# PubWest Announces 2022 Book Design Award Winners



Seattle, WA – PubWest, the leading association of small and medium-sized book publishers, has announced the winners of the 2022 PubWest Book Design Awards competition. The PubWest Book Design Awards recognize superior design and outstanding production quality of books in 16 categories, as well as overall Judges' Choice Awards selected from among the winners in each category. The Design Awards winners were judged on typography, jacket and cover design, interior design, format, selection of

materials used, and printing and binding production quality.

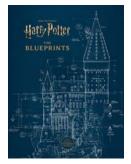


The winner of this year's Judges' Choice Award is *What's Hidden in the Sky*, a beautifully designed, printed, and bound book from Tra Publishing. The judges said, "The creativity of this book impressed us: giving the reader a glimpse into many cultures and showing how we all make our own star stories. Add in the ingenuity of the special effects (die-cut windows and back-printed panels); we oohed and aahed at how thoughtfully it was designed and produced." An Honorable Mention was also given to *Circle* 

Way, published by Wonderwell.

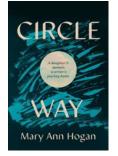
Winners were recognized at the 2023 PubWest Conference in Seattle this past weekend. And the winners are:

## ADULT TRADE BOOK—ILLUSTRATED



GOLD: Harry Potter: The Blueprints, published by Insight Editions,
Designer: Lola Villanueva, Production Manager: Greg Steffen, Printer:
Artron Art Printing
SILVER: Ordinary Equality, published by Gibbs Smith Books, Designer:
Nicole LaRue, Printer: Crash Paper Company
BRONZE: Flesh and Bones: The Art of Anatomy, published by Getty
Research Institute, Designer: Kurt Hauser, Production Coordinator: Michelle
Woo Deemer, Printer: Artron

## ADULT TRADE BOOK—NON-ILLUSTRATED



**GOLD**: *Circle Way: A Daughter's Memoir, a Writer's Journey Home*, published by Wonderwell, Designer: Natalie Olsen, Production Manager: Jesmine Cham, Printer: 1010

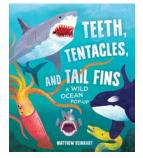
**SILVER**: *Uncle Rico's Encore*, published by University of Washington Press, Designer: Laura Shaw Design, Printer: Sheridan Books, Inc. **BRONZE**: *Who Has Seen the Wind*, published by Freehand Books, Designer: Natalie Olsen, Production Manager: Kelsey Attard, Printer: Friesens

**BRONZE**: Street Pricing: A Pricing Playlist for Hip Leaders in B2B SaaS, published by Pricing I/O. Designer/Production Manager: Andrew Webyczko.

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Printer: IngramSpark

### CHILDREN'S/YOUNG ADULT BOOK



GOLD: Teeth, Tentacles, and Tail Fins: A Wild Ocean Pop-Up, published by Insight Kids, Designer: Stuart Smith, Production Manager: Greg Steffen, Printer: Hunan Splendid Culture Co.
SILVER: The Rare, Tiny Flower, published by Tra Publishing, Designer/Production Manager: Jefferson Quintana, Printer: Shenzhen Printing
BRONZE: Yellow Dog Blues, published by Eerdmans, Designer/Production Manager: Holly Hoover, Printer: Friesens

## ACADEMIC/NON-TRADE BOOK



**GOLD**: *Properties of Plastics: A Guide for Conservators*, published by Getty Conservation Institute, Designer: Kurt Hauser, Production Coordinator: Victoria Gallina, Printer: World Print **SILVER**: *How Beautiful the World Could Be*, published by Eerdmans, Designers: Cover: Meg Schmidt; Interior: Lydia Hall, Production Manager: Laurel Draper, Printer: Versa

**BRONZE:** *Reading Theology Wisely: A Practical Introduction*, published by Eerdmans, Designers: Cover: Meg Schmidt; Interior: Lydia Hall, Production Manager: Jenny Hoffman, Printer: Sheridan

### **GUIDE/TRAVEL BOOK**



**GOLD**: *Wonder Hunt: A Seek-and-Find Bingo Adventure*, published by Collective Book Studio, Designer: Andrea Kelly, Production Manager: Chris Hemeseth, Printer: Reliance Shenzhen

**SILVER**: *Pacific Salmon Field Guide*, published by Lone Pine Publishing, Designer: Greg Brown, Production Manager: Leslie Hung, Printer: Shenzhen Huaxin Printing Co., LTD.

