

OUR THANKS TO THE THREE SELECTORS



Daan Olivier FRPS

Daan Olivier has been active in photography and fine art for over 40 years as an international award-winning photographic artist whose work has been widely exhibited in many countries.

His preferred styles are abstract, conceptual, contemporary, surreal and minimalist.

In 2018 he was awarded a Fellowship of The Royal Photographic Society in the Conceptual Genre.



Carol McNiven Young FRPS EFIAP BPE2* CPAGB

Carol took up photography six years ago as she was winding down from a career in brand marketing. Originally from the north-east of England, Carol lives in Nottinghamshire and is a member of Newark and District Photographic Society where she been a committee member for the last three years. She is also a N&EMPF judge and gives lectures.

Carol joined the RPS in 2016 to try for her LRPS and found the Panel Assessment approach suited her photographic style and subsequently gained her ARPS and FRPS.

She was co-opted to the RPS Trustee Board in January and is committed to growing Society membership and increasing membership value.



Ben Fox ARPS

Ben studied photography at Solent University, gaining an BA Hons Degree in 2004. Prior to relocating to Bath, Ben worked at Southampton City Gallery. He has worked in the RPS's distinctions department for the past 14 years, supporting photographers wishing to apply for distinctions, running the events and liaising with the Assessors.

"I have always loved Polaroid cameras and toy cameras, especially as I grew up with these. It's great to see them experiencing a renaissance among the backdrop of newer digital camera technology. I'm especially interested in camera phones and the imagery that can be generated from these. I'm also really drawn to photobooks and the possibilities they grant the photographer and viewer to delve deeper into a subject matter."



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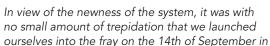
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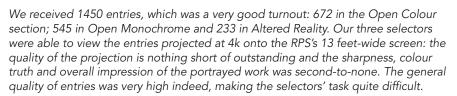
RPS Digital Imaging Group

Projected Image Competition 2019

This year saw the inauguration of a new system for the collection, presentation, scoring and post-competition management of entries. It incorporates a web-based entry system which also allows members to view their results within 24 hrs after the competition. This year for the first time, we requested that members enter images of 4k resolution due to the availability of using the RPS's new Canon projector for the selection process.



the brand new lecture theatre at RPS HQ, Paintworks, Bristol. I am relieved to report that all went well with only a few minor hiccups relating to the scoring tablets used by the selectors, and a minor hiatus caused by couple of corrupted image files.



The selection process was open to members on this occasion and a group of hardy and patient folk were present in the theatre to watch the selectors whisk through the entries at a rapid pace, though this still lasted until 4 p.m. Simultaneously, we provided on-line streaming of the day using 'Zoom' and a good number of our more remote members dipped in and out of that system during the competition. This is the first time that we have done this and though it ran without a hitch, there are a few improvements which will be made for the future to increase the quality of the streaming at the recipients' end.

The new presentation and scoring system allowed us rapidly to assess the appropriate level of score threshold to result in the intended 30% or-so of acceptances and (by chance) for each of the three sections this turned out to be 10 points. This resulted in success for 439 images: 196 Open Colour, 154 Open Monochrome and 89 Altered Reality. Due to space/cost limitations this catalogue has printed within it the top twelve award winners (3 ribbons per selector per section, 3 gold medals - one of which wins the overall trophy) and another 187 images which scored 11 and above. The remaining acceptances are annotated in a list acknowledging the efforts of those members whose work received the threshold score.

My grateful thanks go to our selectors Ben Fox ARPS, Daan Olivier FRPS and Carol McNiven Young FRPS for their diligence and stamina during the selection process – no small amount of effort was employed by them. As this is my first year as the Pl competition secretary, I would also like to thank my fellow committee members for all their help and support in acclimatising me to the role. Next year will be easier for me, so they say!

Ian Thompson ARPS

RPS DIG Projected Image Competition Secretary

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Solitude

Seshi Middela LRPS



Seshi's comments

I saw this landscape on visit to the Loch Katrine. Even on that rainy gloomy day sitting in a café at Stronachlachar the island with its trees really stood out, conjuring an evocative image in my head and definitely on my iPhone. I am like a dog with a bone when it comes to photographing a compelling scene. I returned the next day very early in the morning, in keeping with my routine of taking only early morning sunrise or late day sunset shots. I was alone with just the island of trees. This time there was no rain but just dense fog with no real rays of light yet. A real sense of ethereal calmness with still water made the island stand out.

I tend to take a big vista of the scene and include a small foreground object to spice it up and make the scene less bland. In this case the background was the dense fog, the foreground was this island and a very key bold element.

I am drawn towards long exposures as my creative outlet; trying to capture the drama of nature in one picture, summarising the events during that time, giving me a chance to see the various natural elements in action. It is like capturing a time-lapse in one picture.

I processed using Adobe ACR to bring out the detail, texture and the colour. I have used the Adobe dehaze tool to bring out a small detail behind the fog. Then Color Efex Pro helped to make the tint of green on the island stand out. The whole grand composition had a painterly effect.

I was an observer and a participant in those togetherness moments. In that dense fog at that particular moment in time, standing in solitude were the trees and me.

The selectors' comments

Daan Olivier

An extraordinary and pleasing image, aesthetically beautiful with pleasant tones, exuding peace and mindfulness. Placing the island centrally in the composition, with little detail elsewhere in the image, ensures a single focus point and keeps the viewer's eye secured to the main subject of the image, a serene place on earth.

