

The World Has Lost John Pilger

One of the greatest journalists and filmmakers of any generation has died at age 84, his family announced on Sunday.

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John Pilger, whose books, films and articles informed generations of people eager to cut through official narratives and propaganda on the Palestinian question; U.S. wars executed in Vietnam, Iraq and elsewhere; the one it plans for China; the state of public medicine in Britain; the treatment of aborigines in his native Australia and a host of other critical public issues, has died in London at 84.

Pilger, a recipient of numerous awards, including winning British journalist of the year twice, was a member of *Consortium News'* board of directors and in October was awarded with CN's Gary Webb Freedom of the Press Award.

Tributes have already begun to pour in.

John Pilger stood as a towering figure in the realm of true journalism, possessing a profound understanding of the significance of the WikiLeaks ideal. His resounding voice was among the most potent advocates for putting an end to the injustices faced by Julian Assange. He... pic.twitter.com/Y5ql8Yn0xM

— Kristinn Hrafnsson (@khrafnsson) [December 31, 2023](#)

Our dear dear John Pilger has left us. He was one of the greats. A consistent ally of the dispossessed, John dedicated his life to telling their stories and awoke the world to the greatest injustices. He showed great empathy for the weak and was unflinching with the powerful.... <https://t.co/4ENQMwq5Os>
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This is extremely sad news and millions around the world will feel they lost somebody special. To his family and to Australia his loss will be felt most keenly of all. A great journalist, a fine man, a tower of strength has fallen.
[#JohnPilgerRIP](#)

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