

JAMES BALOG

curriculum vitae



EDUCATION

Hon. D. Sc. University of Alberta, 2013

M.A. University of Colorado (Geography/Geomorphology), 1977

B.A. Boston College (Communications), 1974

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Government Commission

Fifteen-image stamp set for the U.S. Postal Service. Subject: American endangered species.

First time a photographer was commissioned to make full plate of stamps. 1996.

Monographs

Ice: Portraits of Vanishing Glaciers, (New York: Rizzoli International Publications) 2012

Extreme Ice, Vanishing Glaciers and Changing Climate: A Progress Report,

(Washington DC: National Geographic Books) 2009

Tree: A New Vision of the American Forest. (New York: Barnes & Noble Books) 2004

Animal, (New York: Graphis) 1999

James Balog's Animals A to Z, (San Francisco: Chronicle) 1996

Anima, (Boulder (CO): Arts Alternative Press) 1993

Survivors: A New Vision of Endangered Wildlife, (New York: Harry N. Abrams) 1990

Wildlife Requiem, (New York: International Center of Photography) 1984

Magazines

Photos and photo-essays regularly published in most major pictorial publications of the world, including NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ADVENTURE, THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE, SMITHSONIAN, TIME, VANITY FAIR, AUDUBON, LIFE, AMERICAN PHOTO, GEO, STERN, DISCOVER, OUTSIDE, SIERRA, AIRONE, FOCUS

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Art Miami, Hexton Gallery, Miami, (FL), 2015

Princeton Day School, Anne Reid Gallery, Princeton, (NJ), 2015

VERVE Gallery of Photography, Santa Fe, (NM), 2015

PanAm & ParaPan Games, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2015

Colorado Springs Fine Art Center, Colorado Springs, 2015

Indiana University, Bloomington (IN), 2015

Vero Beach Art Museum, Vero Beach (FL), 2015

International Center of Photography, New York, 2014

Dickinson College, Carlisle (PA), 2014

National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Boulder, 2014

Colorado Photographic Arts Center, Denver, 2013

Weber State University, Ogden, (UT), 2010

Denver Museum of Nature & Science, Denver, 2007-2008

Gibson Gallery, State University of New York, Potsdam, 2007

McMullen Museum of Art, Boston College, 2005

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Robischon Gallery, Denver, 2005
Andrew Smith Gallery, Santa Fe, 2000
Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, 2000
Camera Obscura Gallery, Denver, 1999
Center for the Arts, Vero Beach, (FL), 1997
Alternative Museum, New York, 1995
Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, 1994
Scheinbaum/Russek Gallery, Santa Fe, 1994
Vision Gallery, San Francisco, 1993
Chrysler Museum, Norfolk (VA), 1992
Norton Museum of Fine Arts, Palm Beach (FL), 1992
Jackson Fine Arts, Atlanta, 1992
Ansel Adams Center, San Francisco, 1991
Halsted Gallery, Birmingham (MI), 1991
Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, 1991
Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, 1991
Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, 1991
Scheinbaum/Russek Gallery, Santa Fe, 1991
A Gallery for Fine Photography, New Orleans, 1991
National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C., 1991
International Center of Photography, New York, 1990
International Museum of Photography at George Eastman House, Rochester, 1990
Kathleen Ewing Gallery, Washington, D.C., 1990
Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, 1986
International Center of Photography, New York, 1985
Camera Obscura Gallery, Denver, 1984

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS/INSTALLATIONS

Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago (IL), in development
National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder (CO), in development
Denver International Airport, Denver (CO), 2008, 53 million passengers/year
O'Hare International Airport, Chicago (IL), 2013, 67 million passengers/year
Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, Atlanta (GA), 95 million passengers/year

SELECTED LECTURES, UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS & RESIDENCIES

The Richmond Forum, Richmond (VA), 2016
Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), Paris, France, 2015
Swarovski Crystal/United Nations Foundation, Paris, France, 2015
Solutions COP21, Grand Palais, Paris, France, 2015
Royal Photographic Society, London, UK, 2015
Photo Festival Montier, Montier-en-Dur, France, 2015

