



The Society of Publication Designers
27 Union Square West, Suite 207
New York, NY 10003
tel: 212.223.3332 fax: 212.223.5880
e-mail: mail@spd.org
For more information, contact: Emily Smith

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SOCIETY OF PUBLICATION DESIGNERS ANNOUNCES 44th ANNUAL MEDAL AWARD WINNERS

The Society of Publication Designers is proud to announce the Gold and Silver Medal Winners of our 44th Annual Magazine Design Competition. A total of XX Gold Medals and XX Silver Medals for Design, Photography, Illustration and Online work were presented at the Awards Gala hosted by PUB 44 Co-Chairs **Nathalie Kirsheh**, Art Director, *W* and **Judith Puckett-Rinella**, Senior Photo Editor, *T*, *The New York Times Magazine* on Friday, May 8th.

In its fifth decade, the SPD Competition yields only the highest examples of design, photography and illustration excellence. The Society congratulates the following Gold & Silver Medal winners:

MAGAZINE OF THE YEAR

GOLD MEDAL:

WIRED, **Scott Dadich**, Creative Director

SILVER MEDAL:

GQ, **Fred Woodward**, Design Director

DESIGN AWARDS

DESIGN: COVER

GOLD MEDAL:

New York, **Chris Dixon**, Design Director; March 24, 2008, "Brain"

SILVER MEDAL:

The New York Times Magazine, **Janet Froelich**, Creative Director, **Arem Duplessis**, Art Director; March 30, 2008, "The End of Republican America?"

DESIGN: ENTIRE ISSUE

GOLD MEDAL:

WIRED, **Scott Dadich**, Creative Director; November 2008, "The Future of Food"

SILVER MEDAL:

WIRED, **Scott Dadich**, Creative Director; June 2008, "Attention Environmentalists..."

DESIGN: SECTION (single/spread)

GOLD MEDAL:

WIRED, **Scott Dadich**, Creative Director; January 2008, "Atlas: Flight Delays"

SILVER MEDAL:

GQ, **Fred Woodward**, Design Director; September 2008, "What's Eating Your Money?"

DESIGN: SECTION (story)

GOLD MEDAL:

Esquire, **David Curcurito**, Design Director; May, June, July, December 2008, “Table of Contents”

SILVER MEDAL:

Blender, **Dirk Barnett**, Creative Director; November 2008, “Pop-Star Dress Up!”

DESIGN: FEATURE, SERVICE (single/spread)

GOLD MEDAL:

GQ, **Fred Woodward**, Design Director; July 2008, “You Can’t Save the Planet”

SILVER MEDAL:

Golf Digest Index, **Ken DeLago**, Design Director; Spring 2008, “The Frame Game”

DESIGN: FEATURE, SERVICE (story)

GOLD MEDAL:

WIRED, **Scott Dadich**, Creative Director; November 2008, “The Future of Food”

SILVER MEDAL:

WIRED, **Scott Dadich**, Creative Director; September 2008, “How To”

DESIGN: FEATURE, PROFILE, NON-CELEBRITY (single/spread)

GOLD MEDAL:

Play, The New York Times Sports Magazine, **Janet Froelich**, Creative Director, **Rob Hewitt**, Art Director; September 2008, “Alas, Poor Zito”

SILVER MEDAL:

Backpacker, **Matthew Bates**, Design Director; May 2008, “Secret Agent Man”

DESIGN: FEATURE, PROFILE, NON-CELEBRITY (story)

GOLD MEDAL:

WIRED, **Scott Dadich**, Creative Director; October 2008, “Smart List”

SILVER MEDAL:

Metropolis, **Criswell Lappin**, Creative Director; July/August 2008, “The Fuller Effect”

DESIGN: FEATURE, PROFILE, CELEBRITY/ENTERTAINMENT (single/spread)

GOLD MEDAL:

W, **Edward Leida**, Design Director, **Nathalie Kirsheh**, Art Director; October 2008, “Queen Anne”

SILVER MEDAL:

