



# AV News *e-xtra*

**AV  
NATIONAL  
2024**

RPS AUDIO VISUAL GROUP

# The TWENTY-THIRD NATIONAL AUDIO VISUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Issue 21 - August 2024

Welcome to the August issue of AV News e-Xtra.

Next month is the start of the new season, heralded by the Nationals at Leeds Trinity University. I hope to see many of you there.

Its good to see live events springing back into life. In this Zoom era most AV Groups seem to have moved entirely or partially to on-line meetings, so the larger scale 'live' events are all the more welcome.

I'd assumed that judging overseas events would remain firmly in the Zoom camp, but it turns out I was wrong! I've been asked to be on the jury at the Città di San Donato Milanese Festival in November which involves a trip to Milan, and AdFest next March, which involves a slightly longer trip to Adelaide! Both of these events are FIAP patronised, so two more chances to build up your points total!

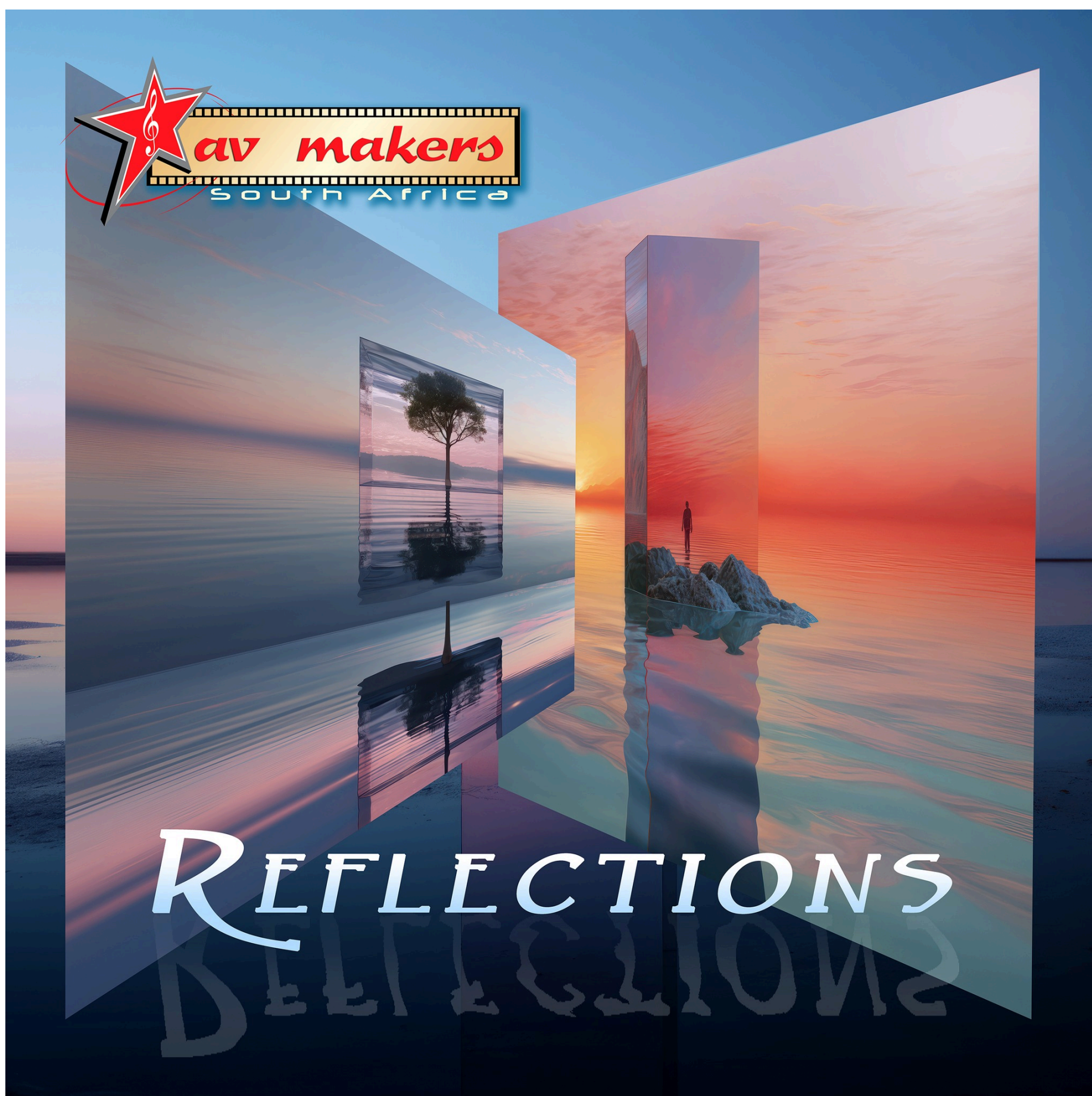
[Click for info on the San Donato Milanese Festival](#)

Ian Bateman

FRPS MPAGB AV-EFIAP APAGB

Chair of the RPS AV Group Committee





## Salon theme for 2024

Our international salon for 2024 has the theme of 'Reflection' or 'Reflections'.

All the details are on the website –

<https://sites.google.com/site/avmakerssouthafrica/av-makers-sa>

Closing date is 27th October 2024.

