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2013 International Photography Awards Announces Winners of the Competition

David Neilson was Awarded: 2nd place in 'Book – Nature' category for the winning entry:
“*Southern Light: Images from Antarctica*”

About the Winner:

David Neilson is an experienced mountaineer and explorer as well as a wilderness photographer. Based in Australia, Neilson is the author and photographer of three previous books: *South West Tasmania: A Land of the Wild*, *Wilson's Promontory: Coastal Wilderness* and *Patagonia: Images of a Wild Land*.

Between 1990 and 2009 Neilson made six journeys to Antarctica and the subantarctic, in a quest to capture the exquisite light of these southernmost lands. *Southern Light: Images from Antarctica* presents the spectacular results of his efforts; its 130 color and 100 duotone plates portray the dramatic geography of the Antarctic Peninsula; the icebound expanses of East Antarctica; the Ross sea region, which witnessed the heroic age of Antarctic exploration; and the subantarctic islands of South Georgia and Macquarie, with their profusion of wildlife.

Many of the landscape photographs were taken with a large-format view camera for maximum detail and tonal subtlety, and several are reproduced as panoramic gatefolds, showing the true vastness of this great southern realm. The images of wildlife, many of them remarkable close-ups, include emperor, king, Adélie, gentoo, chinstrap, royal and macaroni penguins, wandering, royal and grey-headed albatross, and crabeater and fur seals.

About IPA:

The 2013 International Photography Awards received nearly 15,000 submissions from 103 countries across the globe. IPA is a sister-effort of the Lucie Foundation where the top three winners are announced at the annual Lucie Awards gala ceremony. The Foundation's mission is to honor master photographers, to discover new and emerging talent and to promote the appreciation of photography. Since 2003, the IPA has had the privilege and opportunity to acknowledge and recognize contemporary photographers' accomplishments in this specialized and highly visible competition. Visit www.photoawards.com for more details.

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