Details, **Rockwell Harwood**, Creative Director; January/February 2008, “Zac”

(continued next page)

DESIGN: FEATURE, PROFILE, CELEBRITY/ENTERTAINMENT (story)

GOLD MEDAL:

GQ, **Fred Woodward**, Design Director; December 2008, “Men of the Year Portfolio”

SILVER MEDAL:

W, **Edward Leida**, Design Director, **Nathalie Kirsheh**, Art Director; May 2008, “Lights, Cameron, Action”

DESIGN: FEATURE, NEWS/REPORTAGE (single/spread)

GOLD MEDAL:

GQ, **Fred Woodward**, Design Director; February 2008, “Violence of the Lambs”

SILVER MEDAL:

WIRED, **Scott Dadich**, Creative Director; January 2008, “The Data Wars”

DESIGN: FEATURE, NEWS/REPORTAGE (story)

GOLD MEDAL:

WIRED, **Scott Dadich**, Creative Director; June 2008, “Screw Organic”

SILVER MEDAL:

The New York Times Magazine, **Janet Froelich**, Creative Director, **Arem Duplessis**, Art Director; April 20, 2008, “The Green Issue”

DESIGN: FEATURE, TRAVEL/FOOD/STILL LIFE (single/spread)

GOLD MEDAL:

WIRED, **Scott Dadich**, Creative Director; November 2008, “Rocketheads”

SILVER MEDAL:

T, *The New York Times Style Magazine*, **Janet Froelich**, Creative Director, **David Sebbah**, Sr. Art Director; April 13, 2008, “A Blanc Slate”

DESIGN: FEATURE, TRAVEL/FOOD/STILL LIFE (story)

GOLD MEDAL:

WIRED, **Scott Dadich**, Creative Director; November 2008, “The Future of Food”

SILVER MEDAL:

New York, **Chris Dixon**, Design Director; May 9, 2008, “What Good Is Breakfast?”

DESIGN: FEATURE, FASHION/BEAUTY (single/spread)

GOLD MEDAL:

W, **Edward Leida**, Design Director; September 2008, “Network”

SILVER MEDAL:

W, **Edward Leida**, Design Director; March 2008, “Salvation”

(continued next page)

DESIGN: FEATURE, FASHION/BEAUTY (story)

GOLD MEDAL:

T, The New York Times Style Magazine, **Janet Froelich**, Creative Director, **David Sebbah**, Sr. Art Director; August 17, 2008, "Dream States"

SILVER MEDAL:

GQ, **Fred Woodward**, Design Director; August 2008, "How to Buy a Leather Jacket"

DESIGN: FEATURE, TRADE/CORPORATE (single/spread/story)

GOLD MEDAL:

Moviemaker, **Rob Hewitt**, Art Director; September 2008, "The Horror Within"

SILVER MEDAL:

Golf Digest Index, **Ken DeLago**, Design Director; Spring 2008, "The Frame Game"

DESIGN: FEATURE, EDUCATIONAL/INSTITUTIONAL (single/spread/story)

GOLD MEDAL:

Illumination, **Blake Dinsdale**, Art Director; Spring 2008, "Instructional Incentive"

SILVER MEDAL:

HHMI Bulletin, **Michael Braley**, Design Director; August 2008, "Thinking Like An Engineer"

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

PHOTO: COVER

GOLD MEDAL:

T, The New York Times Style Magazine, **Janet Froelich**, Creative Director, **David Sebbah**, Sr. Art Director, **Judith Puckett-Rinella**, Senior Photo Editor, **Jean-Baptiste Mondino**, Photographer; March 9, 2008, "Men's Fashion Spring"

SILVER MEDAL:

Rolling Stone, **Joseph Hutchinson**, Art Director, **Jodi Peckman**, Director of Photography, **Peter Yang**, Photographer; July 10, 2008, "Barack Obama"

PHOTO: ENTIRE ISSUE

GOLD MEDAL:

The New York Times Magazine, **Janet Froelich**, Creative Director, **Arem Duplessis**, Art Director, **Kathy Ryan**, Director of Photography; February 10, 2008, "Breakthrough Performances in Film"

