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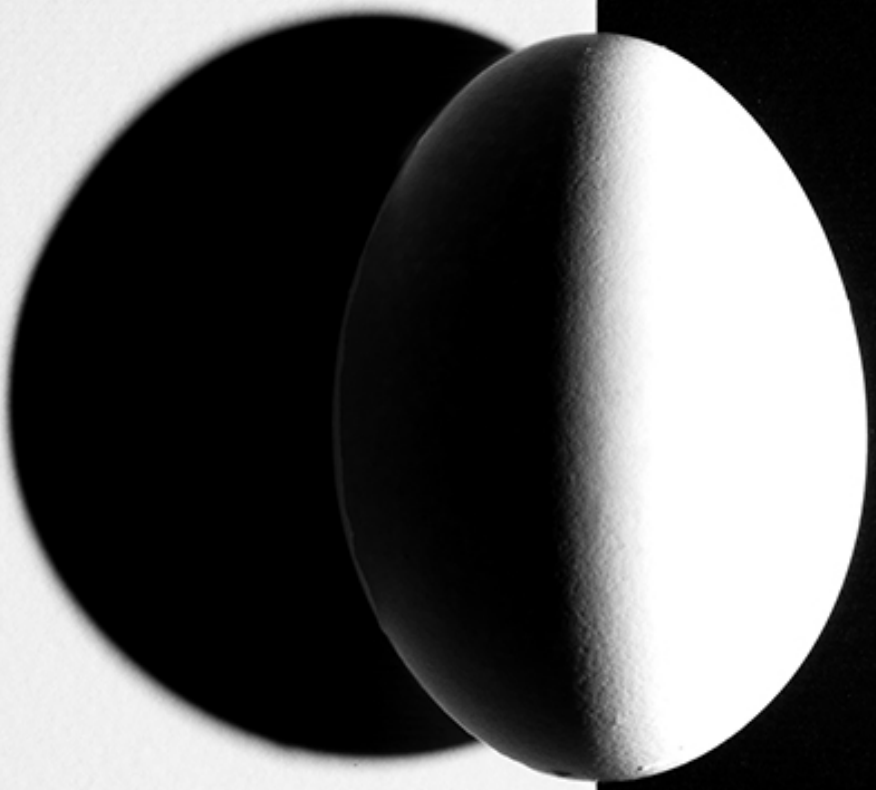

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Photographic Society of South Africa

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Committee Members 2025

Chairperson: Jane Bursey

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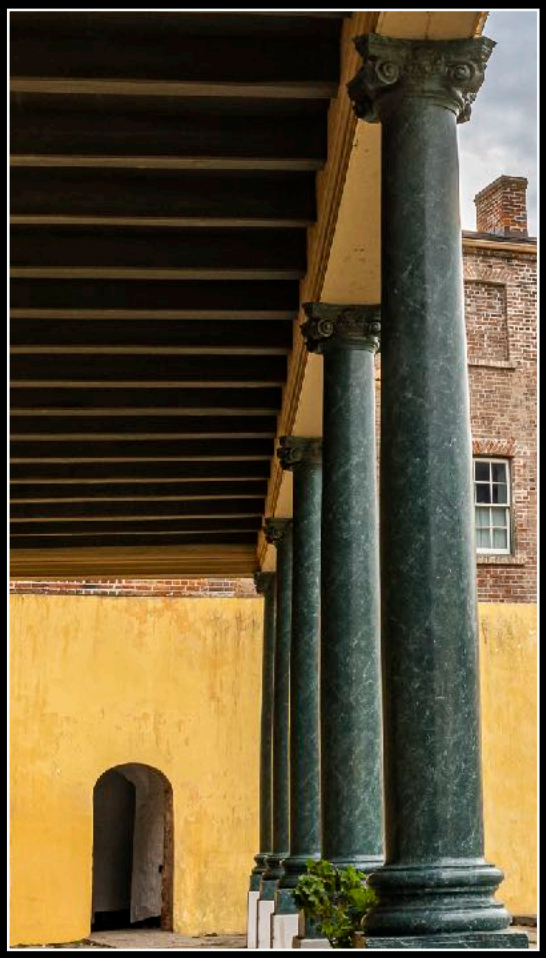
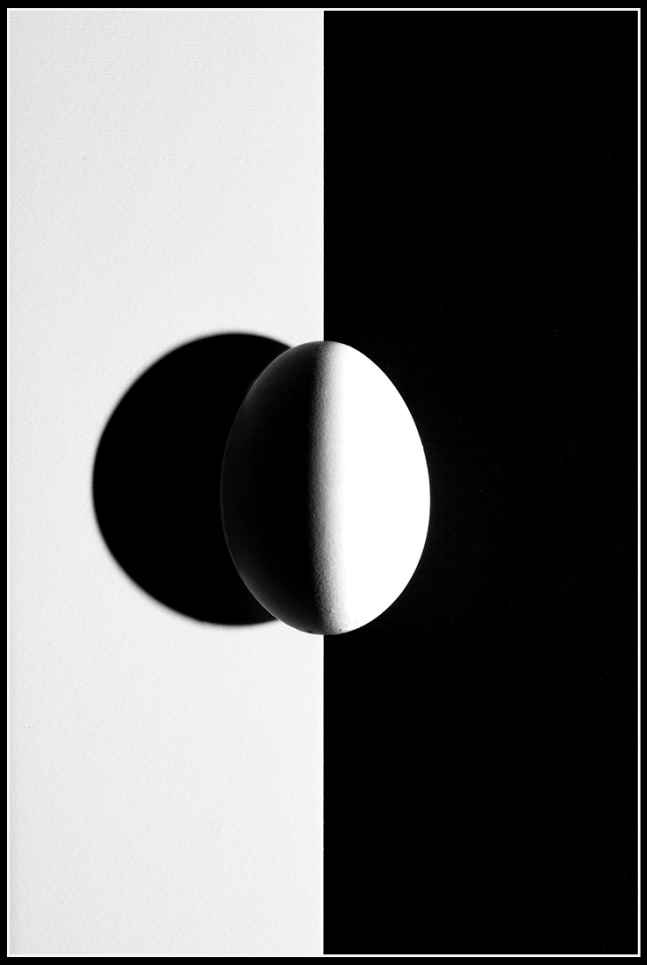
Winning Images