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Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Baltimore (MD), 2015
2015 Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite, (CA), 2015
Halki Summit II, Istanbul, Turkey, 2015
Indiana University, Bloomington (IN), 2015
Glen Gerberg Climate & Weather Summit, Breckenridge (CO), 2015
Dickinson College, Carlisle (PA), 2014 (residency)
Humboldt State University, Arcata (CA), 2014
Buhler Management, Zurich, Switzerland, 2014
Pennsylvania State University, State College (PA), 2014
Duke University, Chapel Hill (NC), 2014
National Science Teachers Association Annual Meeting, Boston (MA), 2014
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh (PA), 2014
University of Washington, Seattle (WA) 2014
Annenberg Center, Los Angeles (CA), 2013
University of Colorado, Boulder (CO), 2013
Loyola University, 2013
Michigan Tech University, 2013
UN Global Compact Leaders Summit, New York (NY), 2013
American Geophysical Union Policy Conference, Washington (DC), 2013
University of Alberta, Edmonton (AB), Canada, 2013
Boston College (MA), 2013
MIT Sustainability Summit, Boston (MA), 2012
Middlebury College, Middlebury (NY), 2013
Bloomberg New Energy Finance Summit, New York (NY), 2013
California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco (CA), 2013
Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Geneva (NY), 2013
Cornell University, Ithaca (NY), 2013
University of Iowa, Des Moines (IA), 2013
Drake University, Des Moines (IA), 2013
Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), Washington (DC),
Vero Beach Art Museum, Vero Beach (FL), 2012
Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Ketchum (ID), 2012
Colorado State University, Fort Collins (CO), 2011
Beckman Center of the National Academies of Sciences & Engineering, Newport Beach (CA), 2011
ClimateForum, Thun Switzerland, 2011
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, Denver (CO), 2011
Syracuse University, Syracuse (NY), 2011
Apple, Cupertino, (CA), 2010
Weber State University, Ogden (UT), 2010
Missouri Honor Medal Awards Banquet, University of Missouri, Columbia (MO), 2010
CO-Labs Annual Governor's Awards for High-Impact Research, Boulder (CO), 2010

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International Polar Year Conference, Oslo, Norway, 2010
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, Washington (DC), 2010
NASA Earth Day Celebration, Washington, (DC), 2010
Office of Energy & Climate Change, The White House, Washington (DC), 2010
National Geographic "Live," The Field Museum, Chicago (IL), 2010
California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco (CA), 2010
TED Global, Oxford, UK, 2009
CCSM (Climate Change System Model) Workshop, Breckenridge (CO), 2009
Rady School of Management, San Diego (CA), 2009
Scripps Institute, San Diego (CA), 2009
National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Boulder (CO), 2009
Explorer's Club, New York (NY), 2009
National Geographic "LIVE:" Washington (DC), 2009
Aspen Institute Environment Forum, Aspen (CO), 2009
Icelandic Glaciology Society and Geological Society, Reykjavik, Iceland, 2009
U.S. Congressional Briefing (NSF/ACS), Washington (DC), 2008
Aspen Institute Ideas Festival (3 presentations), Aspen (CO), 2008
National Geographic/University of Colorado Center for Environmental Journalism, Boulder (CO), 2008
Denver Museum of Nature & Science, Phipps IMAX Theatre, 2008
Rowell Awards for the Art of Adventure, San Francisco (CA), 2008
National Geographic Explorers Symposium, Washington (DC) 2008
Aspen Institute Environment Forum, Aspen (CO), 2008
National Association of Nature Photographers annual meeting, Destin (FL), 2008
Oregon Museum of Science & Industry, Portland (OR), 2008
Aspen Institute Environment Forum, Aspen (CO), 2007
State University of New York, Postdam, 2007
National Geographic "Masters of Photography" series, Washington (DC), 2005
8th World Wilderness Congress, Anchorage (AK), 2005
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (TX), 2005
International Center of Photography, (NY), 2005
Environmental Defense Fund, Denver (CO), 2003
Photo Expo (NY), 2002
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Washington (DC), 1999
American Society of Magazine Photographers, Dallas, (TX), 1999
PhotoExpo East Convention (NY), 1999
Center for the Arts, Vero Beach (FL), 1997
Eddie Adams Workshops (NY), 1994
Society of Communication Arts, Greensboro (NC), 1992
PhotoWest, Denver (CO), 1991

