

OUTSTANDING PHOTOJOURNALISM AWARD

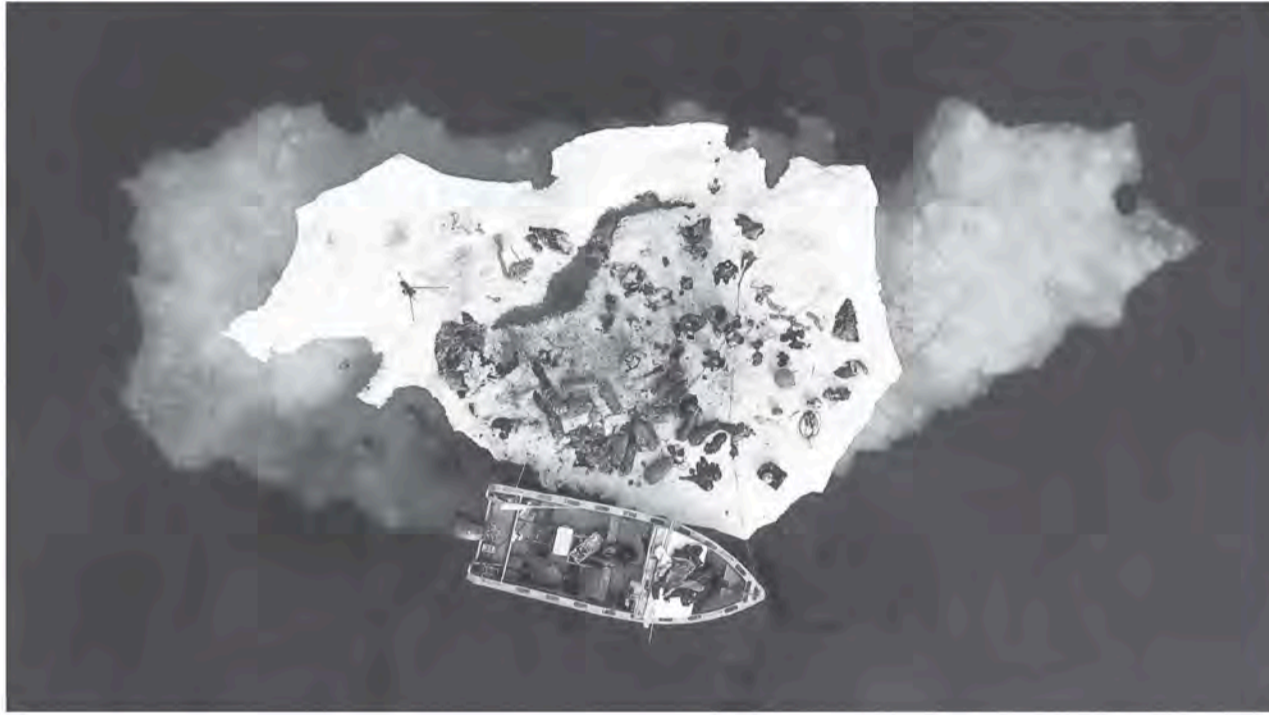
Created in 2001, the Outstanding Photojournalism Award is presented to the individual who has shown the best overall performance in photojournalism in the year as determined by judges in reviewing all entries. This year's winner of the Outstanding Photojournalism Award is:

ROBERT KAUTUK

Nunatsiaq News

Photographer Robert Kautuk of the Nunatsiaq News uses new technology – a drone – in a novel way to capture a stunning image that is, as they say, worth a thousand words. The bird's eye view of the walrus hunt scene which is, by chance, colourful and artfully composed, provides an excellent illustration of the story not to mention an angle that is new –

even to the hunters who are the subject of the photo. Access to comparatively inexpensive drones provides today's photojournalists with the ability to shoot aerial photos that would have been prohibitively expensive only a few years ago when hiring a plane or helicopter was the only way to achieve such a feat.



Judges:
 Rita Legault
 Director of Communications
 and Public Relations
 Quebec Community Groups Network

Marc Lalonde
 Personal Trainer,
 Strength Coach,
 Group Fitness Teacher -
 Flex Fitness



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CORRESPONDENT AWARD

QCNA recognizes the following correspondents for their faithful contribution to their newspaper:

LYSE LACOURSE

The Equity

Lyse Lacourse has been a 'social note' writer for *The Equity* for at least 10 years. In 2016, Lacourse was diagnosed with leukemia. She did have to stop writing her weekly social notes for several months. We asked her to write her experience with cancer when she was strong enough and she submitted a three-part story. She has been cancer free since the fall and we are thankful for it.

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