Arizona Daily Star
- Award of Excellence – “Raise the Cup” Rob Schumacher/Arizona Republic
- Award of Excellence – “Squirt of Luck” Rob Schumacher/Arizona Republic

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## Sports Portrait

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Ryan Novis” Patrick Breen/Arizona Republic
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Hardin Pulls Beard” Mark J. Rebilas/USA TODAY Sports
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Franklin Makabe” David C. Jolkovski/East Valley Tribune
- Award of Excellence – “Phelps & Company” Rob Schumacher/Arizona Republic

## Sports Pictorial

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Brady in the Light” Christian Petersen/Getty Images
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Dusty Strike” Kelly Presnell/Arizona Daily Star
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Shadow Catch” Kelly Presnell/Arizona Daily Star
  - Award of Excellence – “Batter and Pitcher” Patrick Breen/Arizona Republic
  - Award of Excellence – “Super Bowl Anthem” Joe Camporeale/USA TODAY Sports
  - Award of Excellence – “Johnson Walks Out” Christian Petersen/Getty Images
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# 2015 Arizona Photojournalism Awards Community Singles Contest

**News & Issue Video Storytelling** – No awards in this category.

## Feature Video Storytelling

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Forensics Unit” Ed Sharpe/Glendale Daily Planet/KKAT-IPTV

## Sports Video Storytelling

Did not meet minimum entries to be judged. Entries judged in State Contest.

## Picture Story

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Graffiti” David Jolkovski/East Valley Tribune
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Zoo” David Jolkovski/East Valley Tribune
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Untitled” Murphy Woodhouse/Nogales International

## Spot News

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “House fire” Oscar Perez/Casa Grande Dispatch
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Fire” JD Fitzgerald/Tucson Local Media
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Collision” Oscar Perez/Casa Grande Dispatch
- Award of Excellence – “Fighting Fire” Oscar Perez/Casa Grande Dispatch

## General News

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Adoption” Mark Levy/Sierra Vista Herald/Bisbee Daily Review
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Groundbreaking” JD Fitzgerald/Tucson Local Media
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Hawk release” Oscar Perez/Casa Grande Dispatch

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## Feature

1<sup>st</sup> Place – “In the car” Murphy Woodhouse/Nogales International

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Panic” Jim Poulin/Phoenix Business Journal

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Doggie Dive-in” Oscar Perez/Casa Grande Dispatch

## Portrait

1<sup>st</sup> Place – “PTSD” David Jolkovski/East Valley Tribune

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Cowgirl Mom” Mark Levy/Sierra Vista Herald/Bisbee Daily Review

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Beckett’s horn” Jim Poulin/Phoenix Business Journal

Award of Excellence – “John Wayne” David Jolkovski/East Valley Tribune

Award of Excellence – “Strip” Jim Poulin/Phoenix Business Journal

Award of Excellence — “Illustrated Man” Mark Levy/Sierra Vista Herald/Bisbee Daily Review

## Pictorial

1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Nutcracker” David Jolkovski/East Valley Tribune

## Nature

1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Lightning” David Jolkovski/East Valley Tribune

## Sports Action

1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Safe” Oscar Perez/Casa Grande Dispatch

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Save” David Jolkovski/ East Valley Tribune

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Touchdown” David Jolkovski/East Valley Tribune

Award of Excellence – “Pitching” JD Fitzgerald Tucson Local Media

## Sports Feature

1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Graduation baseball” JD Fitzgerald Tucson Local Media

## Sports Portrait

1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Imonode” David Jolkovski/East Valley Tribune

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Makabe” David Jolkovski/East Valley Tribune

## Sports Pictorial

Did not meet minimum entries to be judged. Entries judged in State Contest.