Carol McNiven Young

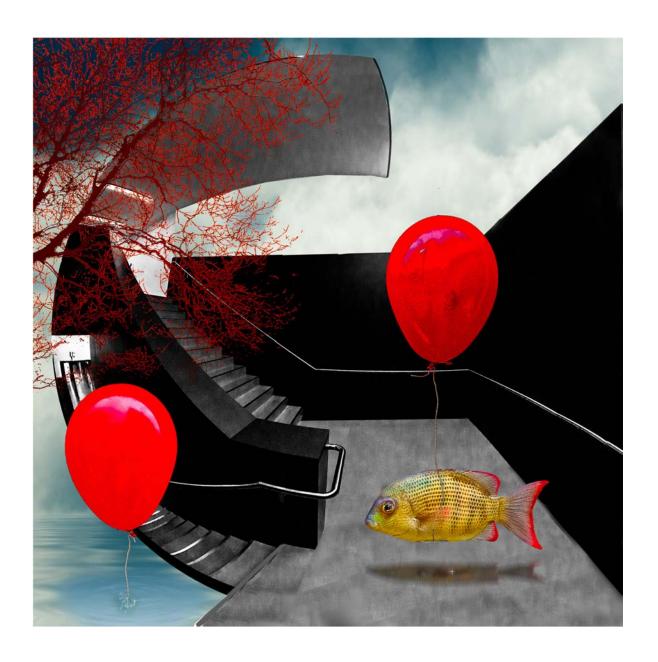
This image certainly lived up to its title with a strong projection of simplicity and seclusion. The predominance of blue tones in the depiction of the water, sky and reflections lends itself to the creation of subtle mood.

Whilst the trees on the island offer an attractive horizontal symmetry, the reflection adds a complementary vertical symmetry resulting in a pattern-like effect. In contrast, the uneven mist-laden slopes behind invite the viewer to inspect the detail of the background as well as the foreground.

There is much to enjoy in this stunning waterscape.

Evolution's Conquest of the Land

David Kershaw ARPS CPAGB BPE2*



David's comments

The origins of this image stretch back to my childhood (seven decades ago), when I first started to ask "Why?" Being raised on a farm gave me endless opportunities to 'explore' the natural world and/or 'abuse' any form of life.

"Why are slugs and snails so slow when their predators are so fast?" or "What will happen if I put a blackbird's egg under one of the bantams?" This last question resulted in a 'good hiding' (a Yorkshire term for being punished). I never did find out what happened to the egg! However, I did grow up with a lifelong interest in the natural world and my childhood hero was Charles Darwin.

Early experiments with a camera helped me to understand exposure and composition, but there was always the lingering question "Why is the scene/object as it is, could it be improved?" A few years at technical college and 'Yes' the image can be improved, if you have an imagination. However, the changes were limited, especially if you used slide film, though pseudo-solarization, the Sabatier effect, and complex filters offered a few options. Then digital imaging and Photoshop arrived and anything was possible.

For most of the last twenty years, I have been playing with 'Altered Reality', or in my case 'Alternative Reality'. "If the snail can't escape, arm the snail, everything deserves a chance to live." Other photographers have looked at my images and said, "That's not photography!" But the world is changing!

Evolution's Conquest of the Land. We all think that something like the mudskipper was the first vertebrate to crawl out of the water, but could it happen a different way? Alternative Reality – The Cichlid in my picture may have dreamt of being the first to explore the 'world above the water.' Balloon flight is so much more elegant than trying to crawl over the mud!

For the image, I needed a simple background of sky and water. Then an elegant way of joining the two, the staircase. The steps of the staircase originally linked the water to the land, then the land to the sky. Distorting the lower set of steps made it a one-way journey, there is no returning once a leap of faith is made. The second balloon represents the hope that eventually others will see the way. The leafless red tree could be from either world; a tree, or a sea fan coral.

As for me, I continue to 'doodle' and have few photographic expectations but enjoy exploring the limits of my Alternative Reality.

EXPECTATIONS

No increase to man's knowledge.
No freedom for a slave.
No favours from the mighty.
No honours from the brave.
Just the sound of gentle laughter is the accolade I crave.
Though I'll settle for a whisper, should this image just beguile, of a tentative little giggle, or just the merest smile.

The selectors' comments

Daan Olivier

Take the fish and the red balloons out of this image and we have a very ordinary scene which most photographers would not capture. But the author has composited into the image a 'fish out of water', who is relying on his red hot (?) air balloon to fly while he 'conquers the land'! And just that, adding three colour-saturated areas in a triangle, transforms this bland backdrop scene into something surreal, out of a science fiction book. Great idea, well executed.

Carol McNiven Young

The shapes, colours and objects in this image project a somewhat oriental influence. A stairway to nowhere and mismatching balloons combined with animal, vegetable and mineral elements complete the conundrum of this 'altered image'.

There is some stimulating visual conflict within the image as some elements conform to the traditional 'rules' of photography whilst others are rebellious.

Does the image require thoughtful analysis or should it be enjoyed for its visual stimulation alone? Let the viewer decide...

Wistful thoughts

Barrie Brown LRPS



Barrie's comments

I've enjoyed photography days at the Wildlife Heritage Centre at Smarden in Kent for several years. WHF runs big cat endangered species breeding and conservation projects across the world, so I'm pleased to be able to support their work in the UK. And getting close to the cats with just a small group of 3 or 4 passionate wildlife photographers is an unforgettable pleasure. I recommend it!

This year we approached Kasanga, an elderly but still handsome, dignified African lion now enjoying retirement, as the late afternoon early summer sun softened. Kasanga, curious as usual, padded across to see who we were. Kneeling on the ground and shooting through the mesh of his enclosure, I was trying to capture his power and graceful movement as he approached from a distance, but then he stopped about 2-3 metres away and began to vocalise softly. Being that close, his power was palpable and slightly disturbing – his voice was not so much a purr, more a rumble vibrating through one's chest! For about 20-30 seconds I was able to get a dozen or so shots off, trying to capture this feeling, focussing in on his head and shoulders, before he lost interest and wandered off.