Open Category & PSSA Junior Entry
Family Gathering - Christel Schuttler
Score: 13 M

Print Category
Farm house - Anthony van Zyl 4S
Score: 13 M

Theme Category (Unusual Perspectives)
An Unusual Perspective - Lyn Ziervogel
Score: 12 G





Voted Most Creative
Egg shadow - Anthony van Zyl
Score: 12 G

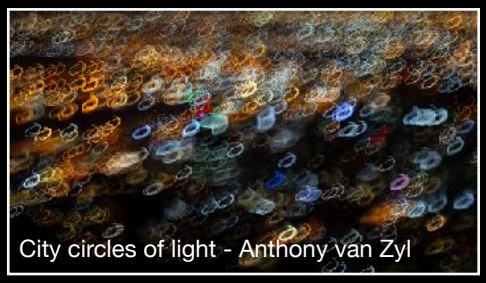
Shoot Category & PSSA Senior Entry
The old and new seat of power - William Ferris
Score: 14 M

Members' Scores

Category	Photographer	Rating	Title	Score	Award
Open	Anthony van Zyl	4S	Egg shadow	12	G
Open	Irvine Eidelman	3S	do not disturb	12	G
Open	Grace Remondo	2S	Weathered strength	9	G
Open	William Ferris	4S	Out of Place	12	G
Open	Ian Hart	2S	Jewel of the Tree	8	S
Open	Robert McCracken	3S	A Royal Sunset Stroll	11	G
Open	Christel Schuttler	3S	Family Gathering	13	M
Open	Elbie Coetzee	3S	Promenade Sunset	11	G
Open	K. Dunbar-Curran	3S	Looking for breakfast	12	G
Open	William Ferris	4S	Window	11	G
Open	Elbie Coetzee	3S	Kalk Bay Tidal Pools	12	G
Open	Christel Schuttler	3S	Misty Morning	11	G
Open	Robert McCracken	3S	Three is Company	11	G
Open	Grace Remondo	2S	Threads of time	9	G

Category	Photographer	Rating	Title	Score	Award
Print	Anthony van Zyl	4S	Farm house	13	M
Print	Irvine Eidelman	3S	twins	11	G

Category	Photographer	Rating	Title	Score	Award
Rescore	Elbie Coetzee	3S	The Forest	10	G


