



*Sixty-Fourth Annual
Pictures of the Year International Competition*

BEST PHOTOGRAPHY BOOK AWARD Colin Finlay, *First Place, Testify*



COLUMBIA, Mo. **Winners of the 64th Annual Pictures of the Year International (POYi) Competition were announced by the Missouri School of Journalism this week.**

COLIN FINLAY, documentary photographer, achieved premiere honors in the 64th annual Pictures of the Year International (POYi) competition and set the mark of excellence for photojournalism winning *The Best Photography Book Award* for his photography work “**Testify**”.



Fourteen of the most highly respected professionals in the field reviewed more than 44,000 images during the three weeks of judging. The grueling and intense process began on Sunday, Feb. 18 and continued through Thursday, March 8. During the first week, four judges reviewed entries in the newspaper and general division categories, followed by another panel the next week for magazine categories, and a third panel for multimedia and editing entries.



Pictures of the Year International (POYi) is a non-profit photojournalism competition affiliated with the Donald W. Reynolds Journalism Institute at the Missouri School of Journalism. Founded in 1944, Pictures of the Year International (POYi) is one of the oldest, largest and most highly respected photojournalism competitions in the world.

Copies of the book are available through Zuma Press at: zumapressbooks.com

Additional work by Colin can be seen at colinfinlay.com