**BRONZE**: *Between the Tides in Washington and Oregon*, published by University of Washington Press, Designer: Derek George, Printer: Legend Color Printing Ltd

#### **HOW-TO/CRAFTS BOOK**



**GOLD**: *Crochet Amigurumi for Every Occasion*, published by Weldon Owen, Designer: Lola Villenueva, Production Manager: Joshua Smith, Printer: Midas Printing International

**SILVER:** *Knitting the National Parks*, published by Weldon Owen, Designer: Judy Wiatrek Trum, Production Manager: Joshua Smith, Printer: South Sea Global Services

**BRONZE**: *Harry Potter: Magical Paper Crafts*, published by Insight Editions, Designer: Judy Wiatrek Trum, Production Manager: Greg Steffen, Printer: Tomato Printing Technology

## COOKBOOK



**GOLD**: *Only in Saskatchewan*, published by TouchWood Editions, Designer: Tree Abraham, Production Manager: Adam Stewart, Printer: 1010 **SILVER**: *The Modern Hippie Table*, published by Collective Book Studio, Designer: AJ Hansen/Chris Enter, Production Manager: Chris Hemeseth, Printer: Reliance Shenzhen

**BRONZE**: *Butter and Flower*, published by TouchWood Editions, Designer: Tree Abraham, Production Manager: Adam Stewart, Printer: 1010

### PHOTOGRAPHY BOOK

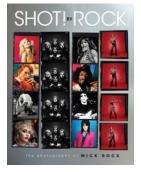


**GOLD:** *Amir Zaki Building* + *Becoming*, published by DoppelHouse Press / X Artists' Books, Designer/Production Manager: Chris Svensson, Printer: Ofset Yapimevi

**SILVER**: *Edge*, published by Fall Line Press, Designer: Margaux Fraisse, Production Manager: Katie Henze, Printer: SYL L'Art Grafic -Barcelona, Spain

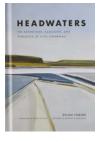
**BRONZE**: *Sacred: In Search of Meaning*, published by Mandala Earth Publishing, Designer: Megan Sinead-Harris, Production Manager: Joshua Smith, Printer: Artron Art Printing

### ART BOOK



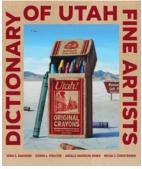
GOLD: Shot! by Rock, published by Weldon Owen, Production Manager: Joshua Smith, Printer: Artron Art Printing
SILVER: Christ Among Us: Sculptures of Jesus across the History of Art, published by Eerdmans, Designers: Cover: Kristine Nelson; Interior: Lydia Hall, Production Manager: Jenny Hoffman, Printer: Friesens
BRONZE: The Fantasy of the Middle Ages, published by J. Paul Getty Museum, Designer: Jim Drobka, Production Coordinator: Michelle Woo Deemer, Printer: Artron

## SPORTS/FITNESS/RECREATION BOOK



**GOLD:** *Headwaters*, published by Patagonia, Designer: Christina Speed, Production Manager: Sonia Moore, Printer: Worzalla **BRONZE**: *Moon Path Yoga*, published by Shambhala Publications, Designer: Laura Shaw, Production Manager: Karissa Kloss, Printer: 1010 Printing Asia Ltd

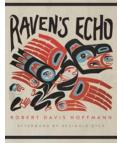
#### **REFERENCE BOOK**



**GOLD**: *Dictionary of Utah Fine Artists*, published by Gibbs Smith Books, Designer: Ryan Thomann and Renee Bond, Printer: RR Donnelley Asia Printing

SILVER: *Mineralogy of Arizona*, published by University of Arizona Press, Designers: Cover: Leigh McDonald; Interior: Sara Thaxton, Production Manager: Sara Thaxton, Printer: Sheridan Books BRONZE: *Cold Hardy Fruits and Nuts*, published by Chelsea Green Publishing, Designer: Melissa Jacobson, Production Manager: Patricia Stone, Printer: Versa Press, Inc.