City circles of light - Anthony van Zyl

The Forest - Elbie Coetzee

Up the Tree - Ian Hart

Category	Photographer	Rating	Title	Score	Award
Theme	Lyn Ziervogel	3S	An Unusual Perspective	12	G
Theme	Anthony van Zyl	4S	City circles of light	9	S
Theme	Irvine Eidelman	3S	A Narrow View	11	G
Theme	Grace Remondo	2S	Through the looking puddle	8	S
Theme	William Ferris	4S	Bookends	10	S
Theme	Ian Hart	2S	Up the Tree	9	G
Theme	Kembo Sithole	3S	Iconic Cape Perspectives	11	G
Theme	Elbie Coetzee	3S	Mirror Deco	11	G
Theme	K. Dunbar-Curran	3S	Portrait noisy 5 year old	11	G
Theme	Robert McCracken	3S	A Close Encounter	10	G
Theme	Christel Schuttler	3S	Waiting For Parents	10	G

Category	Photographer	Rating	Title	Score	Award
Shoot	Lyn Ziervogel	3S	Welcome	10	G
Shoot	Anthony van Zyl	4S	Photographing unusual perspectives	11	G
Shoot	Irvine Eidelman	3S	lone figure	13	M
Shoot	William Ferris	4S	To the Main Parade	12	G
Shoot	Lyn Ziervogel	3S	Where to	12	G
Shoot	Anthony van Zyl	4S	Castle colours	11	G
Shoot	Irvine Eidelman	3S	sentinel	11	G
Shoot	William Ferris	4S	The old and new seat of power	14	M

Jewel of the Tree - Ian Hart

twins
Irvine Eidelman

A Royal Sunset Stroll
R.obert Mc Cracken

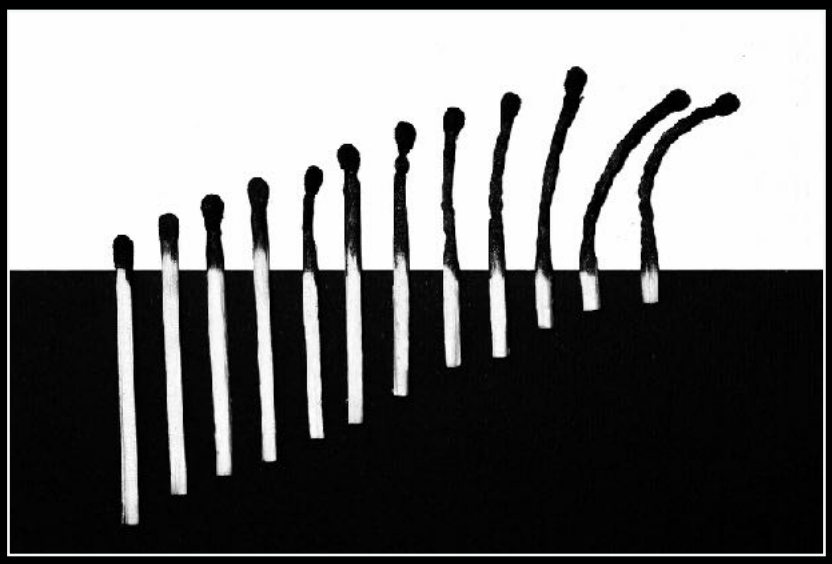
Members' Advancements

Photographer	Current	Next	Club Points		Gold or COMs		Salon Acceptances	
			Required	Current	Required	Current	Required	Current
Anthony van Zyl	4 Star	5 Star	149	295	41	73	60	48
C. O'Donoghue	1 Star	2 Star	66	12	18	3	-	-
Chris Kinross	4 Star	5 Star	149	86	41	22	60	47
Chris Wiid	3 Star	4 Star	116	54	32	16	25	2
Christel Schuttler	3 Star	4 Star	116	474	32	137	25	7
Douglas Young	3 Star	4 Star	116	475	32	122	25	19
Elbie Coetzee	3 Star	4 Star	116	178	32	51	25	0
Elizabeth Cook	5 Star	MB	149	66	41	7	78	88
Ian Hart	2 Star	3 Star	83	126	23	36	1	0
Irvine Eidelman	3 Star	4 Star	116	182	32	49	25	7
Jane Bursey	4 Star	5 Star	149	200	41	51	60	39
Kembo Sithole	3 Star	4 Star	116	80	32	23	25	5
K. Dunbar-Curran	3 Star	4 Star	116	397	32	105	25	3
Lennon Fletcher	3 Star	4 Star	116	131	32	38	25	3
Lyn Ziervogel	3 Star	4 Star	116	242	32	70	25	5
Michele Kinross	4 Star	5 Star	149	22	41	5	60	26
Michele-Ann Nel	MS	MG	149	122	41	28	120	161
Grace Remondo	2 Star	3 Star	83	189	23	48	1	0
Rob Bowie	3 Star	4 Star	116	80	32	21	25	5
Robert McCracken	3 Star	4 Star	116	341	32	93	25	8
Shane Bowman	3 Star	4 Star	116	61	32	16	25	3
Stanley Cohen	2 Star	3 Star	83	124	23	36	1	0
Wendy Taylor	2 Star	3 Star	83	86	23	22	1	0
William Ferris	4 Star	5 Star	149	289	41	80	60	32

"To me, photography is an art of observation.
It's about finding something interesting in an ordinary place.

