

# RONY ZAKARIA

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## BIO

Born 1984 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Rony Zakaria holds a degree in Mathematics and Computer Science. He started his career as a photographer after graduation. He learned photojournalism at ANTARA Gallery of Photojournalism in Jakarta and Ateneo de Manila in the Philippines as a fellow. Since then he has worked mainly for national and foreign publications and has covered various issues in his native, Indonesia.

Rony has won several accolades and awards for his work, including NPPA Best of Photojournalism and Mochtar Lubis Award for Investigative reporting. He has exhibited his work widely in Paris, Manila, Bangladesh, Singapore, Thailand, Germany and Malaysia

In 2013, he published his first monograph, *Encounters*. A personal work with photographs collected starting from the beginning of his career.

He lives in Jakarta but continues to travel.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

**2013** Finalist in Kassel Photobook Dummy Award at Fotobook Festival

**2012** Selected as one of emerging Asian Photographers by Nikon Asia for Through Asian Eyes campaign

**2012 & 2011** Nominated for the Joopswart Masterclass by World Press Photo

**2011** 3rd Place NPPA Best of Photojournalism in Non-Traditional Publishing category

**2010** 2nd Place NPPA Best of Photojournalism in Non-Traditional Publishing category

**2010** Environmental Reporting Fellowship from Linnaeus University and Fojo Media

**2010** First Prize Photo Stories TEMPO Best of Photojournalism

**2009** Fellowship from Konrad Adenauer Asian Center For Journalism

**2008** United Nations FAO Photographic Grant for Avian Culture issue

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## EXHIBITIONS & FESTIVALS

**2014** *Show Me The Money*

Singapore International Photo Festival  
Singapore (group exhibition)

**2014** *Men, Mountains & The Sea*

Xishuangbanna Foto Festival  
China (featured projection)

**2013** *Men, Mountains & The Sea*

Photoquai, musée du quai Branly  
Paris, France (group exhibition)

**2013** *Show Me The Money*

Galerie Lichtblick  
Cologne, Germany (group exhibition)

**2013** *Men, Mountains & The Sea*

Obscura Photo Festival  
Penang, Malaysia (solo exhibition)

**2013** *Encounters*

Cipta Gallery, Taman Ismail Marzuki  
Jakarta, Indonesia (solo exhibition)

**2011** *Diamond Dreams*

Chobimela Photo Festival  
Dhaka, Bangladesh (group exhibition)

**2010** *Men, Mountains & The Sea*

Angkor Photo Festival  
Cambodia (featured projection)

**2010** *Living in X*

Ateneo de Manila University  
Manila, Philippines (group exhibition)

**2009** *In Harmonie*

Chobimela Photo Festival  
Dhaka, Bangladesh (group exhibition)

**2009** *Images of Indonesia*

Aix-Marseille University  
Marseille, France (group exhibition)

**2008** *Bali Bird Culture*

ANTARA Gallery of Photojournalism  
Jakarta, Indonesia (group exhibition)

**2008** *Hidden in Plain Sight*

River Gallery  
Chung Li, Taiwan (group exhibition)

**2007** *From Zero to Hero*

ANTARA Gallery of Photojournalism  
Jakarta, Indonesia (group exhibition)

## EDITORIAL PUBLICATIONS

TIME Asia / The New York Times / The Wall Street Journal / International Herald Tribune  
Courrier International / Monocle / Asian Geographic / National Geographic Indonesia  
Punctum Asia / BBC Indonesia / TEMPO / The Jakarta Post / Destin Asian / VOICE+

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## EDUCATION

**2009-2010**

*Diploma in Photojournalism*

Asian Center For Journalism at Ateneo de Manila University  
Manila, Philippines

**2006-2007**

*Course in Photojournalism*

ANTARA Gallery of Photojournalism  
Jakarta, Indonesia

**2002-2007**

*Computer Science and Mathematics*

Bina Nusantara University  
Jakarta, Indonesia

## BOOKS

### ***ENCOUNTERS***

Monograph  
Self-published, 2013  
Indonesia

### ***CHOBIMELA V***

Festival Catalog  
Drik, 2009  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

### ***PHOTOQUAI 2013***

Festival Catalog  
musee du quai Branly, 2013  
Paris, France

### ***UNBREAKABLE***

Exhibition Catalog  
ANTARA Gallery of Photojournalism, 2007  
Jakarta Indonesia