

Nat Nakasa – 2009 Awards

This year the Nat Nakasa Award ceremony was held at Elangeni Hotel in Durban. The president, Jacob Zuma was the honourable speaker for the night.

Winner

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Greg Marinovich

(Photographer)

Greg Marinovich, born in South Africa in 1962, is a Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer and is co-author of *The Bang Bang Club*, a non-fiction book on South Africa's transition to democracy.

He has spent 18 years doing conflict, documentary and news photography around the globe. His photographs have appeared in top international publications such as *Time*, *Newsweek*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *The Guardian of London*, among others. He is chair of the World Press master Class nominating committee for Africa, and was a World Press Photo judge in 1994, as well as convenor of the FujiFilm awards in 2000.

Greg Marinovich's past achievement include:

- * Pulitzer Prize for spot news, 1991
- * Leica Award for excellence 1990
- * Visa d'Or, Scoop Award (France) 1990
- * Overseas Press Club 1991
- * United Nations award of Recognition for Services to Humanity, 1994

- * Runner up to Pulitzer twice (1992 and 1993)
- * Mondi Award for Magazine Photography (1995)
- * Diageo Business photography (2007)
- * Vodacom Journalist of the Year, Photography (2007)

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