

NORTHERN ONTARIO KAYAKING PHOTO AND TORONTO ART HISTORY FEATURE TAKE MEDIA HONOURS AT ONTARIO TOURISM AWARDS

Ontario Tourism Awards celebrate the best in Ontario tourism

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Photos capturing the beauty and serenity of kayaking in Northwestern Ontario and a feature article about Toronto's unique art history won top journalism honours at the 2011 Ontario Tourism Awards.

Paul French received his second consecutive Best Journalism Award for his article, 'The Art of History,' which appeared in the Sunday *Boston Globe*. The piece showcased Toronto as a unique destination for the "urban archaeologist" or anyone interested in public spaces that reflect the city's earlier industrial life.

Julian Holenstein received the Best Travel Photography award for his stunning photos of a kayaker in Terrace Bay's Neys Provincial Park. The photos, which appeared in *Superior Outdoors* magazine, tell a riveting story about the beauty of outdoor paddling in Ontario's provincial parks.

The Ontario Tourism Awards celebrate excellence and innovation in the multi-billion dollar tourism industry, which is a key contributor to Ontario's economic prosperity.

QUOTES

"Congratulations to Paul and Julian for their exceptional way of sharing some of Ontario's best travel experiences with potential visitors," said Ronald Holgerson, Interim President and CEO of the Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation.

QUICK FACTS

- Tourism is an important part of Ontario's economy, supporting 315,000 jobs in 2009.
- In 2009, tourism-related spending in Ontario reached \$21 billion.
- Ontario welcomed 17.8 million out-of-province visitors in 2009.

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