

Nat Nakasa – 2002 Awards

Winner

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Justin Arenstein

Justin Arenstein satisfied every one of the judges criteria; commitment to serve, fearless reporting, tenacious survival despite obstacles, and courage in providing information, training and mentoring new reporters.” Arenstein launched AENS with his personal savings, a relative’s second-hand computer and two trainee journalists in 1995 after they were sacked from the Lowveld News for insisting on equal salaries for black and white reporters. AENS has grown since then with 10 permanent editorial staff plus 30 freelancers in 12 African countries.