

Carl Johnson

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Photography Education

- 1988 Intelligence Photography School, U.S. Navy, Yokosuka, Japan
1991-94 Selected Photography Coursework, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Recognition

- 2017 Daniel Housberg Wilderness Image Award for Excellence in Still Photography, Film, or Video (Alaska Conservation Foundation)
2017 Silver Medal, "Green Living & Sustainability," 2016 Nautilus Book Awards, for *Where Water is Gold: Life and Livelihood in Alaska's Bristol Bay*
2017 Gold Medal, "West-Pacific – Best Regional Non-Fiction," 2017 Independent Publisher Book Awards, for *Where Water is Gold: Life and Livelihood in Alaska's Bristol Bay*
2016 Two Honorable Mentions, North Pacific Research Board Photo Contest
2014 Honorable Mention, Wilderness Forever Photography Competition, *Nature's Best Photography*
2010 Winner, "Environmental Issues" category, Windland Smith Rice International Awards
2010 Artist Fellowship, Rasmuson Foundation
2010 Winner, National Natural Landmarks Photo Contest, National Park Service
2009 Artist-in-Residence, Rocky Mountain National Park, CO
2009 Artist-in-Residence, Badlands National Park, SD
2009 Career Opportunity Grant, Alaska State Council on the Arts
2007 Artist-in-Residence, Gates of the Arctic National Park & Preserve, AK
2005 First Place, Scenics, *Alaska Magazine Annual Photo Contest*
2004 Second Place, Sports & Events Competition, Professional Photographers of America
2003 Best in Wildlife, Alaska WILD, Alaska Society of Outdoor and Nature Photographers
2001 Best in Nature, Alaska WILD, Alaska Society of Outdoor and Nature Photographers

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 *Arctic Wonders*, Anchorage Community Theater, Anchorage
2013 *Where Water is Gold: A Photographic Journey of the Bristol Bay Region*, Snow City Café, Anchorage, AK
2011 *Alaska's Waters*, Side Street Espresso, Anchorage, AK
2010 *Alaska: A Land Shaped by Water*, Fireweed Gallery, Homer, AK
2010 *Wildness in the West*, Europa Café, Anchorage, AK
2009 *Icons of Alaska*, Anchorage Visitor Information Center, Anchorage, AK
2008 *Nature's Details*, Kinley's Restaurant, Anchorage, AK
2006 *An Alaskan Autumn*, Borders Books & Music, Anchorage, AK

Group Exhibitions

- 2014 *Voices of the Wilderness*; Juneau, Fairbanks, Anchorage, Sitka, Homer, Kenai, and Ketchikan, Alaska
2011 *Windland Smith Rice International Awards*, Smithsonian Institute National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C.
2008 *Alaska WILD*, traveling exhibit, Alaska Society of Outdoor and Nature Photographers
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NOTE: Over the years, AlaskaWILD exhibited in many locations, including the International Photography Hall of Fame, University of Minnesota Bell Museum, Kenai Visitors and Cultural Center, Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Valdez Museum.

Collections

Corporate

Anchorage Grand Hotel, Anchorage, AK
Sedor Wndlandt Evans & Filippi, Anchorage, AK

Public

Moraine Park Visitor Center, Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park, CO
Ben Reifel Visitor Center, Badlands National Park, Interior, SD
Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center, Fairbanks, AK

Bibliography

Print Media

"Where Water is Gold – Carl Johnson photographs life and livelihood in Alaska's Bristol Bay," *Outdoor Photographer*, July 2017
"Advice for shooting and supporting wildlife photography projects," *PDN Magazine*, Apr. 2017
"Photo Books of 2016: A Roundup," *PDN Magazine*, Dec. 2016
"Recommended reading to take you into the next year," *High Country News*, Nov. 14, 2016
"Visually stunning Bristol Bay book paints Pebble mine as clear villain in Alaska," *Alaska Dispatch News*, Oct. 15, 2016
"Carl Johnson's new book examines Alaska's Bristol Bay," *PDN Magazine*, Oct. 2016
"Writers Contribute to Bristol Bay Photography", *The Bristol Bay Times*, April 3, 2015
"Alaskan photographer to focus on national park's badlands," *Alaska Journal of Commerce*, April 21, 2009
"Photographer gets Badlands residency," *Rapid City Journal*, April 8, 2009

