



**THE AMBER CAMERA CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS THEIR  
1ST NATIONAL AV SALON**

**PSSA Patronage # B 2023/07**

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

**SALON DIRECTOR:**

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**SALON TIMETABLE:**

3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2022	Entries open
17 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Entries close
Before 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2022	Judging completed
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Results announced and emailed to authors
On or about 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Zoom presentation of all acceptances and winners. Details of the salon exhibition will be advised to all entrants and posted on the PSSA website, AV division page.
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Awards posted

Submission of entry implies permission by the author for the sequence to be shown in public at the abovementioned event. Please refer to the Consent clause in the Entry form.

**JUDGING and JUDGES:**

Each judge will receive the entries to view on their own calibrated equipment for the first round of judging individually. These first results will be collated and the resultant provisional ranking returned to the judging panel. A virtual meeting will then be held by the judging panel to finalise the ranking and award winners. The judging panel will rank the entries and select the acceptances and award winners in line with the prevailing PSSA guidelines.

**JUDGING PANEL:**

Judge 1	Jeff Morris DPSSA AV-AFIAP LRPS
Judge 2	Eric Thorburn APSSA (vers) AV-APSSA
Judge 3	Ria Katzke APSSA AFIAP LRPS
Judge	Friso Woudstra APSSA (vers) (alternate)



### **RESULTS AND AWARDS:**

A PSSA Silver Medal will be awarded to the best entry. The runner-up will be awarded a PSSA Bronze medal.

Certificates of Merit may be issued on the recommendation of the judges.

Entrants will be advised of results by email. Acceptance cards will not be issued.

Results will be published on the PSSA website: [www.pssa.co.za](http://www.pssa.co.za)

A catalogue / programme / prize list with the statistics and the acceptances will be available at the screening and also distributed to each entrant.

Members of the host club are also eligible for COMs.

### **SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES:**

Please submit electronically **via** an Internet service provider such as [Wetransfer.com](http://Wetransfer.com) addressed to: [amberccsalon@gmail.com](mailto:amberccsalon@gmail.com)

**Complete your online entry form [here](#):**

Enquire if you do not get an email confirming receipt of your entry within 3 days from closing date.

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

There is only one category, "OPEN".

Entrants 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.

Video may be included in the AV sequence but should not dominate the work.

Entrants may submit up to three AVs but are limited to a combined total duration of 12 minutes.

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.

"Wings" productions must include the appropriate dll, if an executable is entered.

Alternatively, please supply an mp4 production.

### **Copyright:**

Third party images of a documentary nature, where they are critical to the story, may be included in the Audio Visual.

Where applicable, entrants must obtain legal consent for the use of any third party material in the production.

All third party images must be appropriately identified and credited on the entry form and/or AV.

### **Resolution:**

From 1280 x 960 px up to 1920 x 1080 px (16:9 aspect ratio).

**File sizes:**

Internet file transfers may not exceed 500Mb per sequence.

**ENTRY FEE AND METHOD OF PAYMENT:**

PSSA and ACC members R100 per entrant (provide relevant proof of membership with entry) irrespective of number of sequences.

Non-members of PSSA R150 per entrant irrespective of number of sequences.

Group / club / co-production irrespective of PSSA/NPC membership R150 per group

Payments must be made by electronic transfer to:

Account holder: Amber Camera Club  
Institution: Standard Bank  
Branch No: 51001  
Account No: 2577 535 75

Use your surname and name + "AV Salon" as reference on the bank transfer.

No cash deposits please.

Upload your Proof of payment - copy of electronic funds transfer in the on-line Entry form.

Submission of an entry implies that the entrant has read and accepted the rules in all respects.

**YOUR ENTRY:**

Your data transfer must contain the following files:

1. Your AVs with files named correctly, i.e. sequence file has number and title only e.g. "01 Yellowstone.exe", "02 Mardigras.mp4"
2. Small portrait(s) of author(s) as 512 x 768px jpg saved as e.g. Tom Jones.jpg
3. A jpeg poster for each sequence entered.
4. Proof of membership of PSSA, if appropriate.
5. Proof of payment. If appropriate.

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