SILVER MEDAL:

New York, **Chris Dixon**, Design Director, **Jody Quon**, Director of Photography; October 6, 2008, "40th Anniversary Issue"

PHOTO: SECTION (single/spread)

GOLD MEDAL:

Bon Appétit, **Matthew Lenning**, Design Director, **Liz Mathews**, Photo Editor, **James Wojcik**, Photographer; June 2008, "At the Market: Cucumbers"

SILVER MEDAL:

GQ, **Fred Woodward**, Design Director, **Dora Somosi**, Director of Photography, **Martin Schoeller**, Photographer; May 2008, "Marc Jacobs Doesn't Give a F**k"

(continued next page)

PHOTO: SECTION (story)

GOLD MEDAL:

Dwell, **Kyle Blue**, Design Director, **Kate Stone Foss**, Director of Photography, **Edward Burtynsky**, Photographer; November 2008, "Edward Burtynsky Quarries"

SILVER MEDAL:

MADRIZ, **Louis-Charles Tiar**, Creative Director, **Fernando Maselli**, Photographer; Fall 2008/Winter 2009, "Los Andamios"

PHOTO: FEATURE, SERVICE (single/spread)

GOLD MEDAL:

Best Life, **Brandon Kavulla**, Design Director, **Ryan Cadiz**, Director of Photography, **Dan Forbes**, Photographer; August 2008, "Your Brain at 40"

SILVER MEDAL:

GQ, **Fred Woodward**, Design Director, **Dora Somosi**, Director of Photography, **Horacio Salinas**, Photographer; July 2008, "You Can't Save the Planet"

PHOTO: FEATURE, SERVICE (story)

GOLD MEDAL:

New York, **Chris Dixon**, Design Director, **Jody Quon**, Director of Photography, **Tom Schierlitz**, Photographer; April 28, 2008, "You Walk Wrong"

SILVER MEDAL:

Martha Stewart Living, **Eric Pike**, Creative Director, **James Dunlinson**, Design Director, **Heloise Goodman**, Director of Photography, **Hans Gissinger**, Photographer; April 2008, "Exemplary Eggs"

PHOTO: FEATURE, PROFILE, NON-CELEBRITY (single/spread)

GOLD MEDAL:

T, The New York Times Style Magazine, **Janet Froelich**, Creative Director, **David Sebbah**, Sr. Art Director, **Jennifer Pastore**, Photo Editor, **Nobuyoshi Araki**, Photographer; February 24, 2008, "Kusama"

SILVER MEDAL:

Sports Illustrated, **Steve Hoffman**, Creative Director, **Gerard Rancinan**, Photographer; July 28, 2008, "Faces of China"

PHOTO: FEATURE, PROFILE, NON-CELEBRITY (story)

GOLD MEDAL:

Play, The New York Times Sports Magazine, **Janet Froelich**, Creative Director, **Rob Hewitt**, Art Director, **Kira Pollack**, Director of Photography, **Paolo Pellegrin**, Photographer; August 2008, "Swifter, Higher and All That"

SILVER MEDAL:

Rolling Stone, **Joseph Hutchinson**, Art Director, **Jodi Peckman**, Director of Photography, **Sebastião Salgado**, Photographer; October 30, 2008, "Ethiopia's Nomad Warriors"

(continued next page)

PHOTO: FEATURE, PROFILE, CELEBRITY/ENTERTAINMENT (single/spread)

GOLD MEDAL:

WIRED, **Scott Dadich**, Creative Director, **Zana Woods**, Photo Editor, **James Day**, Photographer; November 2008, "Radiohead"

SILVER MEDAL:

The New York Times Magazine, **Janet Froelich**, Creative Director, **Arem Duplessis**, Art Director, **Kathy Ryan**, Director of Photography, **Inez van Lamsweerde & Vinoodh Matadin**, Photographers; November 30, 2008, "Mickey Rourke"

PHOTO: FEATURE, PROFILE, CELEBRITY/ENTERTAINMENT (story)

