



# THE TIZIANO PROJECT

## THE TIZIANO PROJECT PLACES IN TWO CATEGORIES FOR 2011 WEBBY AWARDS

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(May 2, 2011) Los Angeles, Calif. -- The [Tiziano Project | 360 Kurdistan](#), an unprecedented and comprehensive multimedia website on the culture, history and economy of modern Iraqi Kurdistan, has been named an honoree for the "Charitable Organizations/Nonprofit Category" for the 2011 Webby Awards and is nominated for a Webby for its "Best Use of Photography."

The nomination places the scrappy grassroots nonprofit in the company of National Geographic, BBC, LIFE and the National Film Board of Canada for its use of photography to tell the untold story of residents of Northern Iraq.

Jon Vidar, Executive Director of The Tiziano Project, explains the Webby nods are a breathtaking achievement for the team. "Being recognized by the Webby Awards is a huge honor for us. As a small grassroots organization, we are humbled to be held in the same company as National Geographic and LIFE Magazine. As a photojournalist myself, these are names that I have looked up to all of my life."

This is the latest in a string of awards for the Kurdistan project, produced with a miniscule project and just four core team members. Last month the project won the SXSW 2011 award for activism, and has also been honored with the 2011 Gracie Award for Outstanding News Website, the 2010 New Media Award Best In Industry for Culture & Multimedia Storytelling and the Interactive Media Council Outstanding Achievement In Photography.

### **About The Tiziano Project**

The Tiziano Project strives to develop and encourage first-class collaborative journalism on a global scale. We provide community members in conflict, post-conflict, and underreported regions with the equipment, training, and affiliations necessary to report their stories and improve their lives.

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