



# The most awarded journalist of our time

**Julian Assange**

Awards and Honours





Certificate of the

# International Federation of Journalists

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The holder of this card is a professional journalist and all authorities and IFJ affiliated organisations should extend to the bearer every assistance and courtesy in the performance of his or her mission

# Walkley Foundation Award 2011

Most Outstanding  
Contribution to Journalism

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WikiLeaks applied new technology to penetrate the inner workings of government to reveal an avalanche of inconvenient truths in a global publishing coup



# Anticor 2022

Ethics Prize



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We support Julian Assange because he has the courage to seek out the truth and to tell it. We support him because he not only denounced injustice, he has dedicated his life to fighting it.

# The Hist, Trinity College Dublin 2023

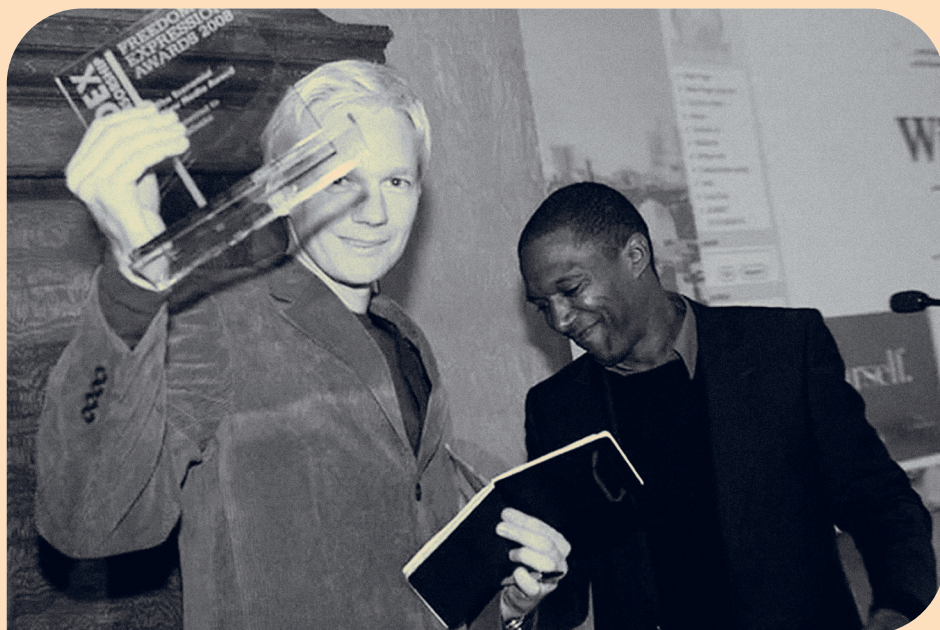
Gold Medal for Outstanding Contribution  
to Public Discourse





# Index on Censorship 2008

The Economist New Media Award



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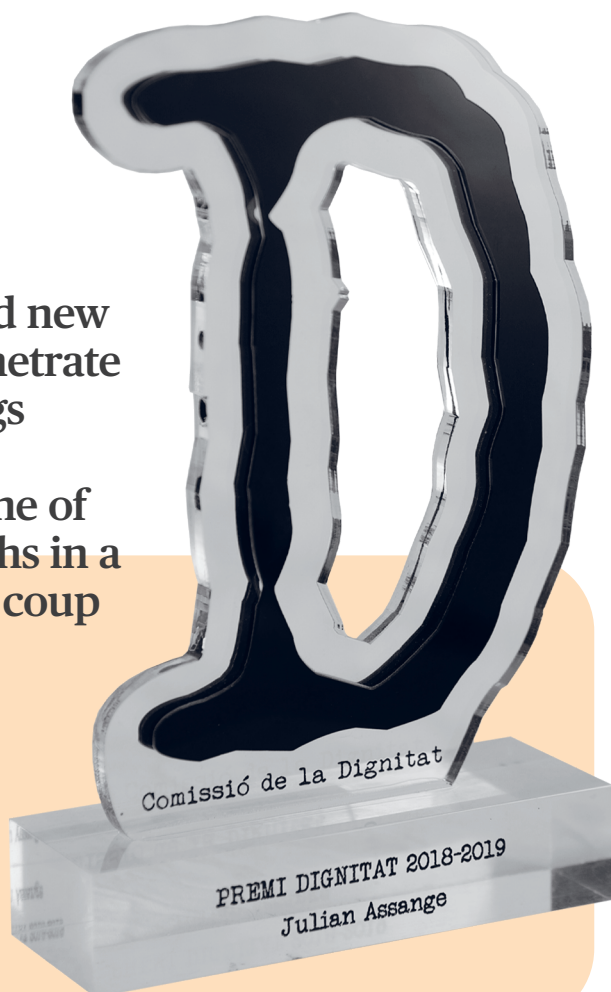
Having faced down an attempt by an investment bank to have it shut down, WikiLeaks continues to be an invaluable resource for anonymous whistleblowers and investigative journalists

# The Dignity Commission 2019

Dignity Prize

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# Sydney Peace Foundation 2011

Gold Medal for Peace with Justice



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For exceptional courage and initiative  
in pursuit of human rights





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Assange's work is in the Tom Paine *Rights of Man* and Daniel Ellsberg *Pentagon Papers* tradition – challenging the old order of power in politics and in journalism. Assange has championed people's right to know and has challenged the centuries old tradition that governments are entitled to keep the public in a state of ignorance.