GOLD MEDAL:

The New York Times Magazine, **Janet Froelich**, Creative Director, **Arem Duplessis**, Art Director, **Kathy Ryan**, Director of Photography, **Ryan McGinley**, Photographer; February 10, 2008, "Breakthroughs in Film"

SILVER MEDAL:

T, The New York Times Style Magazine, **Janet Froelich**, Creative Director, **David Sebbah**, Sr. Art Director, **Judith Puckett-Rinella**, Senior Photo Editor, **Solve Sundsbo**, Photographer; December 7, 2008, "Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise"

PHOTO: FEATURE, NEWS/REPORTAGE (single/spread)

GOLD MEDAL:

GQ, **Fred Woodward**, Design Director, **Dora Somosi**, Director of Photography, **Jill Greenberg**, Photographer; February 2008, "Violence of the Lambs"

SILVER MEDAL:

TIME, **Arthur Hochstein**, Art Director, **Alice Gabriner**, Chief Picture Editor, **Danny Wilcox Frazier — Redux**, Photographer; June 30, 2008, "Deep Down In Iowa"

PHOTO: FEATURE, NEWS/REPORTAGE (story)

GOLD MEDAL:

The New York Times Magazine, **Janet Froelich**, Creative Director, **Arem Duplessis**, Art Director, **Kathy Ryan**, Director of Photography, **Stephanie Sinclair**, Photographer; July 21, 2008, "Children of God"

SILVER MEDAL:

The New York Times Magazine, **Janet Froelich**, Creative Director, **Arem Duplessis**, Art Director, **Kathy Ryan**, Director of Photography, **Stephanie Sinclair**, Photographer; January 20, 2008, "Female Circumcision"

PHOTO: FEATURE, TRAVEL/FOOD/STILL LIFE (single/spread)

GOLD MEDAL:

New York, **Chris Dixon**, Design Director, **Jody Quon**, Director of Photography, **Tom Schierlitz**, Photographer; June 23, 2008, "Strategist: Herbal Armor"

SILVER MEDAL:

Bon Appétit, **Matthew Lenning**, Design Director, **Liz Mathews**, Photo Editor, **Mitchell Feinberg**, Photographer; June 2008, "Pasta In a New Light"

(continued next page)

PHOTO: FEATURE, TRAVEL/FOOD/STILL LIFE (story)

GOLD MEDAL:

W, **Edward Leida**, Design Director, **Philip-Lorca DiCorca**, Photographer; May 2008, “Cairo”

SILVER MEDAL:

GQ, **Fred Woodward**, Design Director, **Dora Somosi**, Director of Photography, **Mitchell Feinberg**, Photographer; July 2008, “My Sweet Life”

PHOTO: FEATURE, FASHION/BEAUTY (single/spread)

GOLD MEDAL:

Atlanta, **Hector Sanchez**, Creative Director, **Alex Martinez**, Photographer; June 2008, “Pool Fashion”

SILVER MEDAL:

Shufti, **Sean Kennedy Santos**, Art Director and Photographer; October 2008, “Void #2”

PHOTO: FEATURE, FASHION/BEAUTY (story)

GOLD MEDAL:

LOOK New York, **Chris Dixon**, Design Director, **Jody Quon**, Director of Photography, **Christopher Anderson**, Photographer; Spring 2008, “Sideshow”

SILVER MEDAL:

T, The New York Times Style Magazine, **Janet Froelich**, Creative Director, **David Sebbah**, Sr. Art Director, **Scott Hall**, Photo Editor, **Coppi Barbieri**, Photographer; August 17, 2008, “Dream States”

PHOTO: FEATURE, TRADE/CORPORATE (single/spread/story)

GOLD MEDAL:

Interior Design Magazine, **Cindy Allen**, Creative Director, **Helene Oberman**, Photo Editor, **Eric Laignel**, Photographer; May 2008, “First-Aid Kit”

SILVER MEDAL:

Earnshaw's, **Nancy Campbell**, Creative Director, **Michael Brian**, Photographer; April 2008, “Pinewood Academy”

