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Society of Motion Picture Still Photographers Unveil A Single Frame Dazzling 20th Year Anniversary Book Turns the spotlight on SMPSP photographers

(19 January, 2016) Los Angeles, CA - The Society of Motion Picture Still Photographers (SMPSP,) a nonprofit honorary society dedicated to the art of motion picture still photography, has published *A Single Frame*, a treasure trove of behind the scenes stills from movie sets dating from the 1950s to the present. *A Single Frame* is a beautifully designed, commemorative book celebrating 20 Years of the Society, featuring the work of 56 photographers, and 112 photographs. From Alfred Hitchcock's set of *Marnie* to a cast reading of the *The Force Awakens*, the book gloriously captures the world behind the scenes as it was and is.

The SMPSP goals include the archival preservation of historically and culturally important still photographs shot during the production of motion pictures. The SMPSP regularly donates to the Margaret Herrick Library at The Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences. Suzanne Hanover, President of the SMPSP said, "Our members have chronicled an incredible piece of the world's cultural history. It is the role of the SMPSP to make sure that this art form is preserved and that our members have a community in which to share ideas and discuss the ever-changing issues facing photographers today. *A Single Frame* is a gorgeous look at the world that few see, and one that holds cultural relevance in an uncommon way. This book of which we are so proud, not only celebrates the little seen moments of a global industry but also the gifted artists who have captured them."

On February 4, 2016, the organization will unveil the book at a reception and exhibition at Canon Hollywood, 6060 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, California. Many of the photographers whose work is featured in *A Single Frame* will be on hand. The SMPSP published *A Single Frame* with the generous support of Nikon, Film Solutions, Canon, Samy's, Panavision, and West Coast Photo.

To learn more about about the SMPSP, the event, or the member photographers, visit smpsp.org

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ABOUT SMPSP

The Society of Motion Picture Still Photographers (SMPSP) was founded in 1995 as a nonprofit, honorary organization dedicated to the art of motion picture still photography.Our interests include the promotion of archival preservation of still pictures shot during the production of motion pictures for their historical and cultural importance and to provide a forum for our members to exchange ideas and discuss the ever changing issues facing photographers today. SMPSP members hail from the US, Canada, Great Britain, Denmark, Spain, France, Iran and Australia.

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