Bill Loy Award for Excellence in Cartography
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2021
Award Recipients
Ian Freeman
“The Birkebeiner Ski Race, Past and Present”

Adriana Uscanga Castillo
“19 Years of Forest Loss in the Northern Mountains of Oaxaca, Mexico”

Honorable Mentions
Abby Whelan
“Female Representation in the United States Federal Government; The 117th Congress”

Jim Wynne
“Japanese Diaspora”

2020
Award Recipients
Michala Garrison
“Hypoxia Season: Low Oxygen Events off the Pacific Northwest Coast”

Nathaniel Douglass
“A Landscape of Change: Fourteen Years of Field Study Routes in China & Tibet”

Julia Olson
“Great Divide Mountain Bike Route”

Honorable Mentions
Nicole Merrill
“Surtsey: Born in Fire, Lost at Sea”

Dion Webster
“The Ogallala Aquifer: Agricultural Chokehold”

2019
Award Recipients
Daniel Baldwin
“Indigenous Names of Selected Northwest Mountain Peaks”

Katherine Perry
“North Carolina’s Polarization Problem: Mega-landslides, Migrants, & More”

Lillie Scarth
“Beyond the End of the World”

Honorable Mentions
Shiloh L. Deitz
“Free Movement: an exploration of accessible thoroughfares for persons with ambulatory disabilities in Portland, Oregon”

Julia Olson
“Journey to Winning the 2015 FIFA Women’s World Cup”

2018
Award Recipients
Josie Imrie
“Aotearoa: Land of the Long White Cloud”

Justin Menke
“Visitor Photographs in Photogenic Yellowstone National Park”

Lourdes Ginart
“Eugene Has a Crude Problem”

Honorable Mentions
Syler Behrens
“Hydrology of the Peace-Athabasca Delta”

2017
Award Recipient
Rachel Anderson
“How AIDS Changed Everything”

Honorable Mentions
Justin Culman
“Investigating Variations in Coral Reef Morphology using Photomosaics and Analysis of Percent Coverage”
Kymberlee Meyers
“Coheed and Cambria: A Neverender Tour Guide”

2016
Award Recipients
Masrudy "Rudy" Omri
“Chasing Borealis”

Christina Shintani
“Restoring Fish Habitat on the Sandy River Basin”

Honorable Mention
Christina A. Appleby
“Potential Stream Rehabilitation on the lower Long Tom River, Oregon”

2015
Award Recipients
Christine Grummon
“Mapping an epidemic: The spread of the mountain pine beetle in the American West”

Daniel Pratchenko
“The Beatles' First North American Tour, 1964”

Honorable Mention
Masrudy "Rudy" Omri
“140 Years of UO: Historical Timeline of University of Oregon Campus Buildings 1875-2015”

2014
Award Recipient
Riley Champine

Woodrow Eggers
“Chiricahua Mountains: Bird Species Richness”

Honorable Mention
Gregory "Manny" Garcia
“Water Budgeting in Canada’s Prairies”

Zed Langston
“Communities at Risk of Fire Hazard: Oregon, 1960–2012”

2013
Award Recipient
Taylor Rulien
“Volcanic Eruption Risk Assessment”

Honorable Mention
Ben Pontecorvo
“Fred Beckey’s First Ascents 1939-1968”

Benjamin MacCormack-Gelles
“Mexico’s Drug War 2006-2010”

2012
Award Recipient
Branden Rishel (BS 2012)
“Fern Ridge Lake”

Honorable Mention
Molly MacDonald (BS 2012)
“Canoeing with the Cree”

Eric Stipe (BS 2011)
“Simplifying Streams Generalization of the National Hydrography Dataset Plus”

Loy Award Special Honorable Mention for first Digital Map Submission
Jakeb Prickett (BS 2012) and Kyle Terry (BS 2012)
“Breweries and Brewpubs of Oregon”

2011
Award Recipients
Mike Wilburn (BS 2011)
“Mount Rainier: A Climber’s Paradise”

Honorable Mention
Kevin Barrett
“The Global Implications of Sea Level Rise”

Derek Watkins (MA 2010)
“Picturing Urban Decay... an exploration of blight as depicted through online photography”
2010
Award Recipients
Julia Giebultowicz (BS 2010)
“The Fall and Reconstruction of Former Yugoslavia”

Patrick Hammons (BA 2009)

Honorable Mention
Matt Derrick (PhD 2012)
“The Codependent Relationship: Europe, Russia and Natural Gas”

2009
Award Recipients
Matthew Landers (MA 2010)
“World Heritage Imbalance”

Caroline Maxwell (BS 2009)
“Medieval Castles”

Honorable Mention
Jesse Nett (BS 2010)
“Housing History in the Greater Yellowstone Area”

2008
Award Recipients
Vincent M. Artman (BA 2003, MA 2011)
“Decline of the Ottoman Empire in the Balkan Peninsula”

Demian H. Hommel (PhD 2009)
“Poverty and Insurgency in Thailand”

Honorable Mention
Nicole S. Landsberg (BS 2008)
“US Bound International Tourism, 1998”

Benjamin W. Metcalfe (MS 2013)
“China Goes to Town: China’s Urbanization”

2007
Award Recipients
Austin L. Charron (BS 2007)
“Russia’s Changing Population”

Lee Pera (MA, 2008)
“Amenity Migration and Real Estate Investment in Costa Rica”

2006
Award Recipients
Nicole Lamb (BS 2006)
“Wild horses and Burros in the United States, 1985 – 2005”

Nicholas Martinelli (BS 2006)
“Gray Wolf Canis lupus: Species Reintroduction to Yellowstone National Park”

2005
Award Recipients
Alethea Steingisser (MA 2006)
"Water Divisions: The Rise and Fall of Mono Lake"

Erik Strandhagen (MA 2005)
"Yellowstone Atlas: Rivers, Flow Regimes, Streamflow Atlas Pages"

Honorable Mention
Nancy Hiemstra (MA 2005)
"Latino Immigration in Lake County Colorado"

Eric Sandberg (BS 2005)
"Atlas of the University of Oregon: International Connections"