



2006 Lucie Awards

Jean-Luc Godard once said that photography is truth. Though the truth-seekers behind the images often get less shine than their subjects, it appears that the lensmen will ultimately have their day. Like the photography world's Oscars, the Lucies (aka International Photography Awards) descend annually, honoring notable photographers like Henri Cartier-Bresson and Larry Clark. Continuing that tradition this year is Marc Riboud, winner of the 2006 photojournalism award. Riboud describes photography as helping him "to live," as essential as air, water or even thought. Lending their imagery further in this issue of TRACE are '06 Lucie recipients David Bailey—known as a celebrated "Swinging London" photographer—who takes home this year's fashion award, and "Cyclops" himself, Albert Watson. Forever captured on film, the individual visions of these artists are three unique moments of truth, to be savored. www.lucieawards.com

—Angela Cravens



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"A beautiful landscape, a beautiful face, are for me like music or poetry. They help me to live. I photograph the way a musician hums and when, at the ball for the Nigerian Independence, the profile of this beautiful lady with her long neck came in front of my lens, this hundredth of a second gave me a long pleasure."

—Marc Riboud