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## GARY KNIGHT



Knight, a co-founder of VII, is known for his dedication to issues of conflict and social injustice worldwide.

Ever since Gary Knight's career began in South East Asia in 1988 it has been characterized by a constant evolution and a reluctance to be confined or constrained. Knight has spent all of his career immersed in photography, but the process and the outcomes he has sought have changed. Over the last 25 years Knight has photographed for news magazines, art directed magazines, designed books, started media foundations, founded a photo agency and a University program and won awards and fellowships along the way.

Knight has been the recipient of a number of awards in Asia, Europe and the United States including: Amnesty International Awards for Journalism in 1997 and 2002, Overseas Press Club Awards, POYi Awards and a number of others between 1998 and 2008. He has been the President the World Press Photo Award jury twice (2008 and 2013) and has been on the jury of the World press four times in total and sat on many other juries for the United Nations (United Nations Millennium Development Goals 'We Can End Poverty' Campaign. 2010 and the UNRIC Award 2010) and the WHO (Chairman of the Board for the WHO *Stop TB Alliance Exhibition and Photography Award*. 2007 - 2012) amongst others. Knight has been involved with a number of Foundations including as a Board member of the Crimes of War Foundation, a Trustee of the Indochina Media Memorial Foundation and on the Board of The Frontline Club Foundation.

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