Broadcast Media

"Outdoor Explorer," Alaska Public Media, March 23, 2017
"What's Up Bainbridge," Bainbridge Community Broadcasting, March 20, 2017
Interview, Around the Lens Podcast, March 7, 2017
Interview, "Daybreak," KTVA, Anchorage, AK, July 19, 2017
Interview, KDLG Radio, Dillingham, AK, June 24, 2016
Guest Appearance, "Wild West Alaska," Animal Planet, Season 2, episode "Hell on Wheels," 2014
Interview, "Morning Line," KNBA Radio, Anchorage, AK, September 5, 2013
Interview, KDLG Radio, Dillingham, AK, July 23, 2013
Interview, "The Camille Conte Show," Online Broadcast, Anchorage, AK, July 18, 2013
Interview, KDLG Radio, Dillingham, AK, May 29, 2013
Guide, "Wild Photo Adventures," PBS, Season 4, Episode 10, 2013
Guest Appearance, "The Shannyn Moore Show," KOAN Radio, Anchorage, AK, December 20, 2012
Interview, KEVN Black Hills FOX, May 2009

Publications

Personal Books

Where Water is Gold: Life and Livelihood in Alaska's Bristol Bay (Braided River 2016)

Books

Our Arctic Nation (U.S. State Department, 2017) (contributing photos and essay); Briot, Alain, *How Photographs are Sold: Stories and Examples of How Fine Art Photographers Sell Their Work* (2014) (featured); Allen, Timo, *Arctic Citadel: A History of Exploration in the Brooks Range Region of Northern Alaska* (National Park Service 2013) (cover), Leippi, Sharon, *Fire & Ice: Alaska - Baked, Blended & Sauteed* (Frosty Books 2012), Nargi, Lela, *Knitting Around the World* (MBI Publishing 2011); Stadem, Catherine, *The History of Theatre in Anchorage, Alaska 1915-2005: From a Wilderness Tent to a Multi-*

Million Dollar Stage (Edwin Mellen Press 2009) (cover); *Alaska Park Science* (National Park Service 2009); Bob Nicoll, *Remember the Ice and Other Paradigm Shifts* (Remember the Ice, LLC 2009) (cover)

Select Publications

Alaska, Alaska Airlines, Alaska Dispatch News, Backpacker, The Daily Record (Scotland), *Endless Vacation, High Country News, International Journal of Wilderness, Issues* (Australia), *Naturfreundin* (Germany), *National Geographic, National Parks, Nature Photographer, Nature's Best Photography, Outdoor Photographer, PDN Magazine, South Dakota, The Telegraph* (London)

Selected Presentations

- 2018 "Chasing & Photographing the Aurora Borealis," webinar, North American Nature Photography Association
- 2018 "The Mystery of the Aurora Borealis," Eagle River Nature Center, Alaska
- 2017-2018 "The Mystery of the Aurora Borealis" and "Alaska: Off the Beaten Path," Enrichment Lecture, Princess Cruise Lines (*Island Princess* and *Golden Princess*)
- 2017 "Where Water is Gold: Alaska's Bristol Bay," Suquamish Museum, Washington
- 2017 "Experience the World's Greatest Sockeye Salmon Run," Filson flagship store, Seattle
- 2016 "Where Water is Gold," Enrichment Lecture, Princess Cruise Lines, (*Grand Princess, Crown Princess*)
- 2012 "Bristol Bay: Where Water is Gold," Alaska Prospector's Society, Anchorage, AK
- 2011 "Get Inspired!" and "Creative Composition," Anthony Robbins Platinum Partners, Zambia and South Africa
- 2009 "Badlands and Rocky Mountain: Opportunities as a National Park Artist-in-Residence," Alaska Society of Outdoor and Nature Photographers, Anchorage, AK
- 2009 "Celebrating our Public Lands," Denali Backcountry Lodge, Denali National Park, AK
- 2007 "Montana's Flathead Valley," Alaska Prospector's Society, Anchorage, AK

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National Park Service, Getty Images, Anthony Robbins Companies, Princess Cruise Lines