# SHORT STORIES/POETRY/ANTHOLOGIES



**GOLD**: *Raven's Echo*, published by University of Arizona Press, Designer/Production Manager: Leigh McDonald, Printer: IBI **SILVER**: *Cardinal in My Window with a Mask on Its Beak*, published by University of Arizona Press, Designer/Production Manager: Leigh McDonald, Printer: IBI

**BRONZE**: *the book of smaller*, published by University of Calgary Press, Designer: Melina Cusano, Production Manager: Helen Hajnoczky, Printer: Marquis

# **GIFT/HOLIDAY/SPECIALTY BOOK**

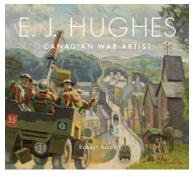


**GOLD**: *What's Hidden in the Sky*, published by Tra Publishing, Designer: Joana Casals, Production Manager: Jefferson Quintana, Printer: RR Donnelley Asia Printing

**SILVER:** *Our Friend Moon*, published by Collective Book Studio, Designer: AJ Hansen, Production Manager: Chris Hemeseth, Printer: Reliance Shenzhen

**BRONZE**: *The Complete Tarot and Oracle Journal*, published by Rockpool Publishing, Designer: Selena Moon, Production Manager: Megan Cosgrove, Printer: Hang Tai Printing Co Ltd

## HISTORICAL/BIOGRAPHICAL BOOK



GOLD: E.J. Hughes: Canadian War Artist, published by
TouchWood Editions, Designer: Lara Minja, Production Manager:
Adam Stewart, Printer: 1010
SILVER: Was It Worth It?, published by Patagonia, Designer:
Christina Speed, Production Manager: Sonia Moore, Printer:
Friesens
BRONZE: A Stunning Backdrop: Alberta in the Movies,
1917-1960, published by University of Calgary Press, Designer:
Melina Cusano, Production Manager: Helen Hajnoczky, Printer:

## **BOOK/JACKET COVER DESIGN — SMALL FORMAT**



**GOLD:** *Who Has Seen the Wind*, published by Freehand Books, Designer: Natalie Olsen, Production Manager: Kelsey Attard, Printer: Friesens **SILVER:** *The Essential Walt McDonald*, published by Texas Tech University Press, Designer/Production Manager: Hannah Gaskamp, Printer: Sheridan

**BRONZE:** *Headwaters,* published by Patagonia, Designer: Christina Speed, Production Manager: Sonia Moore, Printer: Worzalla

# **BOOK/JACKET COVER DESIGN — LARGE FORMAT**



**GOLD:** *The Complete Tarot and Oracle Journal*, published by Rockpool Publishing, Designer: Selena Moon, Production Manager: Megan Cosgrove, Printer: Hang Tai Printing Co Ltd **SILVER:** *Ordinary Equality*, published by Gibbs Smith Books, Designer: Nicole LaRue, Small Made Goods, Printer: Crash Paper Company **BRONZE:** *Happy Homebody*, published by Blue Star Press, Designer: Megan Kesting, Production Manager: Clare Whitehead, Printer: Imago

## JUDGES CHOICE

**GOLD:** *What's Hidden in the Sky*, published by Tra Publishing, Designer: Joana Casals, Production Manager: Jefferson Quintana, Printer: RR Donnelley Asia Printing **Honorable Mention:** *Circle Way: A Daughter's Memoir, a Writer's Journey Home*, published by Wonderwell, Designer: Natalie Olsen, Production Manager: Jesmine Cham, Printer: 1010

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