**NAVVC**  
RPS AUDIO VISUAL GROUP  
**2024**

**THE RPS**  
ROYAL  
PHOTOGRAPHIC  
SOCIETY

# 23<sup>rd</sup> National Audio Visual Championship

**Judges:**

**Bryan Stubbs ARPS**

**Tony Collinson LRPS DPAGB/AV**

**Jeff Mansell CPAGB/AV**

**OPEN TO ALL UK  
AMATEURS**

**Closing date for entries:  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

**PAGB Patronage No 2024-026**

**Attendance Booking Details opens  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024  
at: [www.rps.org/navc](http://www.rps.org/navc)**

***LEEDS Trinity University***

***28 and 29 September 2024, 10 to 6 each day***



The 23<sup>rd</sup> National Audio Visual Championship (NAVC) is open for entries.

**FINAL ENTRY DATE – 1 September 2024 at midnight.**

To enter the NAVC, follow these links:

NAVC Rules:

<https://rps.org/media/smnfvqwb/rps-23rd-navc-rules-final.pdf>

NAVC Entry Form:

<https://rps.org/media/kakfbnl/entry-form.pdf>

To attend, follow these links:

Booking to attend will open until Sunday 22 September 2024

Booking Form for Attendees:

<https://rps.org/media/eb2dpnb2/rps-23rd-navc-booking-form-final-fillable-pdf.pdf>

**NEW in 2024** On line attendance booking and card payments:

<https://events.rps.org/en/4LrdQ66/national-audio-visual-championship-2024-5a2NN24Qr4n/overview>

We very much look forward to receiving your entries and bookings.

Alastair Taylor ARPS DPAGB AV-AFIAP

## NAVC AWARDS

Judges will be making the following awards

### Main Awards

1st - RPS Gold Medal  
2nd - RPS Silver Medal  
3rd - RPS Bronze Medal  
Highly Commended  
Highly Commended  
Highly Commended  
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Music, poetry & song (includes Photo Harmony)

1st - PAGB Gold Medal  
2nd - PAGB Silver Medal  
3rd - PAGB Bronze Medal  
Highly Commended PAGB Ribbon  
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The NAVC takes place at:

Leeds Trinity University,

Brownberrie Lane, Leeds, LS18 5HD

*We hope to see you there*

### Additional Awards

Pollock Medal for Best First Time Entry

In addition there will be the RPS Specialist Interest Group (SIG) Awards (These awards are presented by RPS SIGs for those AVs which best interpret their interest)

- Landscape Group Award
- Documentary Group Award
- Nature Group Award
- Travel Group Award

Audience Vote







## SPECIALIST INTEREST GROUP AWARDS

The team organizing the RPS NAVC is part of the RPS AV Group, one of what the RPS calls "Special Interest Groups".

The Group itself awards the coveted Pollock Medal for the Best New Entrant.

This year we have teamed up with four of the other Special Interest Groups, each of whom will be awarding trophies for AVs which excel in their specialism.

 <p>THE RPS ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY DOCUMENTARY</p>	<p><b>The Documentary Group</b></p> <p>Documentary photography communicates a clear narrative through visual literacy, through the application of photographic documentation of social, cultural, historical and political events. The AV medium allows details to be presented as part of a non-fictional story, rather like the Look at Life films of the 1960s.</p>
 <p>THE RPS ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY LANDSCAPE</p>	<p><b>The Landscape Group</b></p> <p>Landscape photography is the photographic portrayal of all elements of the land, sea and sky, including the built environment. The AV medium allows landscape images to be presented in sympathy with music and/or sound effects, or to illustrate a personal story in a landscape context.</p>
 <p>THE RPS ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY TRAVEL</p>	<p><b>The Travel Group</b></p> <p>This Group promotes the enjoyment and understanding of travel photography, trying to capture the spirit of places we visit and sharing that spirit with others. The AV medium is ideally suited to do this.</p>
 <p>THE RPS ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY NATURE</p>	<p><b>The Nature Group</b></p> <p>This Group aims to bring together people with an interest in any aspect of natural history photography. The AV medium allows images of insects, birds, animals, trees and vegetation, any natural objects or organisms, to be presented as a story or just with sympathetic music.</p>



## IPF Championships

Closing Date 20th September 2024



 **41st IPF AV NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024**  
**9th OPEN AV COMPETITION**

**WHEN:** 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
**WHERE:** Áras Chrónáin, Clondalkin, Dublin  
**CLOSING DATE:** 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**CONTACT:** [ipfavgroup@gmail.com](mailto:ipfavgroup@gmail.com)  
(Pat Collins, Hon Secretary IPF AV Group)



Download [Entry Form](#)

## Milan Festival - Italy

29th November & 1st December

Closing Date 15th November 2024



 **«Immagini & Suoni/ Images & Sounds/ Images et Sons»**  
**1° Concorso Internazionale Audiovisivi**  
**1<sup>st</sup> International Audiovisual Competition**  
**1<sup>er</sup> Salon International d'Audiovisuel**  
**Città di San Donato Milanese**

 **FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA ASSOCIAZIONI FOTOGRAFICHE**  
Patrocinio 24AVF13

Patronage 2024/485



**Giuria/Panel/Jury:**  
Ian Bateman FRPS MPAGB AV-EFIAP APAGB  
Lorenzo De Francesco ESFIAP BFI AV-EFI-Direttore Servizio AV FIAP  
Roberto Rognoni BFI, AFI, AV BFI

**Regolamento/Rules/Règlement:**  
[www.circolofotograficosdm.org](http://www.circolofotograficosdm.org)

**Informazioni/Information/Informations:**  
[eventi@circolofotograficosdm.org](mailto:eventi@circolofotograficosdm.org)

**Data chiusura/Closing date/Date de clôture:**  
15/11/2024

**Proiezioni & Premiazioni/Projections & Awards/Projections & Remise des prix:**  
29/11-1/12 2024

**Dove/Where/Où:**  
Cascina Roma  
Piazza delle Arti, 6 - San Donato Milanese (MI)  
[www.cascinaromafotografia.it](http://www.cascinaromafotografia.it)