Eliot Erwitt

Junior PSSA May Entry
Stinkbug- Christel Schuttler
Score: 37



Senior PSSA May Entry
Matchstick Evolution - Anthony van Zyl
Score: 35

Website PSSA May Entry
The Chase is on - Michele-Ann Nel
Score: 32

High Scoring Images

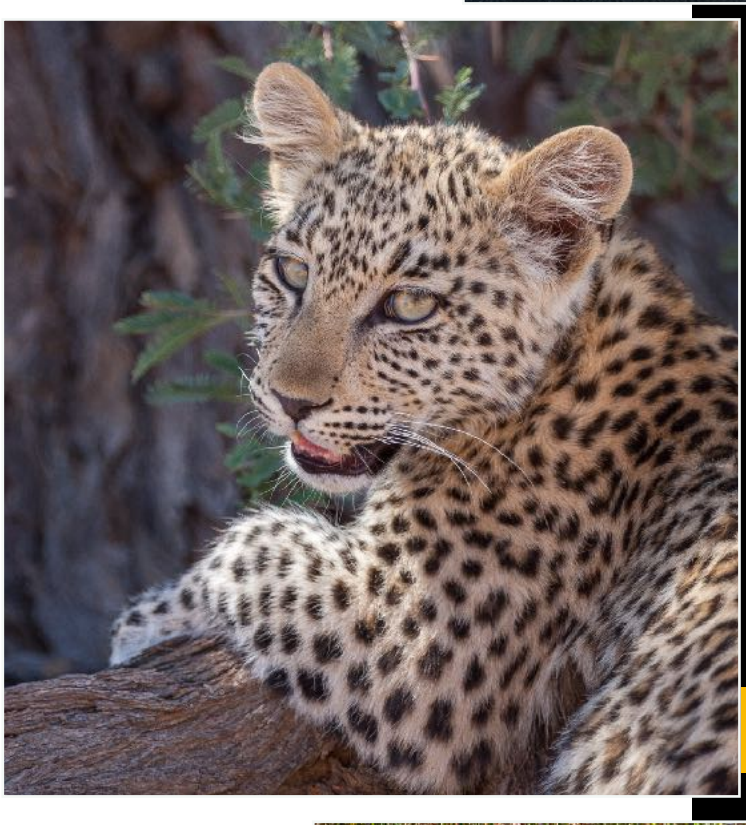
Out of Place
William Ferris - 12 G

lone figure
Irvine Eidelman - 12 G

To the Main Parade
William Ferris-12 G

Where to
Lyn Ziervogel - 12 G

Kalk Bay Tidal Pools
Elbie Coetzee - 12 G



do not disturb
Irvine Eidelman - 12 G

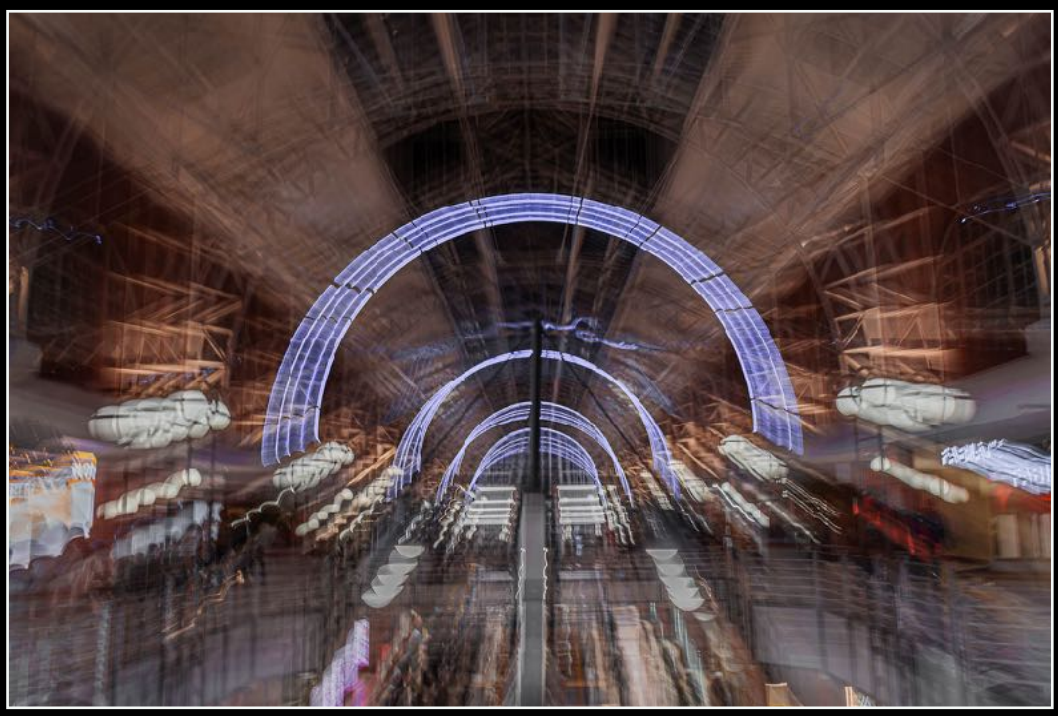
Looking for breakfast
Kenneth Dunbar-Curran - 12 G

Winning Images - July

Theme Category
PSSA Senior Entry
Waves of Colour - Michele-Ann Nel MS
Score 14 M

Shoot Category
Hues of Blue - Michele-Ann Nel MS
Score 14 M

Open Category
Purple Roller - Michele-Ann Nel MS
Score 13 M



Junior PSSA Entry
Victoria Wharf Arches - Elbie Coetzee 3S
Score 12 G

Voted Most Creative
Gordian Knot - William Ferris 4S
Score 11 G

Members' Scores

Category	Photographer	Rating	Title	Score	Award
Open	Anthony van Zyl	4S	Sheep at sunset	11	G
Open	William Ferris	4S	A million million stars and us	11	G
Open	Chris Kinross	4S	Brown Hyena	11	G
