



PPCOLORADO IMAGE COMPETITION CATEGORIES

PORTRAIT

Images can portray a subject or subjects from all walks of life and should reflect the personality of the subject(s).

- **Children** - This sub-category must contain a child or children from birth to age 16.
- **High School Senior** - This sub-category portrays a male or female age 16 to 18.
- **Animal** - This sub-category captures an animal(s) portrait using structured lighting in a studio or controlled outdoor environment, where the owner or photographer control the animal.
- **General Portrait** - This sub-category includes families, groups, couples, and adults (18 and older), relationships, models, and fashion portraits, in addition to tastefully artistic figure studies.

ILLUSTRATIVE

Capturing the beauty of nature, wildlife, industry, and architectural areas are considered illustrative.

- **Landscape/Nature** - This sub-category shares joy and adventures while expressing a sense of place. flowers, seascapes, cityscapes, urban landscapes, and sunsets with or without people can be placed here.
- **Wildlife** – This sub-category includes wild animals in an uncontrolled lighting environment, zoo animals, farm animals, sea creatures, birds in their environment.
- **Abstract/Eclectic** – This sub-category contains abstract, intentional camera blurs (ICM), non-definable image content.
- **Commercial** - This sub-category is used when images are created for a commercial client to advertise a product and promote a brand or company. This can be an interior or exterior of a structure or within an industrial environment. Illustrative can also be conceptual images that tell a story.
- **Drone/Arial** – This sub-category contains any imagery created by a drone or taken from any airborne vehicle, (e. g. plane, hot air balloon, etc.)



ALBUM

- Consists of portrait and story-telling themes. Content may include weddings, Bar & Bat Mitzvahs, birthday or anniversary parties, portrait sessions, high school seniors, collections of similar imagery (e. g. flowers, antiques, souvenirs etc.) Minimum 20 images (10 pages).

WEDDING

Images created at or about a wedding.

- **Wedding Open** - Images can portray a subject or subjects from all aspects of a wedding including traditional portraits, candid or detail work.
- **Single Maker Wedding Album** - Multiple images combined into a digital album collection exclusively showcasing a specific wedding.
- **Multi-Maker Wedding Album** - Images in the album must be the work of the two entrants, with a minimum of 20 images per entrant. Each entrant must individually enter the competition and pay appropriate entry fees. Multi-maker Wedding albums will be judged as one entry.

ARTIST

A conceptual image altered or manipulated from its original condition. Creations can be a subtle application using post-processing techniques, or a dramatic combination of details to suggest a larger story. The artist is responsible for the idea behind the image and the work done to create the finished art piece.

- **Artist Open**
- **Restoration**

REPORTAGE / PHOTOJOURNALISM

Images that illustrate an actual public or non-public event, life, an area of human interest, telling news that have meaning on the context or record of events, high impact and/or lasting emotional response. Images that illustrate sporting events are included in this category. ONLY basic color and brightness adjustments, cropping, dodging, and burning in are allowed. Only single-capture images will be accepted. Composite and multiple exposure images will not be accepted. The original captured image (in RAW or jpg) must be available if requested by the competition committee.