**CIRCOLO FOTOGRAFICO SAN DONATO M.SE**  
**Francesco Ventura**  
BENEMERITO FOTOGRAFIA ITALIANA

Download the Rules [HERE](#)



# The East Anglian Federation Audio-Visual Trophy



ACCORDED PAGB PATRONAGE No. 2024-022



Image by Colin Harrison



Image by Brian Harvey

To be held on  
**Saturday**  
**12th October 2024**

at The Foxton Village Hall,  
Hardman Road, Foxton,  
Cams. CB22 6RN  
Commencing at 9.45am with the  
Gala presentation at 7.00pm.

Assessed by two top A-V judges  
Edgar Gibbs FRPS MPAGB AV-AFIAP  
& Linda Gibbs MPAGB AV-AFIAP



Image by Philip Smithies



Image by Derrick Holliday

Rules and entry forms will be available by the end of  
February 2024 on the EAF website - [www.eaf.org.uk](http://www.eaf.org.uk)  
on the downloadable documents page.





## 6<sup>th</sup> PORT ELIZABETH CAMERA CLUB INTERNATIONAL AUDIO VISUAL FESTIVAL 2024



### FIAP GOLD MEDAL - OPEN

"Dancing with Dandelions"  
by Jeff Mansell CPAGB/AV and  
Howard Bagshaw ARPS MPAGB FIPF  
– Wilmslow AV Group, United Kingdom

After repairing a fence, Robin crumpled up some unused wire, and had an inspiration. This was the start of a hobby and business creating sculptures in this medium.



### FIAP SILVER MEDAL - OPEN

"PARALLEL STORIES"  
by Michèle and Michel Paret – France

Three similar stories told at different times.



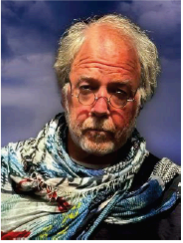
# Results - Port Elizabeth Camera Club

## FIAP BRONZE MEDAL- OPEN

“Gypsy Wife”

by Willem Oets – South Africa

A story of love, loss and closure - a metaphorical meditation on the human experience, touching on themes of temptation, morality and mortality.



## FIAP RIBBON - OPEN

“Restart”

by Francesca Gernetti and Carla Fiorina – Italy

This story never happened, or maybe it did, some time, somewhere.

This story never happened, but it might happen, one day, anywhere.

If we continue to ignore Nature's warnings, Nature will take back everything. And then... a re-start?



## FIAP RIBBON - OPEN

“For Peace and Democracy”

by Alastair Taylor – United Kingdom

The author visited South Africa over a period of 15 years and followed the story of Nelson Mandela, visiting many of the same places which were part of the Nelson Mandela story.

This is a personal reflection on the great South African President and how his story influenced the life of the author. Using voices of the time from a range of key players, the focus is on the four great leaders who gained the Nobel Peace Prize for their commitment to peace and reconciliation..



## Certificate of Merit - OPEN

“STAIRSSSSS”

by Armand De Smet and André Teyck – Belgium

A staircase... what could be more banal!  
Variation on this way to go up and down endlessly...

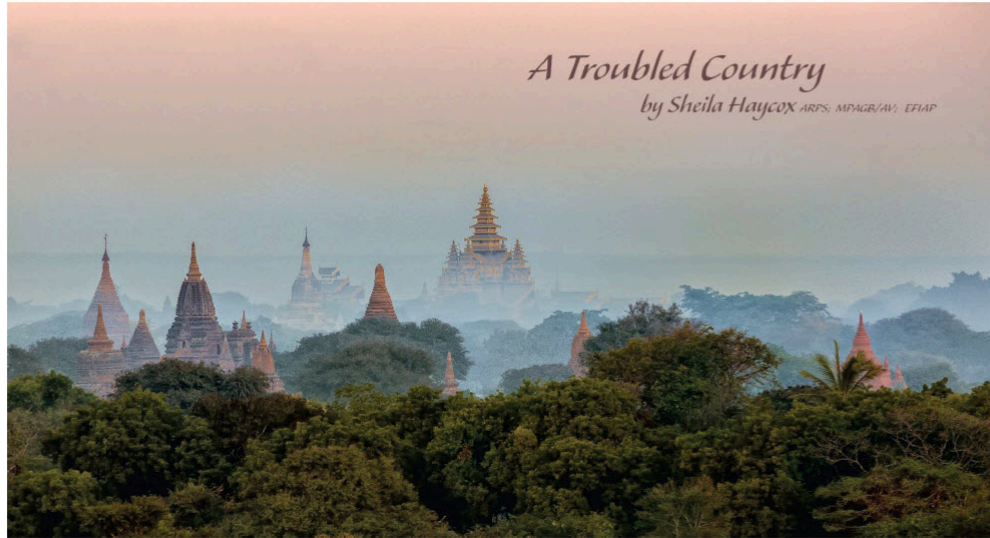


## Certificate of Merit - OPEN

“A Troubled Country”

by Sheila Haycox – United Kingdom

Myanmar, a country troubled by civil wars and military dictatorship, had a brief spell of peace under the leadership of Aung San Suu Kyi, who was previously under house arrest for over a decade. Despite their hardships, the people of Myanmar are resilient and friendly, as personally observed during a peaceful period. Unfortunately, in 2021, another round of national turmoil was initiated by a military coup bringing widespread human rights violations and arbitrary arrests. The future of the nation is uncertain and ask, is there hope . . .