Open	Elbie Coetzee	3S	How do I make this disgustinger	11	G
Open	Stanley Cohen	2S	Galata Tower	11	G
Open	Lyn Ziervogel	3S	From Yesteryear	11	G
Open	K. Dunbar-Curran	3S	Discussing the finer points	11	G
Open	Christel Schuttler	3S	Snapped Reed	10	G
Open	Michele-Ann Nel	MS	Purple Roller	13	M
Open	Robert McCracken	3S	Working Bee	9	S
Open	William Ferris	4S	Augrabies before dawn	11	G
Open	Chris Kinross	4S	Sheltered	10	S
Open	Elbie Coetzee	3S	Breakwater Boulevard by Night	11	G
Open	Stanley Cohen	2S	Haghia Sophia	11	G
Open	Lyn Ziervogel	3S	Auckland Skyline	12	G

Category	Photographer	Rating	Title	Score	Award
Shoot	William Ferris	4S	Waiting for repair	12	G
Shoot	K. Dunbar-Curran	3S	Kalk Bay dawn	10	G
Shoot	Michele-Ann Nel	MS	Hues of Blue	14	M
Shoot	William Ferris	4S	Capturing the waxing crescent	12	G

Category	Photographer	Rating	Title	Score	Award
Theme	Anthony van Zyl	4S	Beach walk	10	S
Theme	William Ferris	4S	Gordian Knot	11	G
Theme	Ian Hart	2S	Forest Burst	11	G
Theme	Elbie Coetzee	3S	Victoria Wharf Arches	12	G
Theme	Lyn Ziervogel	3S	Looking Up	11	G
Theme	K. Dunbar-Curran	3S	Kalk Bay	11	G
Theme	Michele-Ann Nel	MS	Waves of Colour	14	M

