



Landscape Photographer of the Year 2011

6<sup>th</sup> December 2011

## THE BEST OF BRITISH LANDSCAPE

Landscape Photographer of the Year 2011 Awards Ceremony

New exhibition of over 100 images opens at the National Theatre, London



Photo: Michael Kemp

The official opening of the 'Landscape Photographer of the Year' exhibition took place last night (6<sup>th</sup> December) at the National Theatre in London, after an awards ceremony and private view. Organised by *Take a view*, this year's competition was held in association with Network Rail.

Despite a short shower, a perfect example of the variable weather that helps to make our landscape so great, the winning images were projected onto the massive exterior wall above the National Theatre, lighting up the South Bank with a wonderful selection of British landscape in all its many forms.

Special guest & one of our favourite British actors, Jim Carter, released from his duties at Downton Abbey for the evening, presented the *Landscape Photographer of the Year 2011* award and a £10,000 prize to Scotland's Robert Fulton for his beautifully lit image of a winter field in Stirlingshire.

The *Young Landscape Photographer of the Year* award was won by Oscar Stewart-Packe for his picture of an old armchair in a derelict house in London.

The Network Rail 'Lines in the Landscape' award for the best image of Britain's modern rail network went to Shahbaz Majeed from Dundee. Shahbaz joined Robert in travelling down from Scotland especially for the evening and picked up the prize of a weekend away, including an exciting tour of the Severn Rail Tunnel's Sudbrook Pumping Station, which was presented by David Higgins, Chief Executive of Network Rail.

There were two new Awards this year. The Calumet 'This is Britain' Award was presented to Simon Atkinson, for his beautiful 'Staithe at night', by the Managing Director of Calumet Photographic, Michele Channer. Michael Diblicek's graphic black & white image of Folkestone was The Sunday Times Magazine's Choice. Michael is based over in France & so was unable to attend in person but will be collecting his Award when he comes over for his prize of a day's photography with Charlie Waite in the Spring.

Charlie Waite, one of Britain's best-loved landscape photographers and founder of *Take a view*, said of the exhibition: "When I first walked into the exhibition space this year, my first thought was 'stunning'. The impact of the wonderful photography is undeniable and the way that each image has been printed really shows off the photographic skills of the winners at their best. I am very proud that we are celebrating our fifth year. The support that we have had, both from our entrants and our sponsors, will again allow many thousands of people, who otherwise would perhaps never discover some of these remarkable landscapes, to enjoy them almost first hand, such is the quality of every image."

He continues, "Our wide definition of 'landscape' includes images of people in the landscape, landscape details & urban views and these complement the classic sweeping views, so that there is something of interest for everyone. This, in my view, is a 'must see' exhibition. If you want to be reminded of how awe-inspiring Britain is, come and visit the National Theatre."

The exhibition runs until the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012 and admission is free. This year's exhibition is again supported by Epson UK and their *Digigraphie*<sup>™</sup> prints ensure consistent standards and 'fine art' quality.

The Awards book, *Landscape Photographer of the Year Collection 5*, by AA Publishing, features 175 winning & commended entries from this year's competition and is available now.

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**Exhibition details:**

**Take a view – Landscape Photographer of the Year 2011 Exhibition**

**In association with Network Rail & Epson UK**

With over 100 beautiful landscape images printed using the latest Epson inkjet technology

**Dates:** Monday, 5th December 2011 - 28th January 2012

**Times:** Generally open 9.30am – 10.30pm, Monday – Saturday (from 4pm on Bank Holidays) and Sunday 12pm - 6pm. Please check National Theatre website for final details. NB. Closed on 8<sup>th</sup> January for NT event.

**Venue:** Lyttelton Foyer, National Theatre, South Bank, London SE1 9PX  
020 7452 3400

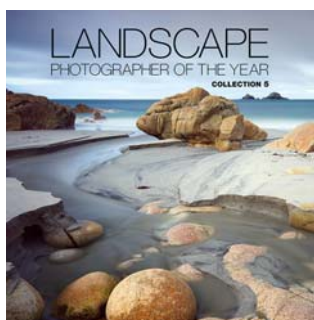
**PRIVATE VIEW (by invitation):** Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011

**Behind the Photograph – Charlie Waite talks**

To tie in with the exhibition, renowned landscape photographer and Awards founder, Charlie Waite, will give talks, in the National Theatre Bookshop, at 7.45pm on the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December 2011 and the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> January 2012. Timed tours will be in the afternoons of the same days. Tickets: £5.00 for talks & £8.00 for tours from the box office. [www.charliewaite.com](http://www.charliewaite.com)

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## Book details:



### **Landscape Photographer of the Year: Collection 5**

**Hardcover: 224 pages - 175 images**

**Publisher: AA Publishing (31 Oct 2011)**

**ISBN-13: 978-0749571405**

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### **2011 Results (with image location):**

**Overall winner – Robert Fulton – Stirlingshire, Scotland**

**Winner – Classic view – Tim Harvey – Guernsey, Channel Islands**

**Runner-up – Classic view – Angus Clyne – River Tay, Scotland**

**Winner – Living the view – Baxter Bradford – Hampshire, England**

**Runner-up – Living the view – Mark Bradshaw – Diner on A69, England**

**Winner – Urban view – Howard Kingsnorth – London**

**Runner-up – Urban view – Tim Morland – London**

**Winner – Your view – Peter Clark – Cheshire**

**Runner-up – Your view – Dietmar Herzog – Scottish Highlands**

**Network Rail 'Lines in the Landscape' Award – Shahbaz Majeed – Dundee, Scotland**

**The Calumet 'This is Britain' Award – Simon Atkinson – N Yorks Coast, England**

**The Sunday Times Magazine's Choice – Michael Diblicek – Kent, England**

### ***Youth class (16 and under)***

***Overall winner – Oscar Stewart-Packe – London***

***Winner – Classic view – William Lee – Lincolnshire***

***Winner – Living the view – Jessica Nineham – Hampshire***

***Winner – Urban view – Matt Woods – Hampshire***

***Winner – Your view – William Lee – Lincolnshire***

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