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## **PSSA** promotes Youth

Judging by the outstanding performances by PSSA Youth members, there is a bright photographic future for the next generation. This is due to the high standard set by the active PSSA Youth Division.

A cellphone image, *Spiral Trappe*, submitted by a 14-year-old Pretoria scholar, Martin Walters, was selected as one of the 70 images by 70 photographers for the PSSA travelling exhibition (above right).

PSSA Youth, entering as a club, was this year awarded the German International Photocup (GIP) Youth Cup and a PSSA Youth member, Daniel Conradie, was chosen as the Best Youth participant in this prestigious international competition. His image, *Hovering*, was the Best Youth entry. PSSA Youths came second in a Russian competition and individual members have won numerous medals in some of the top international Youth competitions.

Another scholar, Jeanine du Rand, won the U16 as well as U21 sections in a FIAP Youth Contest in consecutive years and one of her images, Longing (above), was selected as the "Best of the Show" in a Photographic Society of America Youth Showcase.

Several of the photographic clubs at schools are mentored by PSSA-affiliated clubs for seniors. The Youth Division administers monthly, as well as several annual, competitions where juniors can earn awards. They can also submit panels to earn Certificates of Excellence, which many schools consider when awarding colours.



Spiral Trappe by Martin Walters.