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Goodman Wins \$100K Puffin/Nation Prize

Last week, I was invited to a reception at the Puck Building where the **Puffin Foundation** and the **Nation Institute** were honoring political journalist **Amy Goodman** with their annual \$100,000 prize for "creative citizenship," defined as "challeng[ing] the status quo through distinctive, courageous, imaginative and socially responsible work." The only thing was, I was sworn to double-super secrecy, as the event was supposed to be closed off to journalists and photographers. So no party pics for me; shutterbug **Ken Levinson** got the nod, however, so here's his portrait of Goodman holding the award while standing with **Susan Sarandon**. Although Goodman will be using the prize money primarily to fund her radio/TV show, *Democracy Now!*, she is also the co-author of the bestselling *Static: Government Liars, Media Cheerleaders, and the People Who Fight Back*.



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