Members' Scores

Photographer	Current	Next	Club Points		Gold or COMs		Salon Acceptances	
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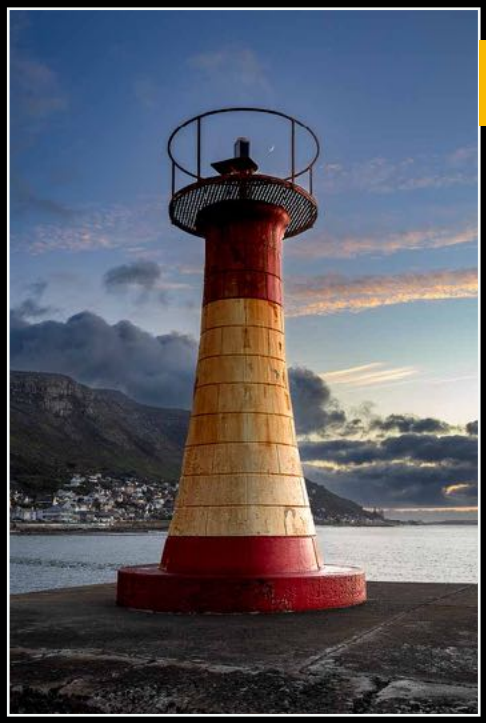
Anthony van Zyl	4 Star	5 Star	149	300	41	74	60	51
C. O'Donoghue	1 Star	2 Star	66	12	18	3	-	-
Chris Kinross	4 Star	5 Star	149	91	41	23	60	47
Chris Wiid	3 Star	4 Star	116	54	32	16	25	2
Christel Schuttler	3 Star	4 Star	116	477	32	138	25	7
Douglas Young	3 Star	4 Star	116	475	32	122	25	19
Elbie Coetzee	3 Star	4 Star	116	187	32	54	25	0
Elizabeth Cook	5 Star	MB	149	66	41	7	78	88
Ian Hart	2 Star	3 Star	83	129	23	37	1	0
Irvine Eidelman	3 Star	4 Star	116	182	32	49	25	7
Jane Bursey	4 Star	5 Star	149	200	41	51	60	39
Kembo Sithole	3 Star	4 Star	116	80	32	23	25	5
K. Dunbar-Curran	3 Star	4 Star	116	406	32	108	25	3
Lennon Fletcher	3 Star	4 Star	116	131	32	38	25	3
Lyn Ziervogel	3 Star	4 Star	116	251	32	73	25	5
Michele Kinross	4 Star	5 Star	149	22	41	5	60	26
Michele-Ann Nel	MS	MG	149	134	41	31	120	163
Grace Remondo	3 Star	4 Star	116	0	32	0	25	1
Rob Bowie	3 Star	4 Star	116	80	32	21	25	5
Robert McCracken	3 Star	4 Star	116	343	32	93	25	8
Shane Bowman	3 Star	4 Star	116	61	32	16	25	3
Stanley Cohen	2 Star	3 Star	83	130	23	38	1	0
Wendy Taylor	2 Star	3 Star	83	86	23	22	1	0
William Ferris	4 Star	5 Star	149	304	41	85	60	32

Grace Remondo has been promoted to 3 Star

Congratulations !!!