This shot was my favourite – a wistful and thoughtful lion. I used a Canon 5D MkIII with an EF70-200 f2.8 lens at f5.6 and a shutter speed of 1/400. The image was cropped and tidied in PS Camera Raw, adjusting highlights and shadows to bring out the differences in texture across the layers of fur and emphasise the spittle, dribbling from the corner of Kasanga's mouth. I chose to render the image as mono to enhance those effects still further – the colour version had much less impact.

Wistful thoughts? I leave you to decide.

The selectors' comments

Daan Olivier

This is a stunning image, a tightly boxed-in square composition, showing the photographer's master skill in spotting and capturing detail. The expression in the lion's face is uniquely captured and presented. A great idea to show wildlife in monochrome!

Carol McNiven Young

It's hard to imagine a lion looking wistful – but this one certainly does! The angle of his head and what almost looks like a tear in his eye reminded me of Aslan from *The Lion*, *The Witch and the Wardrobe*. Only the hint of saliva dropping from the corner of his mouth hints at a less well-meaning sentiment!

The composition of the image is striking with a well-executed crop placing the lion's key features on the thirds. The skilful monochrome treatment lends itself to defining the various different hair textures on the lion's head and the image is held together impactfully by the dark mane at the top of the image and the shadow area beneath the lion's jaw.

A wonderfully beguiling 'character' portrait!

Ominous Sky

Anthony Wright ARPS



Anthony's comments

I have found that amazing photography moments can occur when you are least expecting them. Fortunately for me whilst holidaying in Sicily a storm was forecast. I was the only person in the hotel that seemed pleased. As the evening grew closer the storm clouds gathered on the horizon so I set up my camera and tripod. A boat sailed across the scene and my wife and I watched and hoped that it would make it to safety as lightning struck continually around it.

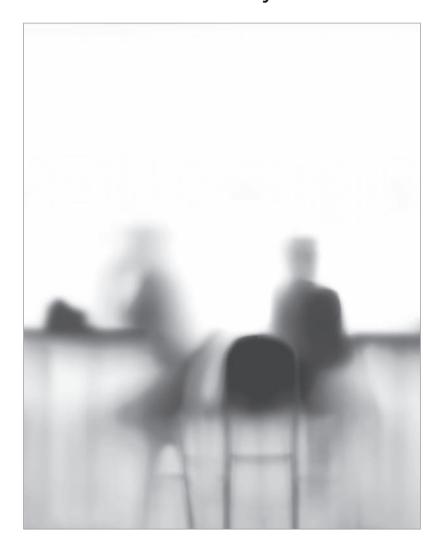
It was necessary to photograph the boat separately and place it back in the scene in photoshop, as the boat blurred due to the long exposure when photographing the storm.

Daan's comments

A well composed seascape showing a lonely boat under a threatening sky, so present in the paintings of JMW Turner. The chosen panorama format works exceptionally well and the limited number of colours in the image, add to the menacing atmosphere. The dark vignette on the edges frame the image well.

Just Turn Around

Anne Eckersley LRPS



Anne's comments

This was an image inspired by a similar picture taken a number of years ago by a photographer I greatly admire. I love the way the two shadows are apparently oblivious to one another. I wish I could tell you the image was planned, but in reality it was far more of a snapshot, taken through a frosted screen with quite a lot of work done in Photoshop in order to create a more minimalist picture. The figure on the right was actually getting up as the image was taken, so there was no time to think or retake.

Having cropped the sides and desaturated the image, I cloned distractions, such as signs, out and extended the top section to give more space at the top which I felt gave a more balanced picture.

Daan's comments

Beauty in simplicity! In the image, a key moment is shown in a story about two people sitting at tables in a public place. If they could only hear the advice given by the author, "just turn around", and their lives might never be the same again...

This is a unique image in which the author presents us with only the abstracted most essential elements of the scene. There is no cluttering of the image with features of the setting or distracting elements in the open spaces. The tones are well matched and the soft blurring plays a vital role in setting the atmosphere. Well done!

The Wishing Tree

Tim Sawyer



Tim's comments

My Symmetree series is based around the concept of a symmetrical tree, and it featured in a recent DIG Magazine article. For this image I was attempting to create the feel of a unique tree on top of a hill, and tell a story about the people that visit it. Does the tree have special properties? What is the figure in the image visiting the tree for?

This composite contains several source images: Roseberry Topping for the hill, the moon shot with a 600mm lens, the tree, the figure, stars from Iceland and out of focus water for the circles in the sky. I like the moody feel that monochrome gives it.

Daan's comments

When I saw this image first, I was struck by the immediate impact it had. It thought about my childhood days when we were told the story of 'the money tree'. In this image we see a well-trodden footpath along which many believers must have carried their wishes to the surreal tree...

The composition of this altered reality image is challenging as it uses many symmetrical elements in strong monochrome tones. But the square frame, a centre massive circle moon, a quite symmetrical leafless tree on a hill with birds in the sky, all come together to form a very impressive image.

Illuminated

Adrian Lines ARPS



Adrian's comments

Not being a fan of Christmas, a couple of years ago, we decide to spend our holiday in Cuba.

We met with a local photographer who managed to get us access to an old, un-touched mansion and some members of the Cuban National Ballet.

I had flu like symptoms at the time of taking, so didn't realise what I had captured until after returning home.

Carol's comments

The best photography harnesses the quality of light and this image leverages it masterfully.

The dancers are elegant and create a most attractive shape with their athleticism and stature. They are then beautifully emphasised by the delicate shafts of light from the windows.

The photograph is further enhanced by the careful control of a restricted colour palette throughout the image which also renders the background interesting yet subItle.

Bull Run

Adrian Lines ARPS



Adrian's comments

Over the past few years we have been to Aigue Morte on the French Mediterranean coast a number of times.

We planned our trip to coincide with the annual 'Fête Votive' festival, which involves over a week of festivities including the running of bulls through the medieval town.

All week, they run bulls from a meadow outside the town, in the morning, to a temporary stadium on the opposite side of the town, and then back again in the evening.