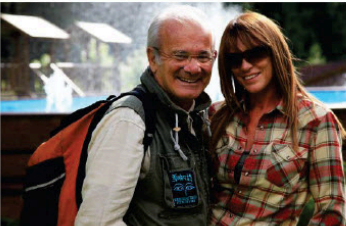


## Certificate of Merit - OPEN

“Mongolia, Altai: la festa delle aquile”  
(the feast of the eagles)

by Odetta Carpi and Oreste Ferretti – Italy

An immersion in an uncontaminated world, the Altai, a region north-west of Mongolia on the border with Russia and China. A Kazakh people who live from sheep farming and who, once a year, during the full moon of the month of October celebrates his favourite animal, the eagle. Crossing unforgettable panoramas, stopping in their yurts in real contact, as we like in our travels these knights who leave from the most remote areas of Altai to reach Ulgi. This is where the party takes place which will last two days where the competitions are the most loved in the Kazakh tradition: the eagles' skill tests the horse race, and the Kukbar where riders fight to take possession of a fox skin. In the end the awards ceremony, then the long return.

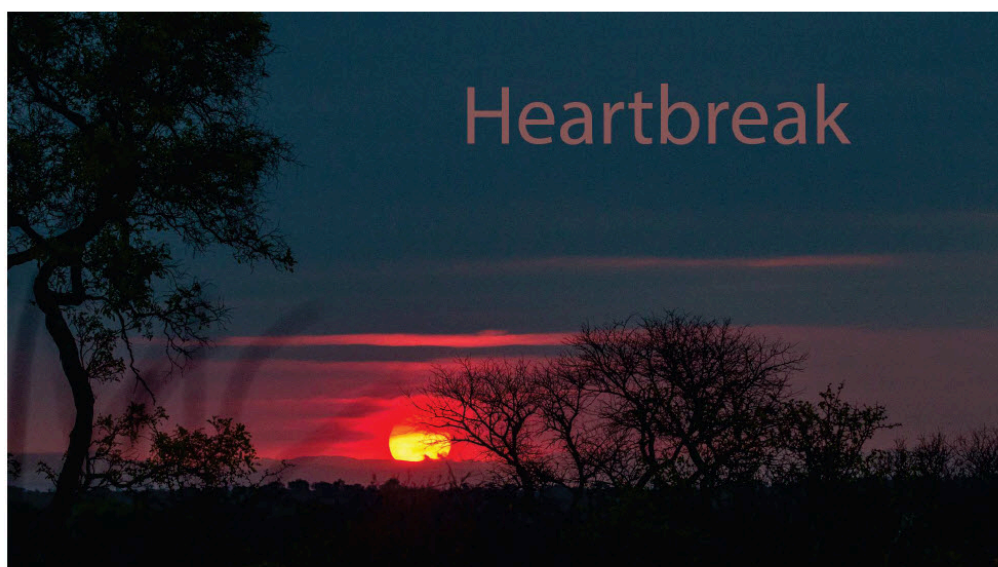


## Certificate of Merit - OPEN

“Heartbreak”

by Joan and Clive Rathband – South Africa

The global influence of El Nino caused a severe and prolonged drought in the South African Lowveld region. It brought about extreme suffering and death to the wildlife in the Kruger National Park.



# Results - Port Elizabeth Camera Club

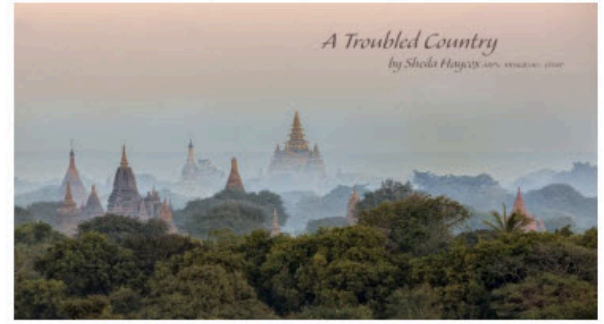
## BEST AUTHOR – FIAP BLUE PIN



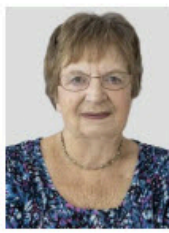
FIAP Ribbon



PSSA GOLD MEDAL  
(Photo Harmony)



Certificate of Merit (Open)