High Scoring Images

Auckland Skyline
Lyn Ziervogel - 12 G



Capturing the waxing crescent
William Ferris - 12 G

Victoria Wharf Arches
Elbie Coetzee - 12 G

Waiting for repair
William Ferris - 12 G

Junior PSSA June Entry
Family Gathering - Christel Schuttler
Score: 33

Senior PSSA June Entry
The old and new seat of power - William Ferris
Score: 36

Website PSSA June Entry
Just Praying- Michele-Ann Nel
Score: 35

How I got this Shot - William Ferris

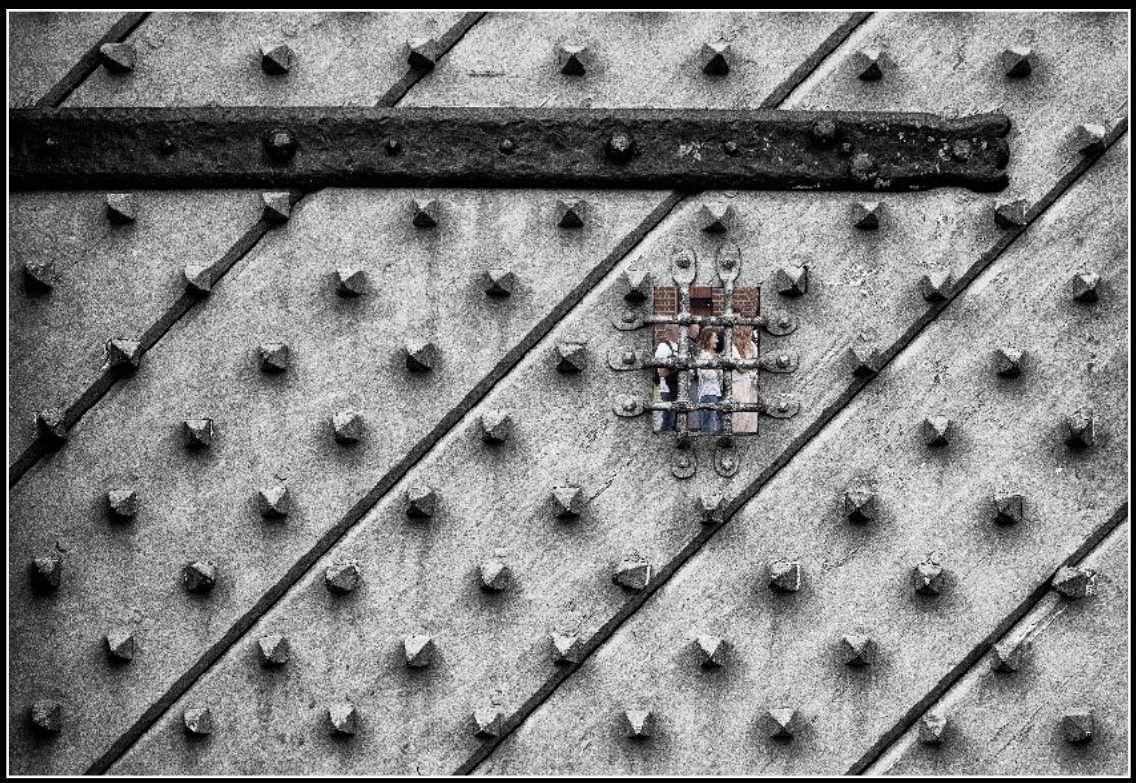
I love doors. Not just any doors, but old ones that have some history. That history extends from the person who made the door to each and everyone who has passed through it. Each carries their own story. Doors are the first real contact with a building and so in some way represent what the building is and stands for. When you pass through an ancient door, particularly of a public building, you are sharing something in common with all those that have touched the handle and passed through it. I know it's a nerd thing with me, but I had to take an image of the door while waiting with Irv for the other club members to arrive at the Castle of Good Hope during our club shoot on 18th May this year. What was I looking for?

Although I have some images of the whole door and surround, I liked the regularity of the studs and the peephole to the sanctuary inside, so I captured the image below.

The colour and brightness through the 'Window' draws your eye in. To me the image is okay and I like the fuzzy person in the middle, but thought I would have some fun and accentuate the differences between the door and what is behind it by desaturating the door and adding an image of people in the window.

Here is the workflow:

1. Crop the door to make the image straight.
2. Convert to B&W using Silver Efex Pro2 (the easiest way to adjust parameters in B&W)
3. Select an image to put in the window. I was not at all discerning here and just selected one I took of the people waiting to enter the castle. This meant the light was similar so it should not be too obvious that the image is a composite.
4. Select both images and import as separate layers in Photoshop
5. Decrease the opacity of both layers to that you can see them superimposed upon one another.
6. Use the move tool on the image with the people to line some of them up with the window. Mess around a bit to get an adequate alignment.
7. Hide the people image using Alt-mask keys.
8. Increase the opacity of the door image.
9. Use a soft brush to paint in between the bars of the window.
10. Done! A ten-minute composite when you need a quick image to submit to the club.



What I should have done was lower the contrast a little in the people image to make it blend in slightly more.

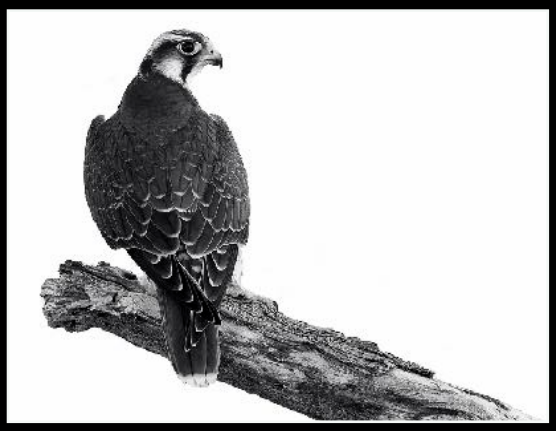
Good luck having fun with your composites.