To get the shot, as the bulls were returned in the evening, I crouched in the middle of the street with my camera on the floor, using the flip-out screen, waiting for the crowd to clear out of the way as the horses and bulls charged towards me, literally jumping out of the way at the last minute. Obviously very dangerous and not recommended!!

Carol's comments

At first glance it is the attractive and well-spaced horses and riders that give impact to this image but the bull is soon spotted and the story line takes shape too. The eye contact between the central rider and the photographer is striking whilst the expressions of the other riders help direct our attention back to the bull. Timing is key here.

The real mastery in this picture is the treatment of the background buildings and crowds which would have been very distracting had they not been edited so skilfully. A lesson in how to edit for impact.

Wapping Foreshore

Sarah Townley LRPS



Sarah's comments

I enjoy experimenting with all sorts of photography and recently discovered I could do in-camera multi-exposures with my Canon. I find buildings seem to work best but the results are always interesting and usually unexpected. It is a great, fun technique to try.

This was taken last year on a visit to London to obtain images for my ARPS. I was on a Thames tour boat and I managed about 5 shots as we chugged past Wapping. The result gives Wapping a certain beauty, and I loved the colours and the rather oriental feel.

Wapping Foreshore was one of my multi-exposure views of London in my ARPS panel. My aim was to show the beauty and chaos of the city. Although I was unsuccessful, I still felt the images had merit and it has not put me off continuing to try and improve my technique.

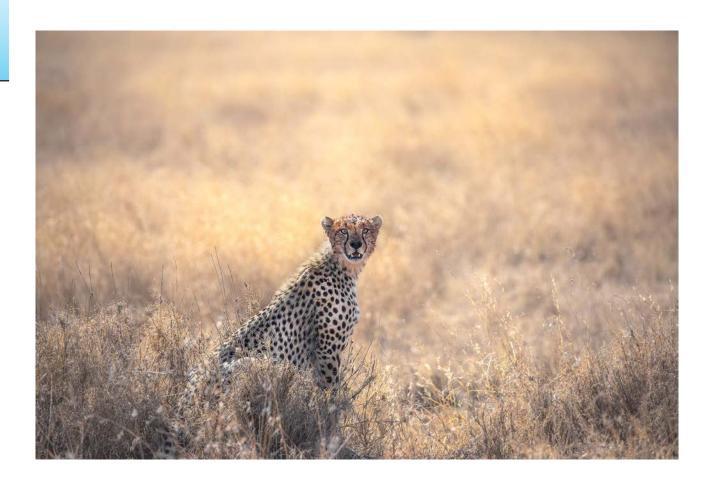
Carol's comments

It is a real challenge to achieve impact and artistry in a multiple exposure image, and this picture combines both admirably. The viewer can enjoy patterns, shapes and a harmonious colour pallette which achieve effective cohesion from the presence of the white buildings in the centre of the image.

The linear shapes and angles of the architecture contrast effectively with the softness of the foreshore sand and water, and a pastel sky completes the montage effect.

Cheetah in the Serengeti

Mary Venables



Mary's comments

I've been lucky enough to have visited quite a few African countries and have come back with thousands of photos over the years, most of which are average at best, but mean a lot to me as memories. However, the one creature that has always eluded me was the cheetah. Every time I had seen one on previous visits, they had always been asleep under a distant tree no matter what time of day it was.

This year we visited Tanzania and while driving from South Serengeti to the North our driver said that he thought there was a female cheetah at the edge of the track. As we approached, I saw that there were five, a mother and four, almost adult cubs. The mother sat watching the cubs playing in the long grass and then suddenly turned and looked straight at me. I almost felt she was telling me to hurry up and get my long-awaited picture.

I used a Canon 5D Mk IV, a Canon 100-400 lens and did very little in Photoshop apart from tidying up some grass clumps.

Daan's comments

This lonely cheetah in the Serengeti is successfully presented quite centrally in the image. This composition challenges the accepted norms of where and how to present subjects in their natural environment. The use of differential focus, together with the lighter background, ensures that the eye does not dwell over the whole image but is instead locked into the stare of the cheetah. The well-presented patterns of the animal skin are in sharp contrast with the bland surroundings.

Plaits

Pauline Pentony ARPS



Pauline's comments

I am always on the lookout for unusual eye-catching attributes in a person which brings through the distinctive strength and originality in a person's nature. *Plaits* is a studio shot in which I wanted to portray the model's desire to express her own individuality. I wanted to put emphasis on her eyes, so by arranging her plaits to drape over her face and around her eyes this captured not only the strength of her character but also the strength of her individuality.

Daan's comments

This portrait of a lady is clearly showing the care and attention she gives to her plaits. The image is proof of the photographer's skill to perfectly capture and use the light and dark tones of the medium. A total black background pushes the attention towards the subject. Superb detail in the hair and full eye contact with the viewer ensure that this image stood out as quite unique.

Into The Mist

Tim Sawyer



Tim's comments

I had started a 365 project, and I was mostly photographing at a lake near my workplace at a lunchtime. On this particular day, the fog had lingered and visibility was still low by the time I got out. I waited for the people to be in an appropriate gap before firing the shutter.

This was taken using a 10 megapixel Nikon V1 camera, with textures and birds added later in Photoshop.

Daan's comments

A well-presented atmospheric composition of a river scene. The author successfully created a feeling of mystique using unique tones. Much mist and fog add to the somewhat surreal atmosphere. The flock of birds circling above the two pedestrians on the waterfront, make the viewer look for other suspect objects in the image. The darker areas in the bottom half of the image bring further uncertainty to the safety of walking next to this waterway. This is an outstanding "story telling" image!