Sheila Haycox, United Kingdom

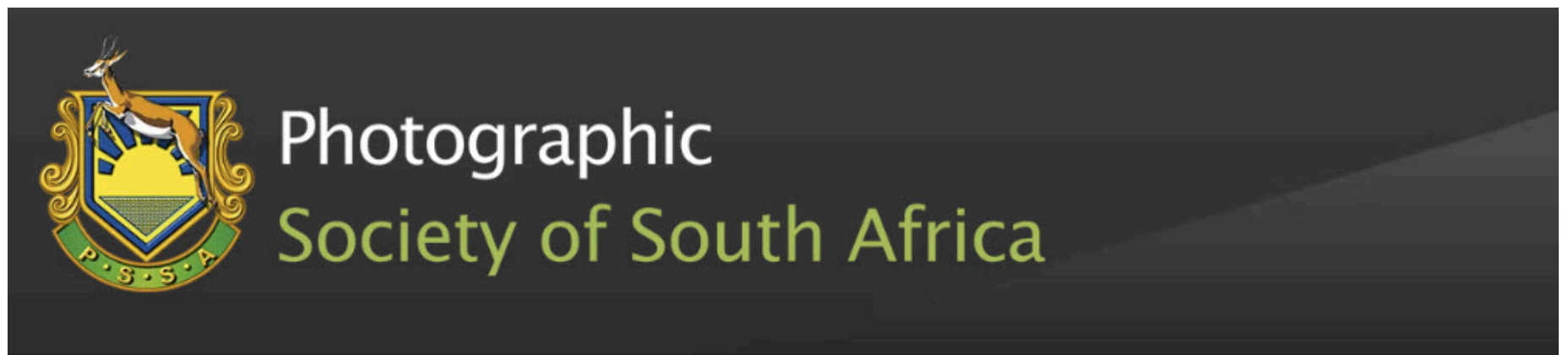
Country	Family Name	Given Name	AV Title	FIAP award	Other award
Australia	Murphy	Dale	The Rodeo		Acceptance
Australia	Whear	Adrian	Detour to the Dark End of the Street		Acceptance
Belgium	Teyck and De Smet	Andre & Armand	Starirsss		Certificate of Merit
France	Diebold	Gérard	In a strangled voice		Acceptance
France	Leroi	Jean Claude	Optical Art		Acceptance
France	PARET	Michèle and Michel	PARALLEL STORIES	FIAP Silver Medal	Acceptance
France	Paugam	Sophie	I have known some boats		Acceptance
Ireland	Finlay	Margaret	A Flickering Flame		Acceptance
Ireland	Haines	Liam	The Transformer		Acceptance
Italy	Ferretti	Daniele	Tecum		Acceptance
Italy	Ferretti	Daniele	Today is the day		Acceptance
Italy	Ferretti & Carpi	Oreste & Odetta	Mongolia, Altai: la festa delle aquile		Certificate of Merit
Italy	Gernetti & Fiorina	Francesca & Carla	Finding Henry		PSSA Gold Medal - Best Sound
Italy	Gernetti & Fiorina	Francesca & Carla	Restart	FIAP Ribbon	Acceptance
Italy	Tramandoni & Celani	Marcello & Teofilo	AJA MOLA		Acceptance
Netherlands	Batist	Marcel	Parallel Universe		Acceptance
Netherlands	Batist	Marcel	Pareidolia		Acceptance
Netherlands	De Graaf	Gerrit	Autumn Gold		Acceptance
Netherlands	Ising	Marco	Mercy street		Acceptance
Netherlands	Mulder	Ruud	Classics		Acceptance
Slovakia	Greš	Ján	Hill of Crosses		Acceptance
South Africa	Oets	Willem	Far away		Acceptance
South Africa	Oets	Willem	Gypsy Wife	FIAP Bronze Medal	Acceptance
South Africa	Oets	Willem	Take this Waltz		Acceptance
South Africa	Rathband	Joan and Clive	Heartbreak		Certificate of Merit
South Africa	Woudstra	Friso	ROOISAND PEARL OF THE OVERBERG		Acceptance

### Accepted AV Information - Open

Country	Family Name	Given Name	AV Title	FIAP award	Other award
United Kingdom	Battersby	Adrian	Hot Air		Acceptance
United Kingdom	Battersby	Adrian	Takecho Park		Acceptance
United Kingdom	Brown	Richard	The Man Who Saw the Future		Acceptance
United Kingdom	Fry	Martin	From Severn by The Somme		Acceptance
United Kingdom	Fry	Martin	Signs in the dark		Acceptance
United Kingdom	Gagg	Andrew	Nek		Acceptance
United Kingdom	Haycox	Sheila	A Troubled Country		Certificate of Merit
United Kingdom	Holliday	Derrick	Nonviolent Offender		Acceptance
United Kingdom	Mansell, Bagshaw	Jeff, Howard	Dancing with Dandelions	FIAP Gold Medal	Acceptance
United Kingdom	Martin	Maureen	Share the Dream		Acceptance
United Kingdom	Pill	Michel	Guardians of Winter		Acceptance
United Kingdom	Taylor	Alastair	For Peace and Democracy	FIAP Ribbon	Acceptance
United Kingdom	Taylor	Alastair	In Admiration of Ansel		Acceptance
United Kingdom	Tyrer	Alan	In the Beginning		Acceptance
United Kingdom	Tyrer	Alan	Witness		Acceptance

### Accepted AV Information - Photo Harmony

Country	Family Name	Given Name	AV Title	FIAP award	Other award
Canada	Cartner	Harry	Winter		Acceptance
Netherlands	Sauer	Ger	Planet Unica	FIAP Ribbon	Acceptance
Netherlands	Sauer	Ger	Shadow on the wall		PSSA Silver Medal
South Africa	Arseniou	John	Old Bottles		Acceptance
South Africa	Rathband	Joan and Clive	Ukuthula		PSSA Bronze Medal
South Africa	Woods	Ken	Fields of Yellow		Acceptance
South Africa	Woods	Ken	Harmony in Pink	FIAP Gold Medal	Acceptance
United Kingdom	Haycox	Sheila	Made by Men	FIAP Special Light Blue Pin	PSSA Gold Medal - Best Photography
United Kingdom	Haycox	Sheila	Scenic Slovenia	FIAP Ribbon	Acceptance



## 1st Amber AV International Salon

PSSA Gold Medal - Open

Dancing with Dandelions by Howard Bagshaw and Jeff Mansell  
Wilmslow AV Group, United Kingdom



