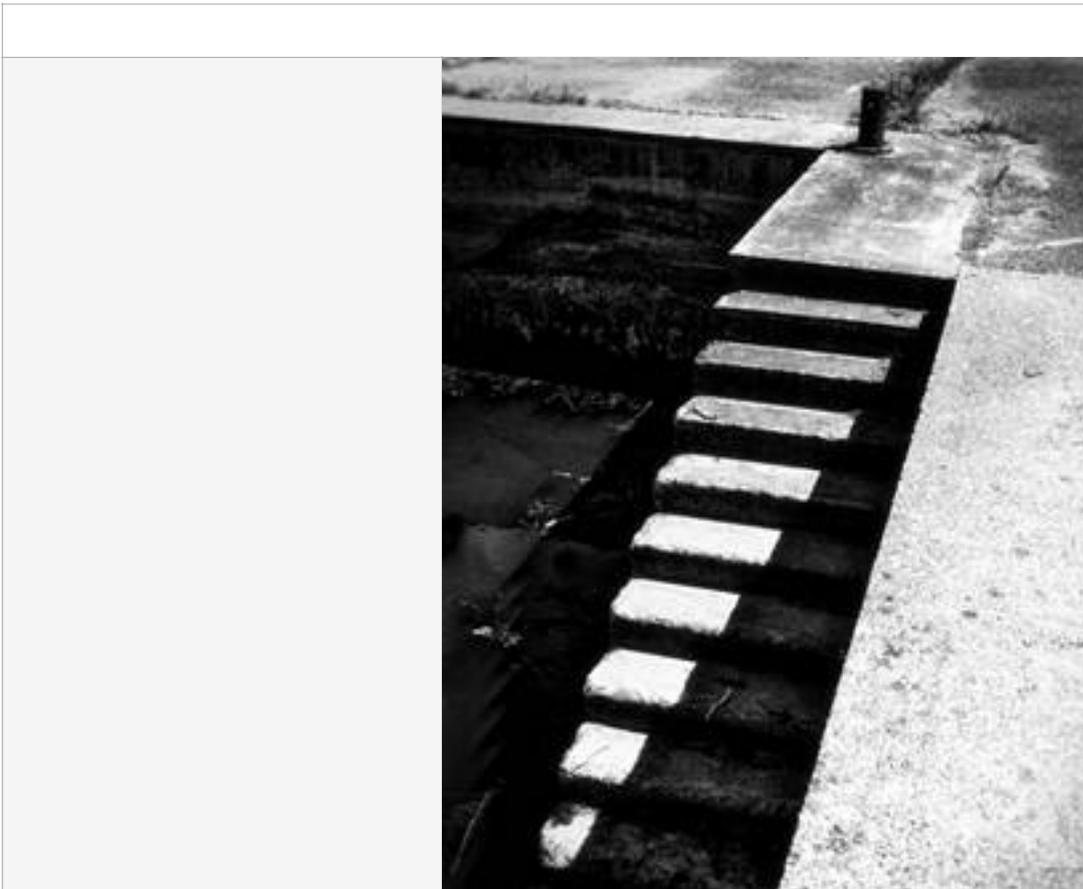


Good morning,
I hope this update finds you all well and safe.
While we still find our self under lock-down version goodness knows what the RPS has some fantastic online events for you to connect with, but more of that later.



Firstly, it is a great pleasure to announce the winner of our May photo competition is Mike Bondartschuk with his image "The steps".

Our thanks to Andy Moore for judging the competition and to Mick Medley for organising it and keeping our web pages up to date, so important, as it is our main means of communication.

The June photo competition is now live and details can be found at <https://rps.org/news/regions/south-west/2020/sw-region-members-competition-june/>

If you wish to test your grey matter in other directions our friends in South Wales Region are holding a quiz and have invited South West members to participate and you can find full details here: <https://rps.org/news/regions/south-wales/2020/june/rps-south-wales-photography-lockdown-quiz/>

DISTINCTIONS – For those working towards or interested in obtaining a Distinction there are obviously no advisory days at present but there are available 1:1 consultation via Zoom. You can find details here: <https://rps.org/events/bristol/2020/april/distinctions-1-1-portfolio-reviews/> you can also find guidance notes from this page.

It is also well worth mentioning the excellent “Distinctions Live” talks which have certainly provided entertainment and inspiration, many are free and others may incur a very modest cost. These along with other talks can be found here: <https://rps.org/what-s-on/> Do not worry if you have missed some as there is also a link so you can catch-up with previous talks.

I can also recommend the Lee Miller talk, well worth the £5 ticket price - <https://rps.org/events/regions/south-wales/2020/june/the-indestructible-lee-miller/>

Please keep an eye on the website and in particular our South West Region pages for news and events. We are hoping to put on some virtual events of our own in the near future, so if there is something you would like covered please do let me know. Also, it is worth browsing the wider site as free events seem to be popping up all over the place at the moment.

<https://rps.org/regions/south-west/>

Best wishes and stay safe.

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