A Little Broody

Rex Madden (USA)



A Whip Coral Crab

Wendy Eve ARPS



Antarctic Iceberg

Ray Hems LRPS



Balanced Riding

Colin Anthony Douglas ARPS



A Merlin (Female)

Robin Price



Amanita muscaria - Fly agaric

Trevor Pogson LRPS



Aurora over Kirkjufell

Peter Clark FRPS



Broken Reflection

Graeme Wales LRPS



Blue Pool Kevin Maskell FRPS



Blue, Green & Yellow (Sai Chor) Antony Yip ARPS (Hong Kong)



Alan Collins LRPS Cackleberrys



Dancing in the Fog

Deborah Hammond LRPS



Blue Room Edward Strawson



Bluebell Wood



Corizus hyoscami Pairing

Alan Cork LRPS



Emus in Sandstorm

Simon Elsy (Australia)



Alluring

Pauline Pentony ARPS



Common Spotted Orchids Janice Payne ARPS



Council Offices

Alan Collins LRPS



Ice-cold Purple

Kevin Maskell FRPS



Leake Street Tunnel

Neill Taylor LRPS



Jodie May

Matt De-Beger



Milky Way chapel

David Lyon



On The Move

Ronald Peat



Chrys an the mum

Barbara Jones



Crested Guineafowl

Malcolm Blackburn ARPS



Great Spotted Woodpeckers

Janine Ball ARPS



Intimidating Gulls

Alan Cork LRPS



Capillary Thread Moss

David Purnell LRPS



Hydrangea

Leonard Claydon ARPS



Grit

Barrie James Castle LRPS



European Roller plus Catch Graham David Johnston ARPS



Inveruglas Pier, Loch Lomond

Paul Johnson LRPS



Lavender Rows

Lindsay Southgate LRPS



Holi Celebrations

tions George Pearson ARPS



Ice Blue

Graham Snowden



In the middle of nowhere

Jayne Lucas LRPS



It's So Hard to Remember Now

George Pearson ARPS



Keeping Warm

George Pearson ARPS





Loch Awe Twilight

Ken Ness ARPS



Leaf Spirit

Juliet Evans ARPS



Lounge

Adrian Lines ARPS



Lubber Grasshopper

David Kershaw ARPS



Maize Maze

Roger Newark LRPS



Playing by Waterfall

Lajos Nagy (Romania)





Sarah Townley LRPS



Moody Reginald John Clark LRPS



Mating Robber Flies

Maggie Bullock ARPS



Morning Reflections

Eric Begbie LRPS



Snowdonian Morning

Heather Gough-Holt LRPS



Thick-legged Flower Beetle

Barry Badcock ARPS



Moray Salt Pans

David Eaves ARPS



Packed Lunch

Keith Mercer LRPS



Radopi Mountains

Jeffrey Hargreaves LRPS



Riding the Dust

Marion Rapier ARPS



Morning Practice

Jenni Cheesman LRPS



Promenade in the Drizzle

Richard Hall LRPS



Red Deer Stag Early Morning

David Hughes ARPS



Shaping Lowry

Avril Christensen







Quiet Moment Jeffrey Hargreaves LRPS



Treat, Incoming! Gemma Burden



Spittal Beach Abstract Valerie Walker ARPS



Skiing on the Glacier

Lajos Nagy (Romania)



Southampton Docks

Robin Shaw LRPS



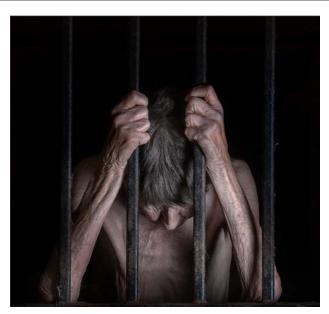
Speedway Trio

David Alderson LRPS





Lindsay Southgate LRPS



Trapped Anne Eckersley LRPS



Wary Male Leopard

Malcolm Blackburn ARPS



Stormy Landing

Colin Harrison FRPS



Tree in the water, Llyn Padarn Alastair Purcell LRPS

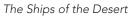






Talli Lyndsey Ian Sayce LRPS





Lajos Nagy (Romania)



White-necked Jacobin

Ann Healey ARPS



A Walk in the Haar Neil Milne



Comox Harbour Reflections

Malcolm McBeath ARPS



Cooling Off Judith Rolfe LRPS



Foraging Food

Geoff Hughes ARPS



Hamnoy Harbour

Lindsay Southgate LRPS



Manhattan Perspective

John Michael Holt ARPS



Namib Dunes Richard Hall LRPS



Raging against the light

Barrie Brown LRPS



Sand, Sea and Sky

Les Welton LRPS



Sea Defences - Felixstowe

Alan Bousfield ARPS



Traigh Mhor, Isle of Harris

Maurice Ford LRPS



Trees Zoltan Balogh ARPS



Twilight Surf Anthony Wright ARPS



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Wild Dogs Confront Young Rhino