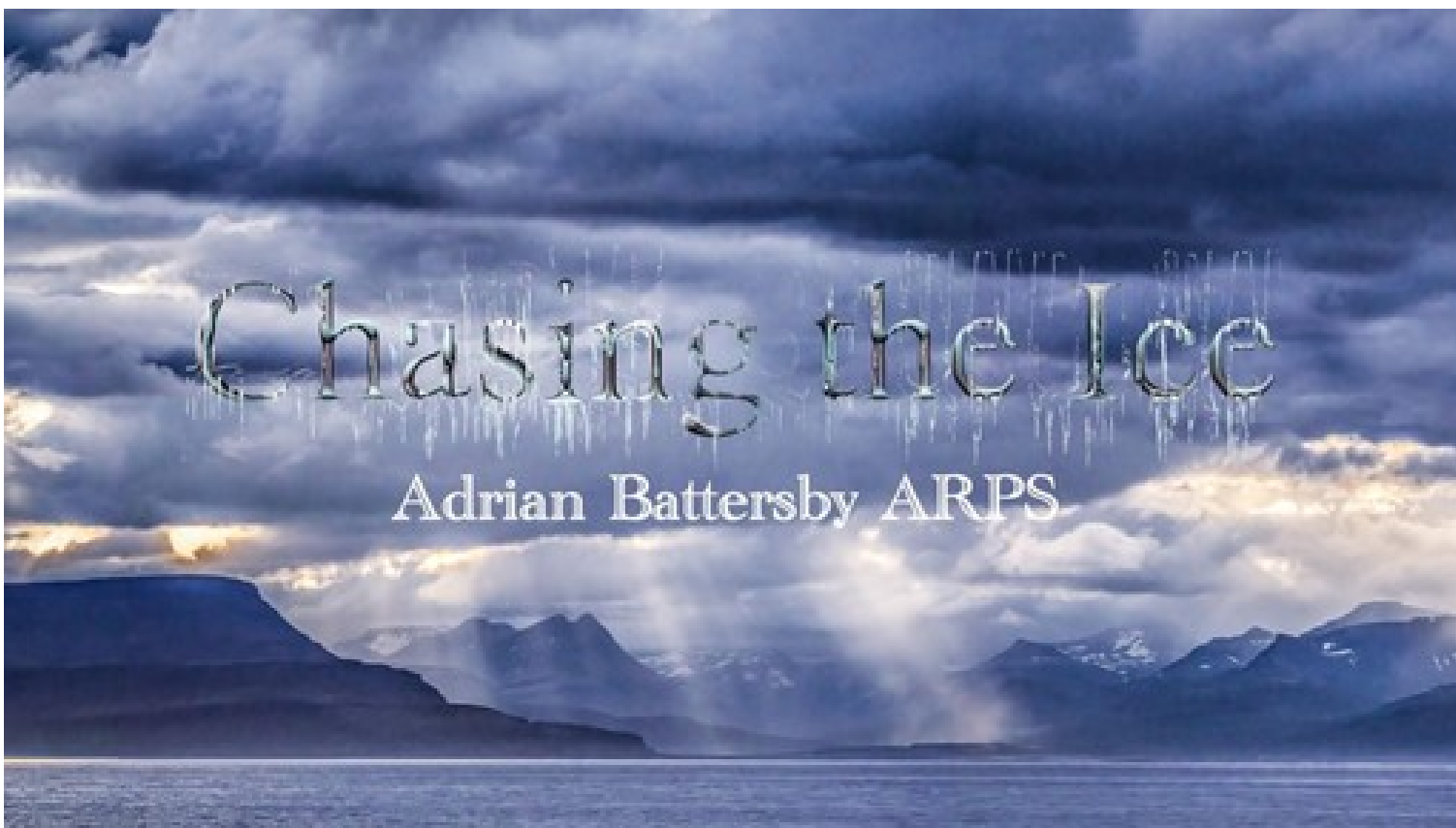
PSSA Silver Medal - Open

Stop by Brendan Gillan  
Ballymoney Photographic Club  
Northern Ireland



Certificate of Merit - Open

Chasing the Ice by Adrian Battersby  
Warrington District Camera Club  
United Kingdom