PECC National Salon

Cat - Anthony van Zyl - Acceptance
Leaves - Anthony van Zyl - Acceptance
Industry at Night - Anthony van Zyl - Acceptance

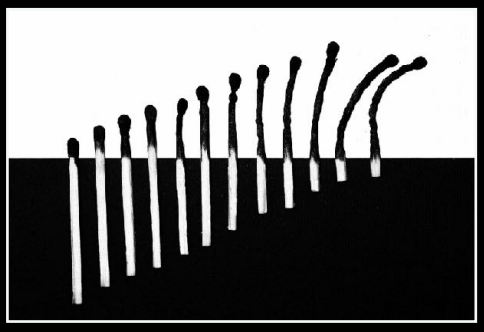
1st Ballito Photo Club National Salon

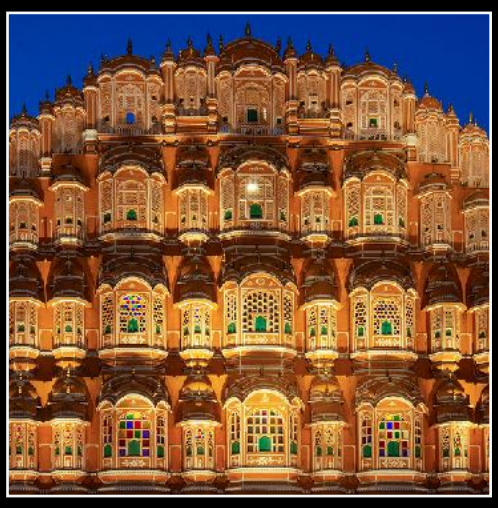
At Rest - Michele-Ann Nel - Accepted
Anchored - Michele-Ann nel - Accepted

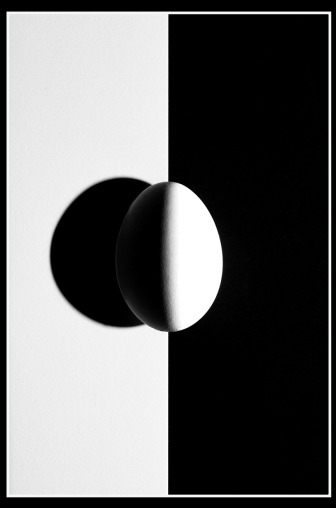


TAF 14th Print & PDI Salon

Matchstick Evolution - Anthony van Zyl - Certificate of Merit
Calm before the Storm - Anthony van Zyl - Acceptance
Industry at Night Anthony van Zyl - Acceptance
Rock Pillar - Anthony van Zyl - Acceptance
Mokoro - Anthony van Zyl - Acceptance
Hawa Mahal - Anthony van Zyl - Acceptance
Race Support -Anthony van Zyl - Acceptance
Egg Shadow - Anthony van Zyl - Acceptance







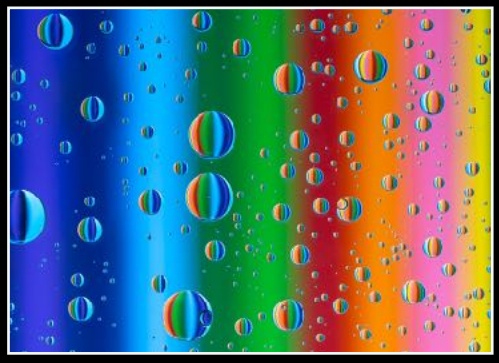
PSSA 27th Up and Coming

Before the Walk - Grace Remondo

Credits - Model: @Chiquitita.x Event: @creatorsphotowalk Location: @22fiftygrm

5th Witzenberg Photographic Society Salon

Industry at night - Anthony van Zyl - Acceptance
Vertical Columns - Anthony van Zyl - Acceptance
Rock Pillar - Anthony van Zyl - Acceptance
Total Commitment - Anthony van Zyl - Acceptance



2025-08-30 – Durban Camera Club Digital Salon
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2025-09-06 – Western Cape Print Circuit
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2025-09-13 – Bloemfontein Camera Club Salon
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2025-09-27 – Camera Club of Johannesburg 90th Anniversary
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2025-10-11 – 2nd Kroonstad Fotoklub Life in Monochrome PDI Salon
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Club Calendar

Galata Tower - Stanley Cohen

25 Aug
Club submissions due

1 September
Club Meeting

8 September
Workshop via Zoom (tba)

20 September
Shoot (tba)

29 September
October Submissions due

Upcoming Themes

Month	Theme	Due Date
September	Food	25 August
October	Silhouettes	29 September
November	The Passage of Time	27 October
December	Framing the Shot	24 November

Augrabies before dawn - Willaim Ferris

Breakwater Boulevard by Night. - Elbie Coetzee

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