Diane Jackson



Yacht Passing Westcliffe

Cherry Larcombe ARPS

Additional Open Colour Accepted Images

A Long Jump Graham David Johnston ARPS Across Lyngenfjord Nick Browne LRPS All That Remains Stephen Wells Almost Sunrise Eric Begbie LRPS Alone Rex Waygood Susan Ashford ARPS Anenome in the breeze Arctic Fireworks Ian Thompson ARPS John Michael Holt ARPS Autumn Gold Autumn Sunset Dartmoor Nigel West Barge Michael Berkeley LRPS Being grilled Eric Wallbank LRPS Bow Fiddle Rock Kevin Flanagan Brandon Creek, Dingle Peninsula Chris Griffin Heather Gough-Holt LRPS Buachaille Etive Mor Paul Johnson LRPS Carla Philip Barker ARPS Catch Stephen Jones LRPS Close racing Suzanne Parsons LRPS Robert Collis Crocus Cullins Reflection Stephen Womack LRPS Decaying Beauty Jenni Cheesman LRPS Desert Transport Richard Hall LRPS Raymond Urwin ARPS Eggposure Floral Fantasy Nancy Laurie ARPS Gannet Wendy North LRPS Gannet with Fish **David Morement** Gannets Fighting **David Morement** Great Crested Grebe with Chick Mary Helen Mitchell LRPS Katherine Rynor LRPS Greece Head On Ray Grace ARPS Heath Beefly on Burnt-tip Orchid Maurice Ford LRPS Graeme Wales LRPS Hebridean Colours Ice in the Waves Colin Young Icy Agapanthus Nancy Laurie ARPS Impact Malcolm McBeath ARPS Robert Collis Its A Pigs Life Lauren James Gibson LRPS Li River Sunrise Eric Begbie LRPS Little Feet Glynis Harrison LRPS Low Tide, Crosby Sue Vaines LRPS Luna Park Simon Elsy Meadow Pipit Barrie James Castle LRPS Misty Morning Roger Lewis ARPS Moment of Impact Frank Reeder LRPS Morning Commuter Peter Stickler ARPS Morning light Jayne Lucas LRPS My Favourite Baby Veronica Barraclough ARPS No luck this time Anthony Woods LRPS Chris Wilkes-Ciudad ARPS Passerby Pelican Janine Ball ARPS

Pink Geranium Peter Downs LRPS Puffin Carrying Sea Campion Diane Jackson Purple Sandpiper Flock Maggie Bullock ARPS Leonard Claydon ARPS Pussy Willow Rattray Head Ronald Peat Red Squares John Bull LRPS Red Zodiac at Jokulsarlon Peter Clark FRPS Red-Crown Crane Dance Ray He LRPS Reflections Within Rob Kershaw ARPS Rooms With a View John Jennings ARPS Maurice Ford LRPS Rope Walk Rotterdam André Bergmans Rough Seas at Lyme Regis Deborah Hammond LRPS Royal standoff Barrie Brown LRPS Shimmering Vividness Seshi Middela LRPS Paul Hendley LRPS Slug slime slippage Gill Peachey LRPS Spaceman Spiral Staircase John Hoskins ARPS Ssh, they might hear! Kathryn Phillips ARPS Starlings Carl Joseph Mason ARPS Sunset at Bow Fiddle Rock Ronald Peat Sweet Pea Anthony Milman Tabernacles at Choi Street Shing Kit Lee The Belvedere Sheila Haycox ARPS The Loch Anthony Wright ARPS The Pollinator Paul McCullagh ARPS The Sea Carl Joseph Mason ARPS The Stars Are My Roof Ian Thompson ARPS Malcolm Kitto ARPS The Trialist Leonard Claydon ARPS Thistledown Three Bison David Hughes ARPS Treading Softly in Svalbard Pamela Mary Lane ARPS Tree and Mountain Martin Addison FRPS Trio of Façades Rob Kershaw ARPS Tulip Staircase at Queen's House Janet Lee Chris Jordan LRPS Two Halves of the Whole Self University Window David Gold Venetian Morning Martin Parratt Victorian Posv Fay Bowles ARPS Walk before the storm David Lyon Susan Gibson LRPS Warrior Princess and the Guardian Rob Palmer ARPS Watching Wet Dog Walk Holly Stranks LRPS Colin Smith LRPS Where am I? White Backed Vulture Taking Off Malcolm Blackburn ARPS White Moth Orchid Gemma Burden White water canoeist Brian Titchiner White-capped albatross approach Marilyn Steward ARPS Wild Ponies in Snowdonia Kathryn Alkins LRPS Yarmouth Pier Zoltan Balogh ARPS



A Daisy in Mono





Alpine Summer

Peter William Hyett ARPS



Dovercourt

Jonathan Vaines LRPS



Gourd and Allium

Fay Bowles ARPS



Early Bird

Eileen Wilkinson ARPS



Forty Winks

Jeremy Fraser-Mitchell LRPS

MONOCHROME

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Berber Nomad David Hughes ARPS



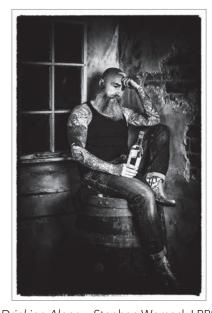
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Checking the records Paul Hendley LRPS



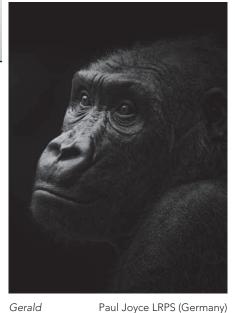
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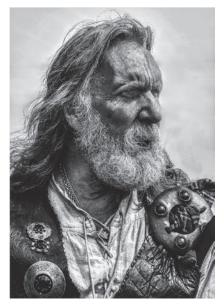
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Drying Shirt David Pearson ARPS



Gerald



Highlander Andrew Brochwicz-Lewinski ARPS



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Black Sand Beach, Stokksnes

Peter Clark FRPS



Cheetah on the Prowl

Richard Hall LRPS



Jon Colin Close LRPS



Old Railwayman

David Alderson LRPS



Bridge to Nowhere

David Rosen



Dandelion

Geraint Bather ARPS



Missed!

Malcolm Blackburn ARPS



One More Cup of Coffee

Spyros Gennatas LRPS

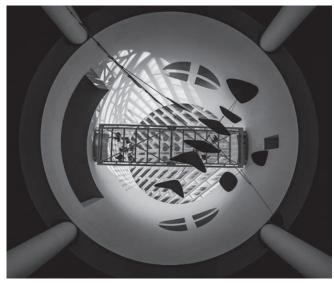
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Groynes Philip Barker ARPS



Leading Lines Colin Smith LRPS



Looking Up

Rob Kershaw ARPS (Switzerland)



Misty Morning

Eric Begbie LRPS



Passing Storm Sandymouth Bay

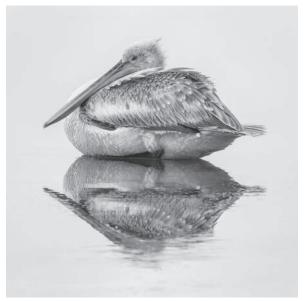
Janice Payne ARPS



Neptune's Wrath

David Lyon

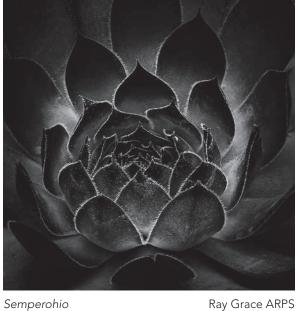
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Pelican Reflected Judith Rolfe LRPS



Point of Interest Mark Seton LRPS



Semperohio



St. George's Wharf





Ian McDougall LRPS Turn!