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SELECTED RECENT GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2014 Duke University LEAF Award
- 2014 Sam Rose and Julie Walters Prize at Dickinson College for Global Environmental Activism
- 2014 David Brower Conservation Award, American Alpine Club
- 2013 American Geophysical Union Presidential Citation for Science and Society
- 2013 Honorary Doctor of Science Degree, University of Alberta
- 2013 Wirth Chair Sustainability Award, University of Colorado
- 2013 University of Colorado Campus Sustainability Outstanding Alumni Award
- 2013 Environmental Impact Award, North American Nature Photographer's Association (NANPA)
- 2012 Planet in Focus Film Festival Eco Hero Award
- 2010 Heinz 16th Annual Global Change Award
- 2010 Missouri Honor Medal for Distinguished Service in Journalism, Missouri School of Journalism
- 2009 International League of Conservation Photographers (ILCP), 2009 League Award
- 2009 Aspen Energy and Environmental Forum Visual Art & Design Award
- 2008 Rowell Award For the Art of Adventure
- 2007 Photographer of the Year for 2008, North American Nature Photographer's Assoc. (NANPA)
- 2007 National Geographic Expeditions Council Grant
- 2007 Compton Foundation Grant
- 2006 National Geographic Expeditions Council Grant
- 2001 Communication Arts Award of Excellence
- 2000 Alfred Eisenstaedt Award (runner-up)
- 1998 Alfred Eisenstaedt Award (honorable mention)
- 1996 World Press Photo Competition, first place
- 1995 Art Directors Club, Germany, gold medal
- 1995 Colorado Council for the Arts, CoVisions Project Grant
- 1994 Arts and Humanities Assembly of Boulder (CO), project grant
- 1991 Graphis Magazine
- 1990 Art Directors Club, Germany, gold medal
- 1990 Leica Medal of Excellence for Photographic Books
- 1989 Pictures of the Year (National Press Photographers)
- 1988 Kodak Photographic Arts Grant
- 1988 Colorado Council for the Arts and Humanities, Creative Artist Fellowship
- 1987 World Press Photo Competition
- 1987 Pictures of the Year (National Press Photographers)
- 1987 Communication Arts Award of Excellence
- 1984 Communication Arts Award of Excellence

SELECTED FEATURE DOCUMENTARY FILMS

- Chasing Ice, 2012 (Sundance winner for best documentary cinematography, and 32 other awards)
- Extreme Ice, 2009, PBS/NOVA
- A Redwood Grows in Brooklyn, 2006

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ABC News Online, March 5, 2014

"The National," CBC News, March 21, 2014

"Late Show with David Letterman," December 12, 2012

"Talk of the Nation/Science Friday," NPR, November 30, 2012

"Wake Up with Al Roker," THE WEATHER CHANNEL, November 19, 2012

ABC News "Nightline," November 16, 2012

"Real Time with Bill Maher," November 2, 2012

"Moyers & Company with Bill Moyers," October 14, 2012

"Voice of America," November 11, 2010

HDNet, "World Report," October 5, 2010

"The World," Public Radio International, May, 22, 2010

CNN "International Desk," April 23, 2010

CNN, "Newsroom," December 5, 2009

XM Sirius Radio, "Stand Up! With Peter Dominick," April 8, 2009

PBS/NOVA, "Extreme Ice," March 24, 2009

Public Radio International, "The Takeaway," March 23, 2009

CBS News "Sunday Morning," March 22, 2009

NPR, "Fresh Air with Terry Gross," March 17, 2009

CNN, "Newsroom," June 27, 2008

Colorado Public Radio, "Colorado Matters," May 13, 2008

CNN, "Newsroom," March 26, 2008

National Geographic Television, "Wild Chronicles," September 29, 2007

NBC "Nightly News with Brian Williams," September 13, 2007

CNN, "NewsNight with Aaron Brown," February 21, 2005

NPR, "The World," January 17, 2005

"CBS Sunday Morning," CBS-TV, January, 2004

WGBH-TV, "Greater Boston," March 2, 2000.

Bay TV, "The Morning Show," San Francisco, December 8, 1999.

KRON-TV, "Daybreak," San Francisco, October 23, 1999.

National Public Radio, "Weekend Edition," October 8, 1999.

WTTG-TV, "Fox Morning News," October 7, 1999.

"The Web of Life," two-hour PBS special, national broadcast, April 3, 1995.

"CBS Sunday Morning," CBS-TV, January 29, 1995.

National Public Radio, Wisconsin and Portland, Oregon, April, 1992

CNN, "The Week in Review," March 1992.

"Good Morning America," ABC-TV, December 3, 1990.

Voice of America, December 1990.

Dutch National Television, October 1990.

"Techniques of the Masters," produced by Eastman Kodak (closed-circuit broadcast), November 8, 1990.

"CBS Sunday Morning with Charles Kurault," CBS-TV, April 22, 1990

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SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Anne Reid '72 Art Gallery, Middlebury College
Royal Photographic Society Collection, National Media Museum, Bradford (UK)
Brooklyn Museum
California Museum of Photography
Chrysler Museum
Corcoran Gallery
Denver Art Museum
Forbes Collection
International Center of Photography (NY)
Gilman Paper Company
Kaiser Permanente
Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Greece
Mountain Bell
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg
Norton Gallery of Art
Orlando Museum of Art
Santa Barbara Museum of Art
Time-Life Collection
Vero Beach Museum of Art
Numerous private collections