Bio - Simon Móricz-Sabján

Simon Móricz-Sabján was born in Kiskunhalas, Hungary in 1980. He is a documentary photographer and a multimedia developer. He has been the press photographer of Hungarian business daily Világgazdaság. Before he worked for Népszabadság, the closed Hungarian political daily newspaper since 2003.

Beside his work at the daily he dedicates a lot of time to develop his personal material, photo essays which could be in the making for years, concentrating mostly on man and his surroundings, either a social problem or everyday stories.

He has won first place prizes from China International Press Photo Contest on two occasions, as well as multiple awards from Pictures of the Year International (POYi), NPPA Best of Photojournalism, Prix International de la Photographie, PDN, iPhone Photography Awards and Ringier Photo Award. Among other acknowledgements, he won prizes at Hungarian Press Photo competitions on 30 occasions, including the Grand Prize of the Association of Hungarian Journalists; five Munkácsi Márton Awards for the best collections; three awards for photographers under 30; the best press photographer award; and two Escher Károly Prizes for the best news photo. Three times winner of József Pécsi scholarship (for talented young art photographers), two times winner of NKA scholarship and he won the Budapest Photography Scholarship in 2012, the Népszabadság’s award in 2013, and the Hemző Károly Prize in 2015.