

## About the Artist

**Stephen Dupont** is an Australian artist who has produced a remarkable body of visual work; hauntingly beautiful photographs of fragile cultures and marginalized peoples. He captures the human dignity of his subjects with great intimacy and often in some of the world's most dangerous regions. His images have received international acclaim for their artistic integrity and valuable insight into the people, culture and communities that have existed for hundreds of years, yet are fast disappearing from our world.

Dupont's work has earned him photography's most prestigious prizes, including a Robert Capa Gold Medal citation from the Overseas Press Club of America; a Bayeux War Correspondent's Prize; and first places in the World Press Photo, Pictures of the Year International and Leica/CCP Documentary Award. He is the winner of three Head On Portrait Prizes. In 2007 he was the recipient of the W. Eugene Smith Grant for Humanistic Photography for his ongoing project on Afghanistan. In 2010 he received the Gardner Fellowship at Harvard's Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology.

His work has also featured in *The New Yorker*, *Aperture*, *Newsweek*, *GQ*, *French and German GEO*, *Le Figaro*, *Liberation*, *The Sunday Times Magazine*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *Stern*, *Time* and *Vanity Fair*.

Dupont has held major exhibitions in London, Paris, New York, Sydney, Canberra, Tokyo, and Shanghai, and at Perpignan's *Visa Pour L'Image*, China's *Ping Yao* and Holland's *Noorderlicht* festivals.

Dupont's handmade photographic artist books and portfolios are in selected collections of the National Gallery of Australia, National Library of Australia, National Gallery of Victoria, National Library of Victoria, Australian War Memorial, The Library Of Congress in Washington DC, The New York Public Library, British Library, Harvard Fogg Museum, Berlin and Munich National

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