

# JADE

## *Erotic Awards 2010*



*John Tisbury*

**WINNER**

The recipient of this year's award, photographer John Tisbury, has, over recent years, developed a unique style of nude art fetish photography which has put him at the forefront of both British and European erotic art. His stunning visual style, with its superb clarity and subtle monochrome contrasts, has continued to enthrall and delight both JADE readers and staff alike over the last decade, raising erotic art to such an exceptionally high standard that it is now practically impossible to find his equal in the genre. We can think of no more deserving a recipient; for his dedication to the art form, his creative vision and his superb skill and professionalism.



*Toby Jackman*

**RUNNER-UP**

We are extremely pleased to be able to make this award to one of JADE's newest contributors - Toby Jackman - who has, from the outset, demonstrated a gifted eye and a mature approach to the whole erotic photography genre. Toby brings to the genre the firm belief that the sensual nature of a woman's body can be brought to life through erotic photography without invading either her modesty or her dignity. This ethos, coupled to his creative vision, has made for some stunning work and we wish him every success for the future as he establishes a place among the best in this genre.



*Kursty Jones*

**RUNNER-UP**

Over the last few years Kursty Jones has developed her own unique style of erotic art which is both fun and attractive. Though not in the traditional sense of erotic art, nevertheless, her bold designs and colourful work speak to the sensuality of the female form as perceived by the artist. Kursty has further earned both our respect and our admiration for her outstanding research into and writing about the history of erotic art, which we feel has added greatly to the whole art versus porn debate in this country. We hope that this award, in some small way, acknowledges the high esteem in which we hold her.

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L to R:  
Colin Ballard,  
John Tisbury,  
Nicole Klein,  
Toby Jackman  
and  
Ken Clarke.

## THE JADE EROTIC AWARDS

Established last year, these are the second annual JADE Erotic Artist of the Year Awards, with the winner, John Tisbury, being presented with a specially commissioned kneeling nude sculpture in white by leading master sculptor Ken Clarke. The winner and the two runners-up also received framed certificates.

The main awards form part of JADE magazine's active support of The Guild of Erotic Artists and are presented to members of the Guild whose work has appeared in the magazine. The winners are chosen by the magazine's editorial staff based on a combination of professional assessment of the work which has appeared in the magazine and on readers' response as shown through the mailbag.

Although limited to this single main award at present, it is hoped eventually to expand the system of awards to include a wide range of fields and accomplishments, and perhaps to encourage other organisations and companies to create awards of their own.

## WINNING AWARD PRESENTATION

The 2010 awards were held at the Guild's Event Day on 12th September at Beaumont Hall Studios, St Albans.

JADE is proud to continue to support the Guild of Erotic Artists and to promote the sensual art of erotica for the modern age.

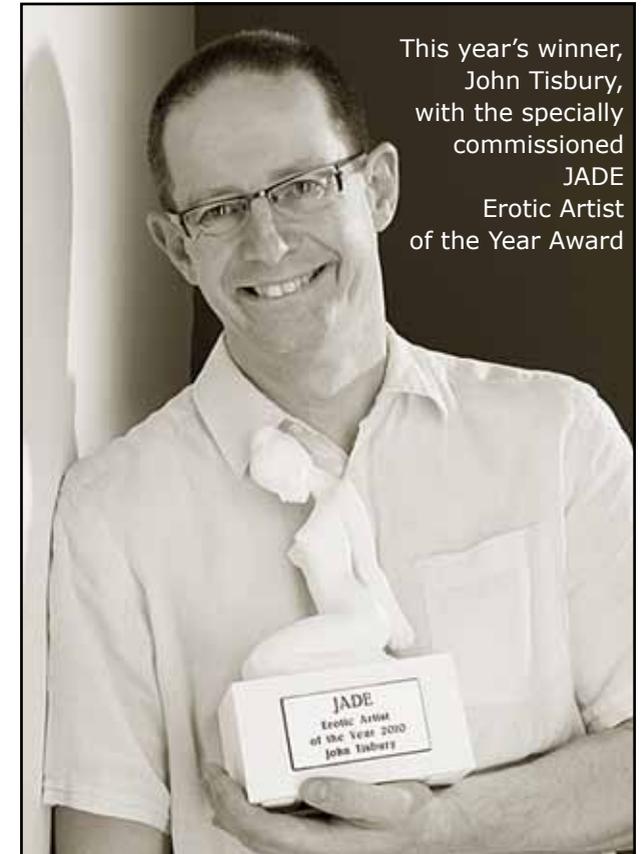
JADE would like to extend its thanks to Colin Ballard (the Guild's hard-working secretary) for organising the event and to Nicole Klein of The Hourglass for presenting the awards on our behalf.

The event, as last year, was well attended and John Tisbury proved to be a very popular choice as the overall winner. Sadly one of this year's recipients, Kursty Jones, could not attend and so her award was collected on her behalf by Colin. All this year's winners, John Tisbury, Toby Jackman and Kursty Jones take with them our heartfelt best wishes for their continued success within the erotic art fields in which they excel.

We now look forward to beginning the task of selecting next year's deserving recipients. If you are a Guild member and would like to be considered for these awards please bear in mind that to be eligible your work must have appeared in the magazine. If you have not yet contacted us, or sent in your work, then please get in touch with us and we'd be delighted to go through the submission process with you.

## SECONDARY AWARDS

The secondary awards, in other areas of erotica, are presented by the editor in the form of framed certificates, on behalf of the magazine's editorial staff and the categories for these are intended to be flexible year on year to allow for a wide range of erotica to be recognised and acknowledged as the JADE staff see fit. This year, 2010, we have opted for the three categories outside of our main award and these have been presented as shown overleaf.



This year's winner,  
John Tisbury,  
with the specially  
commissioned  
JADE  
Erotic Artist  
of the Year Award

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**ART PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR:**  
**Edition Reuss (Germany)**

For the second year in a row, German publisher Edition Reuss is the winner of this award. Under the leadership of its visionary founder Matthias Reuss the publisher has continued, against all the odds and the terrible economic conditions prevailing throughout Europe, to consistently deliver to the connoisseur superb photographic art books covering subjects and themes as diverse as simple nude studies to more avant-garde and bizarre subjects like urination. Not only has Edition Reuss succeeded in bringing some of the world's finest photographers to print but does so with pride in the quality of their publications which always delight the reader.



**ADULT FILM PRODUCER OF THE YEAR:**  
**Harmony (Adult Films)**

The winner of this year's award for Erotic Adult Film Producer is presented to Harmony, who have had great success with their work for a number of years. Although adult films are rarely 'erotic' in nature, it is felt that Harmony, more than any other film maker, have consistently strived for quality and excellence, not only in their stunning models, but in their set designs, locations, costumes, music scores and general all around attention to detail. Harmony have set a standard that few others in the adult film world are able to achieve and for that we applaud their efforts.



**EROTIC FICTION PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR:**  
**Xcite Books (Erotic Fiction)**

There is little doubt that this year's winner has easily managed to step into the void left by the demise of many of the well-known erotic fiction publishers over the last year and has delighted its readers with a wealth of superb titles and first-class storytelling. Of all the books we received for review over the last year this publisher has far outstripped the others for both quality of product and sensual erotic content. Given the stable of fine talent at its disposal we can only look forward with eager anticipation to another equally erotic year ahead.