



PSSA NATIONAL AUDIO VISUAL SALON 2015

Patronage no. 2016/02

All PSSA members worldwide and any Audio Visual enthusiasts resident in South Africa are cordially invited to enter this salon.

The Audio Visual Salon Exhibition will be held at the **61st PSSA National Congress** which will be held in SWELLENDAM from 9 to 15 August 2015.

All entrants are welcome to attend - please book via the [PSSA website](#).

SALON ENQUIRIES:

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SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES:

Electronically:

Via an Internet service provider such as [Wetransfer.com](#); [yousendit.com](#) or [Dropbox](#) etc., addressed to photosocsa@gmail.com

This is the preferred method to receive your entry.

OR

By mail (on CD/DVD) to:

PSSA National AV Salon 2015
10 Wodehouse Street
Mount Pleasant
6070 Port Elizabeth
South Africa

Email your entry form (with tracking/registered mail number, if applicable) to roelvanoza@gmail.com so that we can follow up on the arrival of your CD/DVD/Internet file transfer.

We encourage clubs and groups to combine their entries on one CD/DVD and to make one payment to save postage, packing and bank charges.

Enquire if you do not get an email confirming receipt of your entry by 17 July 2015.

No entries will be returned and disks will be destroyed after judging.

SALON TIMETABLE:

15 July 2015	-	Entries close
25 July 2015	-	Judging
1 Aug 2015	-	Results emailed
5 Aug 2015	-	Results posted on PSSA website
20 Aug 2015	-	Awards not collected at Congress will be posted
Awards show	-	Refer Congress website for programme details

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

There is only one category, "OPEN".

Photographers are encouraged to explore their free interpretation of their chosen subject and to use it to communicate their own personal vision incorporating feeling, senses and imagination to the viewer.

The use of third party images, graphics, video clips or other visual material, should be appropriate to the production.

Entries accepted at the 2013 or 2014 PSSA National AV Salons may not be entered.

Participants:

Entry is open to individual entrants and groups (co-productions).

All participants must be disclosed on the entry form in the case of co-productions.

There is a separate entry form for co-productions.

Conditions of entry:

Individual entrants may submit any number of AVs but are limited to a combined total duration of 15 minutes.

Groups may submit any number of AVs but are limited to a combined total duration of 30 minutes.

Copyright:

By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his/her/their own and where applicable, did obtain legal consent for the use of any third party material used in the production.

All third party material must be acknowledged.

Resolution:

From 1024 x 768 px (4:3 aspect ratio) up to 1920 x 1080 px (16:9 aspect ratio) may be submitted.

File sizes:

Internet file transfers shall not exceed 500Mb per sequence.

AVs exceeding 500Mb are to be sent on DVD.

Wings users must please submit their entry in MP4 format.

ENTRY FEE AND METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Entry fee:	<u>PSSA Members:</u>	Non-Members of PSSA
	R50 per entrant	R 75 per entrant
	R75 per group	R100 per group

A co-production will be regarded as a separate entrant to an individual entrant.

Payments must be made by electronic transfer to:

Bank:	ABSA
Branch code:	630-137
Account Name:	PSSA
Account Type:	Current account
Account Number:	4052639245
Reference:	YOUR Narrative/Reference: AVSalon + your surname + name

No cash deposits please.

Include proof of payment with your entry form.

Entries without full payment will not be judged.

Your Entry:

Your CD/DVD/data transfer must contain one folder with entrant's/entrants' names comprising of the following files:

1. Entry form (excel identification sheet) fully completed and saved with your name and surname, e.g. Tom Jones.xls
2. Your AVs with files named correctly, e.g. "Blue.exe".
3. Small portrait(s) of author(s) included as 512 x 768px jpg saved as e.g. Tom Jones.jpg
4. A jpeg poster for each sequence entered (1920 px on the horizontal, or 1080 px on the vertical).
5. Proof of payment with your name as reference.

JUDGING and JUDGES:

The official PSSA test calibration will be applied to ensure uniformity in the presentation of AVs.

All entries will be projected on a big screen for judging.

Entries will be judged 'live'.

The judging panel will use the standard PSSA AV scoring guidelines to rank the entries and select the acceptances and award winners.

Sequences will be viewed in the order of receipt by the organisers. Multiple entries by the same author will be randomised.

JUDGING PANEL:

Chris Daly FPSSA APSSA(Vers) AFIAP

Paul Rixom LPSSA (Vers)

Adri van Oudheusden FPSSA, APSSA(Vers)

RESULTS AND AWARDS:

PSSA Silver Medal(s) will be awarded by the judges.

Certificates of Merit may be issued at the discretion of the judges.

Entrants will be advised of results by email. No acceptance cards will be issued.

Results will be published on the PSSA website: www.pssa.co.za not later than 5 August 2015.

EXHIBITION:

The Audio Visual Salon Exhibition will be held at the **61st PSSA National Congress** in SWELLENDAM from 9 to 15 August 2015.

Submission of entry implies permission by the author for the sequence to be shown in public at the abovementioned and any subsequent event.