



**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



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.

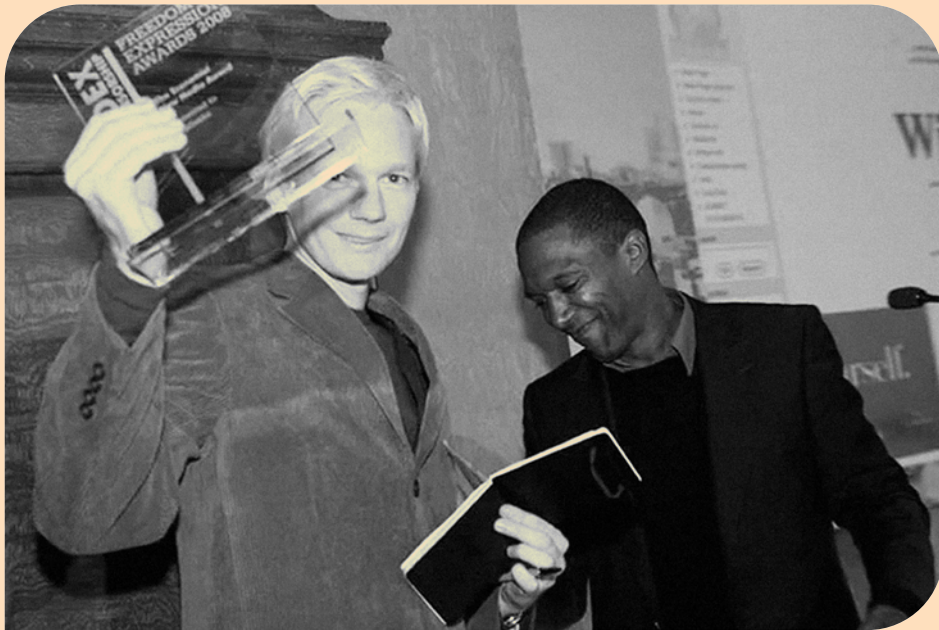
The Hist, Trinity College Dublin 2023

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

Sacco-Vanzetti
Memorial Award for
Social Justice 2021

Austrian Journalist
Association's Dr Karl
Renner Solidarity
Prize 2021

Stuttgart Peace Prize
2020

Gary Webb Freedom
of the Press Award
2020

The Press Project
Person of the Year
2019

The Dignity
Commission's Dignity
Prize 2019

Journalists' Club of
Mexico International
Journalism Award
2019

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



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Gavin MacFadyen
Award, Most
Influential Journalist
of the Decade 2019

Danny Schechter
Global Vision Award
for Journalism and
Activism 2019

Kazakhstan Union of
Journalists Top Prize
2014

Yoko Ono Lennon
Courage Award for
the Arts 2013

Global Exchange
Human Rights
People's Choice
Award 2013

Brazilian Press
Association Human
Rights Award 2013

Big Brother Award
Hero of Privacy 2012

The Walkley
Foundation Award
for Most Outstanding
Contribution to
Journalism 2011

Sydney Peace
Foundation Gold
Medal for Peace with
Justice 2011

Martha Gellhorn
Prize for Journalism
2011

Jose Couso Press
Freedom Award 2011

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

Free Dacia Award
2011

Blanquerna
Award for Best
Communicator 2011

Time Person of the
Year People's Choice
2010

Sam Adams Award
for Integrity 2010

Le Monde Person of
the Year 2010

Prix Ars Electronica
Award of Distinction
2009

Amnesty
International New
Media Award 2009

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The Economist New
Media Award 2008



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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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