Under Clevedon Pier

John Bull LRPS

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Pondering the Next Move

John Gordon Horne ARPS



Rain Stops Play

Graeme Wales LRPS



Ray of Light

Ann Healey ARPS



Running With the Wind

Lajos Nagy (Romania)



Swanage Old Pier

Ann Healey ARPS



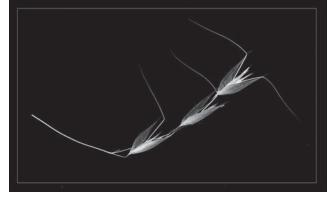
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Martin John Ridout LRPS



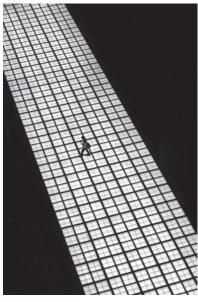
Dandelion Seed Head

Brian Titchiner



White Grass

Cherry Larcombe ARPS



So much for social media

Eric Wallbank LRPS



Tea Master (Sai Chor) Antony Yip ARPS (Hong Kong)



The Snake Tree Richard Hall LRPS



The Tulip Stairs Barry Badcock ARPS



The Ageing Lily

Holly Stranks LRPS



Budir Church and Grave Yard

David Stephenson ARPS

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Family Drinks

Malcolm Blackburn ARPS



Isolated

Marilyn Taylor ARPS



Parliament Building, Budapest

Maurice Ford LRPS



The Watering Hole

Rex Madden (USA)

Additional Open Monochrome Accepted Images

A Damp Venetian Morning Godfray Guilbert A Mighty Shot Frank Reeder LRPS A Quiet Walk Niall Ferguson LRPS A Southwestern Cowboy Rex Madden George Pearson ARPS A Virgin Snowscape Robert Bracher ARPS A Window On Snowdonia African Landscape Malcolm Blackburn ARPS Alan John Lacey ARPS An Enigma of Mono Chromes Ian Thompson ARPS Angles and curves at platform 9 Barrie Brown LRPS Approaching Storm Sue Vaines LRPS Artic tern defending its nest Lorraine Clifton LRPS Athabasca Glacier **Brian Burrows** Atmospheric Seshi Middela LRPS Ballerina Erica Peter Knight LRPS Janine Ball ARPS Bex Birch George Pearson ARPS Black Clouds Over Puffin John Hartley LRPS Les Welton LRPS Brede Landscape Brooding Sky over Godafoss Peter Clark FRPS Candid Market Portrait Lynda Mudle-Small ARPS John Hoskins ARPS City Slicker CN Tower - Toronto Trevor Pogson LRPS John Gordon Horne ARPS Curves in Glass and Steel Daily practice Alessia Peviani Dandelion Leonard Claydon ARPS Derelict cottage Lorraine Clifton LRPS Early Morn Eileen Wilkinson ARPS Michael Berkeley LRPS Early Morning, Sri Lanka Les Welton LRPS Enjoying the View Lindsay Southgate LRPS Fence line under snow Fog Bank Robin Shaw LRPS Gentleman of Dominica Andrew K Brochwicz-Lewinski ARPS Glass Jars Agnes Clark LRPS Godrevy Sue Searle LRPS Grass in Glass Cherry Larcombe ARPS Peter Knight LRPS Harry Hartland Quay Brian Burrows Her name is Molly Anthony Woods LRPS Herring Fleet Mill Lynda Morris LRPS Hidden Katherine Rynor LRPS High Contrast Marion Rapier ARPS I stand alone Spyros Gennatas LRPS George James Gibbs LRPS Imperial War Museum North Intersecting Lines Janet Haines ARPS Intersecting surfaces Alessia Peviani Italian Beach Keith Chinn ARPS Graham David Johnston ARPS James Horwill Try Gerry Adcock ARPS Kirsty

Kvernufoss. Iceland David Rosen Life Close To The Edge George Pearson ARPS Liverpool Busker Stewart Levy Lonely in Hong Kong Shing Kit Lee Manatee Paul Joyce LRPS Moonpennies Wendy North LRPS Morning Walk (Sai Chor) Antony Yip ARPS Barbara Dudley ARPS Newcastle No Smoking Zoltan Balogh ARPS Number One Building Mark Seton LRPS One Missing Paul Johnson LRPS Orford Ness Steve Ridgway LRPS Papafjordur Storm Clearing Alan Cork LRPS Party on Mars Spyros Gennatas LRPS Patricia Frewin LRPS Portuguese Sailor Powder Eruption Pauline Pentony ARPS Rain in the city Glyn Paton LRPS Reaching Margaret Rainey FRPS Eric Begbie LRPS Receding Storm Restaurant Quarter Colin Young River Crossing Judith Rolfe LRPS Sawing in the early Sunlight Paul Johnson LRPS Sea Defenses - Felixstowe Alan Bousfield ARPS Shadow Steps Trevor Pogson LRPS Shopping Gallery in Brussels Claude Trew Smoke on the water David Lyon Standing Stones on Hill Graham Snowden Storm Clouds Over Scalpay Bridge Maurice Ford LRPS Jeffery Bartlett ARPS Sunset on Industry Swiss Alps Palli Gajree HonFRPS Talking Tactics Anthony Milman The Brotherhood Jonathan Vaines LRPS The end of the line David Lyon The Engine Driver Stephen Jones LRPS The Harbour Arm Janice Payne ARPS Barry Badcock ARPS The Royal Oak London The Watchtower Kevin Flanagan The World Rushes By Alan Collins LRPS Three Kisses Rex Waygood Three Ways Roger Newark LRPS Turf Fen Juliet Evans ARPS Graham David Johnston ARPS Tuscan Dawn Vesturhorn Beach under snow Lindsay Southgate LRPS David Scrivener View Way Out Paula Davies FRPS Westminster at Dusk Godfray Guilbert Young Girl Sarah Townley LRPS Zig-Zag Fence David Stephenson ARPS