PHOTO: FEATURE, EDUCATIONAL/INSTITUTIONAL (single/spread/story)

SILVER MEDAL:

Intelligence Report, **Russell Estes**, Creative Director; Fall 2008, “Ready for War”

GOLD MEDAL:

Proto, **Charlene Benson**, Creative Director, **Ann deSaussure**, Director of Photography, **Nigel Cox**, Photographer; Winter 2008, “Claire’s Knee”

ILLUSTRATION AWARDS

ILLUSTRATION: COVER

GOLD MEDAL:

Culture + Travel, **Emily Crawford**, Creative Director, **Balint Zsako**, Illustrator; May/June 2008, “Europe”

SILVER MEDAL:

Newsweek, **Amid Capeci**, Design Director, **Bruce Ramsay**, Director of Covers, **Lorenzo Petrantonio for Newsweek**, Illustrator; December 29, 2008 – January 5, 2009, “The New Global Elite”

(continued next page)

ILLUSTRATION: SINGLE/SPREAD

GOLD MEDAL:

Money, **Davia Smith**, Art Director, **Christoph Niemann**, Illustrator; April 2008, "Risk"

SILVER MEDAL:

T, The New York Times Style Magazine, **Janet Froelich**, Creative Director, **David Sebbah**, Sr. Art Director, **Francois Berthold**, Illustrator; February 24, 2008, "Gang of Four"

ILLUSTRATION: STORY

GOLD MEDAL:

The New York Times Magazine, **Janet Froelich**, Creative Director, **Arem Duplessis**, Art Director, **Edward del Rosario**, Illustrator; June 29, 2008, "Childless Europe"

SILVER MEDAL:

Departures, **Bernard Scharf**, Creative Director, **Maira Kalman**, Illustrator; May/June 2008, "Mad About the Met"

ILLUSTRATION: PHOTO-ILLUSTRATION (single/spread/story)

GOLD MEDAL:

Vanity Fair, **David Harris**, Design Director, **Andrew Nimmo** and **Beth Bartholomew**, Illustrators; May 2008, "Bob Dylan"

SILVER MEDAL:

Inc., **Blake Taylor**, Creative Director, **Travis Ruse**, Director of Photography, **Phillip Toledano**, Illustrator; June 2008, "The Future of Gaming"

INFO-GRAPHIC

GOLD MEDAL:

WIRED, **Scott Dadich**, Creative Director, **Carolyn Rauch**, Director of Photography, **Zachary Zavislak**, Photographer, **Stephen Doyle**, Illustrator; November 2008, "The Future of Food"

SILVER MEDAL:

GOOD, **Scott Stowell**, Design Director, **Serifcan Ozcan**, Illustrator; November/December 2008, "Political Nascar II"

REDESIGN

GOLD MEDAL:

Bon Appétit, **Matthew Lenning**, Design Director

SILVER MEDAL:

Blender, **Dirk Barnett**, Creative Director

ONLINE

GOLD MEDAL:

The Big Picture.com, **Alan Taylor**, Creative Director

SILVER MEDAL:

The New York Times.com, "2008 Presidential Election Results," **Steve Duenes** and **Matthew Ericson**, Design Directors

(continued next page)

A special category was added for this year's competition, the CREATURE FEATURE, to honor our animal friends featured in great publications this past year. All entry fees for this category will be donated to the organization Bide-a-wee, whose mission is to promote and support safe, loving, long-term relationships between people and companion animals by providing a continuum of services and programs that are innovative, personalized, and high-quality. The SPD donation has been made in the name of the CREATURE FEATURE winner, **Fred Woodward** and his design staff from *GQ*:

CREATURE FEATURE

GQ, **Fred Woodward**, Design Director; February 2008, "Violence of the Lambs"

In addition to these awards, more than 600 Merit winners will appear in the Society's publication design annual, PUB 44, designed again this year by Tom Brown and Todd Albertson. The annual is distributed free to all members of the Society and will be available to the public in November 2009.