Certificate of Merit - Open

Kelpies by Howard Bagshaw  
Wilmslow AV Group  
United Kingdom



Certificate of Merit - Open

Nek by Andrew Gagg  
Worcestershire Camera Club  
United Kingdom







## Exmouth Photo Group

Est. 1969



Jurassic Coast International AV Salon May 2024				
Open Category	Award	Title	Author	Country
1st Place	FIAP Gold Medal	70 Childhood Struggles	Cathy Fordham	England
2nd Place	PAGB Silver Medal	39 In a Strangled Voice	Gerard Diebold	France
3rd Place	PAGB Bronze Medal	107 Dancing with Dandelions	Howard Bagshaw and Jeff Mansell	England
Judge's Award (Alan Tyrer)	Jurassic Medal	33 The Tiny World of Walter Zapp	Richard Brown	England
Judge's Award (Henk Tulp)	Jurassic Medal	57 Restart	Francesca Gernetti and Carla Fiorina	Italy
Judge's Award (John Hodgson)	Jurassic Medal	55 Takecho Park	Adrian Battersby	England
Highly Commended	FIAP Ribbon	85 Hot Air	Adrian Battersby	England
Highly Commended	FIAP Ribbon	16 A Vue d'Oeil	Jean-Paul Petit	France
Highly Commended	FIAP Ribbon	44 Repine	Michel and Michele Paret	France
Music, Poetry & Song				
1st Place	FIAP Gold Medal	20 Agnes Dei	Michel and Michele Paret	France
2nd Place	PAGB Silver Medal	30 Mad World	Colin Harrison	England
3rd Place	PAGB Bronze Medal	45 Sound of Silence	Tom Lee	England
Judge's Award (Alan Tyrer)	Jurassic Medal	95 Lou	Sophie Paugam	France
Judge's Award (Henk Tulp)	Jurassic Medal	34 Bunker	Peter Warner	England
Judge's Award (John Hodgson)	Jurassic Medal	25 Land of Ice and Snow	Dale Murphy	Australia
Highly Commended	FIAP Ribbon	29 Alpine Seasons	Malcolm and Jenny Gee	England
Highly Commended	FIAP Ribbon	43 I Must Go Down	Mike Pill	England
Highly Commended	FIAP Ribbon	19 Sous la Neige	Jany Fejoz	France
Special Awards				
Best Photography	Jurassic Medal	23 Romance of the Camargue Horse	Mo Martin	England
Best Sound	Jurassic Medal	18 The Transformer	Liam Haines	Ireland
Best Newcomer	FIAP Bronze Medal	45 Sound of Silence	Tom Lee	England
Audience Vote at Gala Day	Jurassic Medal	70 Childhood Struggles	Cathy Fordham	England
Most Successful FIAP Entrant	FIAP Pin		Michel and Michele Paret	France
Rising Star Award for the best Newcomer, defined as someone who has never won an award in a National or International AV Competition, and does not hold an AV distinction from the RPS, PAGB, PSSA, IPF or APS.				

## THE AWARDS

### OPEN CATEGORY

1<sup>st</sup> FIAP Gold Medal



Childhood Struggles - Cathy Fordham (England)



2<sup>nd</sup> PAGB Silver Medal



In a Strangled Voice – Gerard Diebold (France)



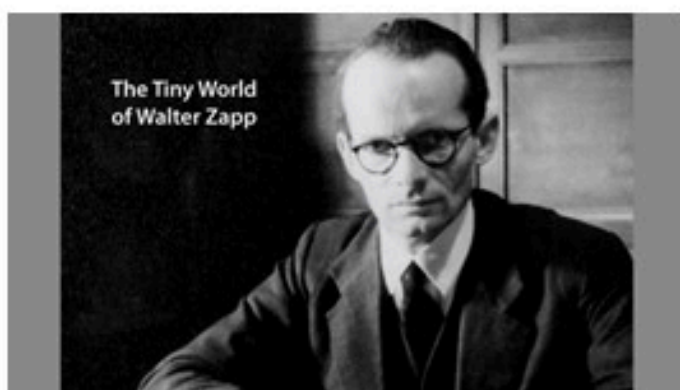
3<sup>rd</sup> PAGB Bronze Medal



Dancing with Dandelions – Howard Bagshaw & Jeff Mansell (England))



Judge's Award (Alan Tyrer) Jurassic Medal



The Tiny World of Walter Zapp – Richard Brown (England)



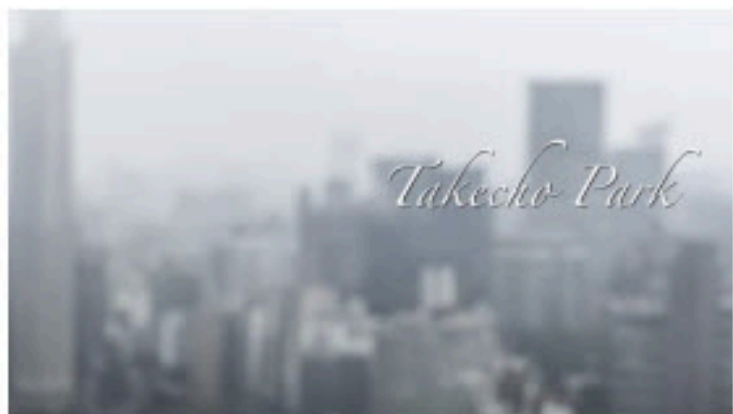
## Judge's Award (Henk Tulp) Jurassic Medal



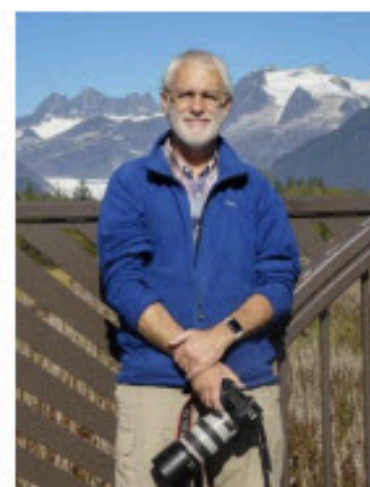
Restart –  
Carla Fiorina  
& Francesca  
Gernetti  
(Italy)



## Judge's Award (John Hodgson) Jurassic Medal



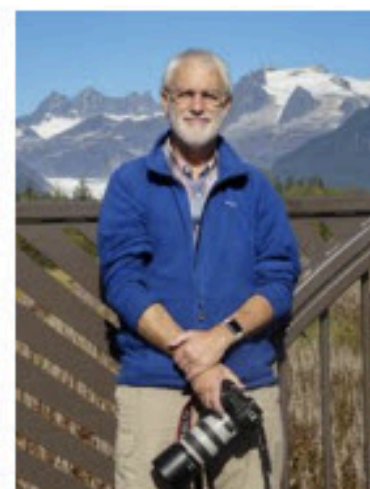
Takecho Park –  
Adrian Battersby  
(England)