In the Paine, Ellsberg and Assange cases, those in power moved quickly to silence their critics, even by perverting the course of justice.



# Martha Gellhorn Prize for Journalism 2011

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WikiLeaks has been portrayed as a phenomenon of the hi-tech age, which it is. But it's much more. Its goal of justice through transparency is in the oldest and finest tradition of journalism.

As publisher and editor, Julian Assange represents that which journalists once prided themselves in – he's brave, determined, independent: a true agent of people not of power.



Martha Gellhorn, New York City, 1946

# Gavin MacFadyen Award 2020

Most Influential Journalist of the Decade



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We are giving this year's award to a man who has the courage to publish the truth and has sacrificed so much as a result



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**Frederico Caffè  
Award for Economic  
Policy at the Service  
of People 2024**

**Trinity College  
Dublin Historical  
Society (The  
Hist) Gold Medal  
for Outstanding  
Contribution to  
Public Discourse 2023**

**PEN Norway  
Ossietzky Prize 2023**

**Konrad Wolf Prize  
2023**

**Gavin MacFadyen  
Special Award 2023**

**Weizenbaum Prize  
for Peace and Social  
Responsibility 2022**

**Günter Wallraff Prize  
for Investigative  
Journalism and Moral  
Courage 2022**

**European Parliament  
Sakharov Prize  
(Finalist) 2022**

**Audálio Dantas  
Trophy for  
Indignation, Courage  
and Hope 2022**

**Anticor Ethics Prize  
2022**

**Almudena Grandes  
Special Award for  
Defending the Right  
to Information 2022**

**The Press Project  
Person of the Year  
2019**

**Sacco-Vanzetti  
Memorial Award for  
Social Justice 2021**

**The Dignity  
Commission's Dignity  
Prize 2019**

**Austrian Journalist  
Association's Dr Karl  
Renner Solidarity  
Prize 2021**

**Journalists' Club of  
Mexico International  
Journalism Award  
2019**

**Stuttgart Peace Prize  
2020**

**GUE/NGL Daphne  
Galizia Prize  
for Journalists,  
Whistleblowers and  
Defenders of the  
Right to Information  
Europe 2019**

**Gary Webb Freedom  
of the Press Award  
2020**



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**Gavin MacFadyen  
Award, Most  
Influential Journalist  
of the Decade 2019**

**Brazilian Press  
Association Human  
Rights Award 2013**

**Danny Schechter  
Global Vision Award  
for Journalism and  
Activism 2019**

**Big Brother Award  
Hero of Privacy 2012**

**Kazakhstan Union of  
Journalists Top Prize  
2014**

**The Walkley  
Foundation Award  
for Most Outstanding  
Contribution to  
Journalism 2011**

**Yoko Ono Lennon  
Courage Award for  
the Arts 2013**

**Sydney Peace  
Foundation Gold  
Medal for Peace with  
Justice 2011**

**Global Exchange  
Human Rights  
People's Choice  
Award 2013**

**Martha Gellhorn  
Prize for Journalism  
2011**

**Jose Couso Press  
Freedom Award 2011**

**Sam Adams Award  
for Integrity 2010**

**International Piero  
Passetti Journalism  
Prize of the National  
Union of Italian  
Journalists 2011**

**Le Monde Person of  
the Year 2010**

**Free Dacia Award  
2011**

**Prix Ars Electronica  
Award of Distinction  
2009**

**Blanquerna  
Award for Best  
Communicator 2011**

**Amnesty  
International New  
Media Award 2009**

**Time Person of the  
Year People's Choice  
2010**

**Index on Censorship  
The Economist New  
Media Award 2008**



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# Julian Assange

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Julian Assange, the most awarded journalist of our time, was imprisoned in London's Belmarsh high security prison for over 5 years from 11 April 2019.

A global campaign for his freedom and for press freedom secured his release. In a plea deal negotiated with US prosecutors, Assange was effectively found guilty of journalism on 26 June 2024.

*"Julian Assange is free from prison but the fight for his freedom (and ours!) continues. The actions against him do not just have a chilling effect — they have a freezing effect. We will continue to work to secure greater freedom for Julian and justice for the many abuses against him that chill others."* —STELLA ASSANGE

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