A Magical Meeting





Airmail

David Alderson LRPS



Atlantis Nymph

Reginald John Clark LRPS



Baker Street

Janet Haines ARPS (Netherlands)



Conwy Estuary. Stormy Sky

Kathryn Alkins LRPS



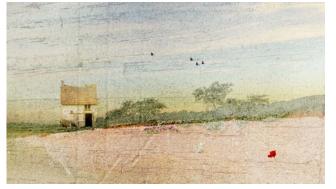
Dancing Lillies

Liz Cooper LRPS



Foggy Walk II

Martin Raskovsky



Lonely Cottage

Jayne Lucas LRPS



Bernadette

Patricia Frewin LRPS



Betwixt Realities

Tim Sawyer



Camargue Horses in Moonlight

Marilyn Taylor ARPS



Can't Be Far Now

Roger Hinton LRPS



Out of the Forest

Martin Walters LRPS



Red and Yellow

Cherry Larcombe ARPS

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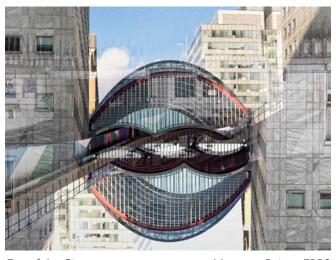
Decorative



It's a Square World Roger Newark LRPS



Interwoven A Neil Wittmann ARPS



Eye of the City

Margaret Rainey FRPS



Atomium Lost in Space

Claude Trew



Humber Crossing

Jeremy Fraser-Mitchell LRPS

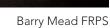
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Just Landed



Negotiation





Marching to War

Colin Harrison FRPS



Risen From the Ashes

Raymond Urwin ARPS



Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien Janet Haines ARPS (Netherlands)



Turbine Tutus

Roger Newark LRPS



Repent

Jonathan Vaines LRPS



When Light Falls

Katherine Rynor LRPS







Timeless Ian Thompson ARPS



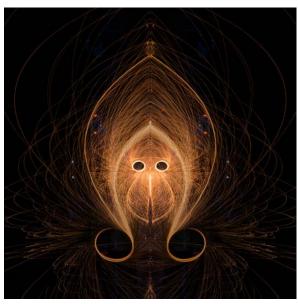
Trees by Moonlight

Janice Payne ARPS



The Dodo Whisperer

Roger Hinton LRPS



The Fiery Bishop

Mark Seton LRPS



The Summoning

Reginald John Clark LRPS



We Want to See the Shadows!

Ian Thompson ARPS



Wildebeest Running

Marilyn Taylor ARPS



Working on Updates

Sheila Haycox ARPS



Bay Walk Keith Chinn ARPS



Duck John Wigmore FRPS



Nature's Revenge

David Balaam



Punk on the Pier

Bill Hodges (New Zealand)

Additional Altered Reality Accepted Images

Ageing Beauty Animal Friendship Awaiting the Sailors Return Bottle vision Broadstairs Impression Calla Lilies and cockchafer Carousel Impression Cloud Computing Conwy Estuary. Incoming tide Conwy Estuary. Twilight Cosmic Whirlpool Crazy Boys Ethereal Efflorescence Fire face Foggy Sunset Fuschia Fantasy Gale Force Gondola Impression Into the Abyss Last Look Back Luna and the Butterflies

Dennis Russ LRPS Geoff Hughes ARPS Malcolm Kitto ARPS Jayne Lucas LRPS Geraint Bather ARPS Alan Cork LRPS David Hughes ARPS Martin Walters LRPS Kathryn Alkins LRPS Kathryn Alkins LRPS Paul O'Flanagan LRPS Gerry Adcock ARPS Sue Vaines LRPS Neil Milne Martin Raskovsky Bryan Roberts ARPS Martin Addison FRPS Martin Addison FRPS Adrian Lines ARPS Barry Mead FRPS Barry Badcock ARPS Philip Barker ARPS

Perfect Storm Pink Dreams Pink Sunshade Prairie Glow Reflections on bare tree in snow Road Runner Sea Splash Stonehaven Harbour Swimming Pool Teasel Pastel The Bandstand The Eve The Keeper The Wizard Time Passes To Infinity and Beyond Tubular Bells Walking the Dog We Three Window Trio

Painterly Ireland

Janine Ball ARPS John Perriam Adrian Lines ARPS Jo Monro ARPS Gill Peachey LRPS Paul Hendley LRPS Raymond Urwin ARPS Sue Vaines LRPS Kevin Flanagan Katherine Rynor LRPS Barry Badcock ARPS David Hughes ARPS David Hughes ARPS Mike Cowdrey ARPS Reginald John Clark LRPS Jayne Lucas LRPS Martin Parratt Gill Peachey LRPS Eileen Sutherland LRPS Ken Ness ARPS Kevin Maskell FRPS

Mental Nurse





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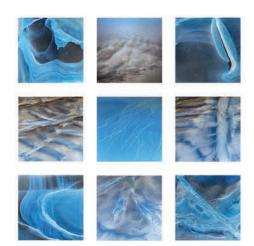
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