



PECC AUDIO-VISUAL SALON 2009

Photographic Society of South Africa Patronage B

South African resident photographers are cordially invited to enter the
Port Elizabeth Camera Club Audio-Visual Salon

The Salon will be conducted in accordance with the requirements and practices of The Photographic Society of South Africa.

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Salon Timetable:

Closing date for entries - 30 July 2009
Judging - 7 – 16 August 2009
Results mailed - 20 August 2009
Exhibition - 12 – 16 October 2009
CDs mailed - 30 September 2009
Final results will also be posted on: <http://www.pssa.co.za>

Provisional Adjudicating Panel:

Antenie Carstens FPSSA ARPS
Chris Daly APSSA (Vers)
Ronnie Hazell APSSA
Paddy Howes APSSA
Gert Lamprecht FPSSA
Thomas Niemeyer APSSA AV-AFIAP
Willem Oets FPSSA
Frank Reuvers FPSSA
Nico Smit FPSSA
Terry Smit FPSSA
Jill Sneesby Hon FPSSA MPSSA FPSSA (Dux) ESFIAP
Izak van Niekerk FPSSA
Adri van Oudheusden FPSSA
Barrie Wilkins Hon MPSSA FPSSA (Dux) Hon FRPS Hon PSA FPSA ESFIAP

Conditions of entry:

1. There is only one category – Open.
Photographers are encouraged to explore the photographic medium and to use it to communicate their own personal vision incorporating feeling, senses and imagination to the viewer. The photography is not restricted in any way, neither in subject matter nor manipulation during the taking or reproduction stages of the photography.
2. Entrants may submit a maximum of two AVs but is limited to a combined total duration of 5 minutes.

3. The entries will be screened using a projector with a (maximum) native resolution of 1024 x 768 pixels (4:3 aspect ratio). It is therefore recommended that images are resized to a maximum size of 1024 pixels on the horizontal axis and a maximum of 768 pixels on the vertical axis in the creation of the audio-visual.
4. Each AV must be a self-running executable file, opening from and returning to desktop when finished. In the event that the software used does not allow for this, clear and precise projection instructions should accompany the entry. Sequences must run with no additional software requirements.
5. AVs must be named as follows on the Excel spreadsheet:
 - a. code-author surname and name-entry title.exe
 - b. Example: A1-smith john-winter.exe
6. CDs must contain the following:
 - a. The AV(s) entered with the file name corresponding to the AV.
 - b. An electronic copy of the completed entry form, after it is renamed with your surname and name.xls.
7. All CDs must be correctly labelled with the following information:
 - a. Name of the entrant
 - b. Name of each AV
8. A paper copy of the entry form must be included with the CD for control purposes.
9. The entry form must also be e-mailed in order that we can confirm that your CD has arrived.
10. Please enquire if you **do not** get an e-mail confirming receipt before the closing date.
11. No entries will be returned and CDs will be destroyed after judging.
12. AVs may not contain the entrant's name or reference to a business entity but may acknowledge the work of other artists, e.g. music.
13. The use of AVs shall be restricted to judging and subsequent display/exhibition of the accepted AVs.
14. The production must be the original work of the entrant.
15. Entry implies authorisation to project the AVs in public and that all rules and regulations for this salon have been accepted.
16. The entered material may be used free of charge for publication or display in media related to the exhibition.
17. The exhibition assumes no liability of any misuse of copyright. Reasonable care will be taken to avoid the misuse of the AVs or the unauthorized distribution of the submitted AVs.
18. Any AV that the Salon Director considers pornographic or offensive to the public may be disqualified.

Judging and judges:

- AVs will be couriered to the judges who will score them in their own time using the standard PSSA scoring sheet.
- Norms and recommendations regarding viewing of AVs for judging, computer monitors and digital projection as set out in the PSSA Standards Handbook will apply.

Results, awards and exhibition:

- PSSA silver medal.
- PSSA bronze medal.
- Certificates of Merit.
- Spouses or immediate family members of a judge will not be eligible for a medal.
- PSSA bronze medals may not be awarded to members of the Port Elizabeth Camera Club.
- The PECC President's Award may be awarded for the Best Entry by a member of PECC.
- Certificates of Merit may be issued on the recommendation of judges.
- An exhibition of award-winning and accepted AVs will be held during the PSSA Congress in Hermanus, from 12 to 16 October 2009.
- Entrants will be advised of results by e-mail only.
- No acceptance cards will be issued.

Entry Fee:

- The entry fee is R20-00 for each AV.
- A CD of a selection of winning entries may be ordered at a cost of R30-00 each.
- Payment must be made by electronic transfer into the following account:
 - Account Name: Port Elizabeth Camera Club
 - Account Number: 084040734
 - Branch code: 05041700

Branch: Standard Bank

Account type: Current Account

Use your surname and name as reference on the deposit.