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PHOTO INDEPENDENT ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF THE 2016 PHOTOBook AWARDS & COMPETITION

Ken Light, Brad Temkin and Jamey Stillings Awarded 'Best in Show' at First Photo Independent International Photobook Awards

Los Angeles, Calif. (April 11, 2016) – Photo Independent announces the winners of the inaugural 2016 International Photobook Awards.

The Photobook competition received over 100 photo books from 20 countries. The winning photobooks were selected by a diverse panel of judges, including:

- **Rudi Bianchi**, Photo Collector
- **Marissa Caichiolo**, Curator and Executive Director, Building Bridges Art Exchange
- **Chris Davies**, Publisher, Fabrik Magazine
- **Kio Griffith**, Artist; Designer; Writer; Curator
- **Sarah Lee**, Curator
- **Kirk Pederson**, Publisher, Zero+ Publishing
- **Douglas Stockdale**, Photographer, Author/Book Artist, Photobook Reviewer, Curator

Three books were selected as Best in Show:

1. **Ken Light**: What’s Going On 1969-1974
2. **Brad Temkin**: Rooftop
3. **Jamey Stillings**: The Evolution of Ivanpah Solar
The *Best in Show* photobooks, as well as *39 Honorable Mentions* will be exhibited and made for sale during *Photo Independent*, April 29-May 1, 2016 in Hollywood, California.

**About Photo Independent**

Now in its third year, *Photo Independent* is championing a new generation of photographers and is quickly becoming one of the most significant annual photographic events in the United States.

*Photo Independent* is the only international art fair bridging the gap between those who love and collect photography and the artists who make it.

View the work of important American and international photographers and publishers in a ground-breaking collection of exhibitions, curatorial walk-throughs, photobooks, book signings, panel discussions and seminars with prominent photographers and experts.

*Photobook Independent* — a special program and exhibition of international photobooks — will again take place alongside *Photo Independent*, April 29-May 1, 2016, and will showcase books from over 50 independent publishers and photographic artists.

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**Location:**  
Raleigh Studios Hollywood  
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**Dates and Times:**  
Opening Night Party and Press Preview (please RSVP to caitlin@fabrikmedia.com)  
Friday, April 29, 7-10pm

**General Fair Hours:**  
Saturday, April 30, 11am–7pm  
Sunday, May 1, 11am–6pm

For more information, please visit: [http://photoindependent.com/](http://photoindependent.com/)
2016 Photobook Award Winners:

**Best in Show:** Ken Light / Light Squared Media
**Best in Show:** Brad Temkin / Radius Books
**Best in Show:** James Stillings / Steidl

**Honorable Mentions:**
- Chris Dorley-Brown / Overlapse
- Bill Jacobsen / Radius Books
- Sara Sallam
- Patrick McPherson
- Mario DiGirolamo / Shock Design
- Adina Ionescu-Muscel
- Barbara Bosworth/Margot Anne Kelly / Radius Books
- Alessandra Kila / Paper Tiger Books
- Rodrigo A. Ramos
- Alvaro Deprit
- Frances Denny / Radius Books
- Alexis Clements
- Rachel Boillot
- Thomas Finke / Sokyu Sha
- Andreas Oetker-Kast
- Christina Seeley / Radius Books
- David Taylor / Radius Books
- Thom and Beth Atkinson / Hwaet Books
- Kurt Horbst
- Alexey Nikishin
- Rachel Boillot
- Eija Makivuoti
- Miyuki Okuyama
- Christine Anderson
- Mara Catalan
- Kurt Simonson / Flashpowder Projects
- Aline Smithson / The Magenta Foundation
- Yosuke Yajima
- Sarah May
- Anna Mia Davidson / Steidl
- Jay Gunning
- Carson Lynn
- Sergey Nouikov
- Lisa Mccord
- Helene Fabre & Christian Bonifas
- Peter Hauser / Sturm & Drang
- Flo Publishing
- Lisa S. Johnson

**Featured Independent Publishers and Photographers**
- 21st Editions
- Flashpowder Projects
- Zero + Publishing
- Susan Burnstine
- Douglas Stockdale
- Marissa Roth
- Ejen Chuang
- Ara Oshaga