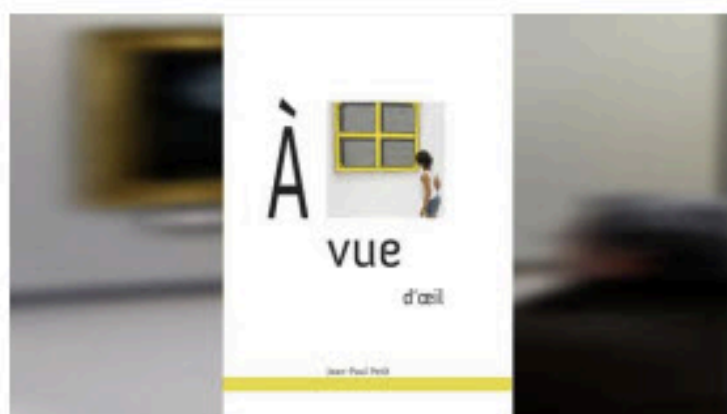
## Highly Commended FIAP Ribbon



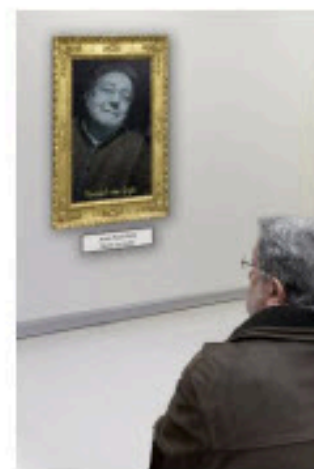
Hot Air –  
Adrian  
Battersby  
(England)



## Highly Commended FIAP Ribbon



A Vue d'Oeil –  
Jean Paul Petit  
(France)



## Highly Commended FIAP Ribbon

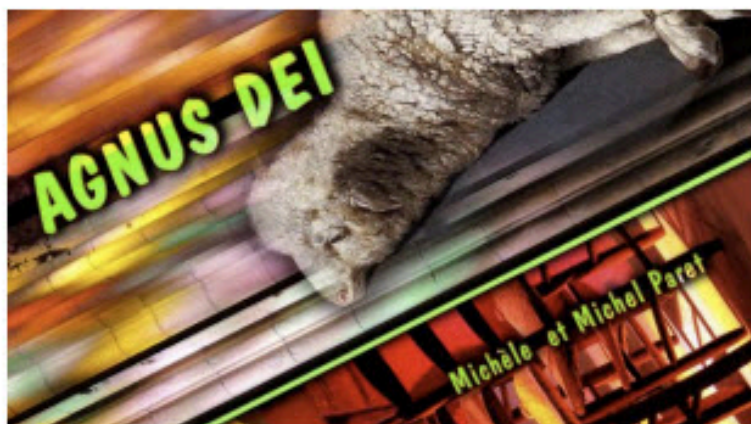


Repine –  
Michel &  
Michele Paret  
(France)



## MUSIC, POETRY & SONG CATEGORY

1<sup>st</sup> FIAP Gold Medal



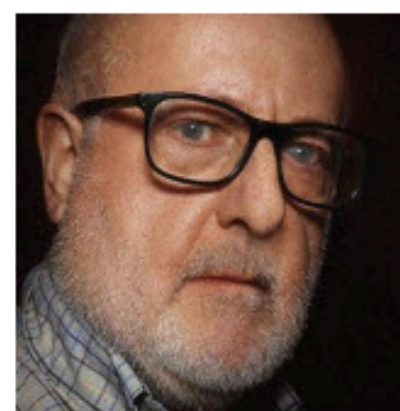
Agnus Dei –  
Michel & Michele  
Paret (France)



2<sup>nd</sup> PAGB Silver Medal



Mad World –  
Colin Harrison  
(England)



3<sup>rd</sup> PAGB Bronze Medal



Sound of  
Silence -  
Tom Lee  
(England)



Judge's Award (Alan Tyrer) Jurassic Medal



Lou –  
Sophie  
Paugam  
(France)



Judge's Award (Henk Tulp) Jurassic Medal



Bunker – Peter Warner (England)



Judge's Award (John Hodgson) Jurassic Medal



Land of Ice & Snow – Dale Murphy (Australia)



Highly Commended FIAP Ribbon Alpine Seasons



Alpine Seasons – Malcolm & Jenny Gee (England)



Highly Commended FIAP Ribbon



I Must Go Down – Mike Pill (England)



Highly Commended FIAP Ribbon



Sous la Neige – Jany Fejoz (France)



Special Awards

Rising Star Award for Best Newcomer FIAP Bronze Medal



Sound of Silence – Tom Lee (England)



Best Audio Award – Jurassic Medal



The Transformer - Liam Haines (Ireland)



Best Photography Award – Jurassic Medal



Romance of the Camargue Horse – Mo Martin (England)



Audience Vote

Childhood Struggles - Cathy Fordham (England)





# Jurassic Coast International Audio Visual Salon

Hosted by Exmouth Photo Group



**FIAP Pin for Most Successful FIAP Entrant**

**with two FIAP acceptances  
+ FIAP Gold Medal  
+ FIAP Ribbon**

**Michel & Michelle Paret (France)**



# Event Photographs - Jurassic Coast



With thanks to Chaz Madge for the photographs



# Event Photographs - Jurassic Coast



Christine Chittock



John Perriam



Sheila Haycox



Derrick Holliday



Cathy Fordham



Mo Martin



Pete Warner



Howard Bagshaw and Jeff Mansell