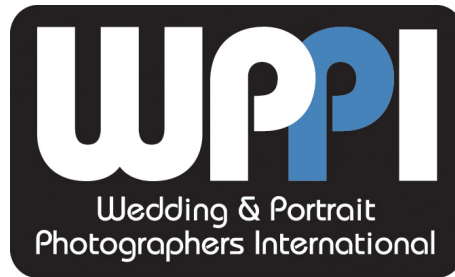


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James Thompson Wins Accolade of Excellence in the 2010 WPPI 1st Half International Photography Competition

James Thompson of New York, NY, has received special honors in the WEDDING & PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHERS INTERNATIONAL 2010 WPPI 1st Half International Photography Competition. Designed to recognize outstanding photographers, the judging was held in Culver City, CA on September, 2010.

"Central Park Snow" received an Accolade of Excellence in the Landscape / Nature category.

Thompson competed against an international field of photographers to win such honors.

The WPPI 1st Half International Photography Competition awards are presented each year at the largest trade show, educational platform and convention in the United States for professional photographers. The 2010 competition included 2511 images in 17 different categories submitted by photographers from all over the world.

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