

Nordic Society of Photography (NFFF)



invites you to participate in

4th Nordic International Digital Circuit 2019



Recognition 2019-476



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The Nordic Society of Photography cordially invites photographers from all over the world, amateurs as well as professionals, to participate in the

4th Nordic International Digital Circuit 2019.

The exhibition will be conducted in accordance with FIAP, PSA and GPU requirements.

The exhibition is a four country circuit in collaboration with the national organizations in Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark:

Riksförbundet Svensk Fotografi - RSF (Sweden) FIAP Patronage 2019/489 Norsk Selskap For Fotografi - NSFF (Norway) FIAP Patronage 2019/490 Suomen Kameraseurojen Liitto - SKsL (Finland) FIAP Patronage 2019/491 Selskabet for Dansk Fotografi - SDF (Denmark) FIAP Patronage 2019/492

Salon calendar:

Closing date **Notification Judging**

31 October 2019 9-10 November 2019 20 November 2019

Exhibition PDF catalogue on website Awards sent

To be announced 9 January 2020 9 January 2020

Sections:

Two Digital Sections: Color (PSA PID) & Monochrome (PSA PID)

All acceptances will count for FIAP and PSA distinctions and for inclusion in PSA "Star Rating" and "Who's Who". All acceptance eligibility shall be in accordance with the PID Star Ratings or the Galaxy/Diamond Ratings requirements as appropriate. Each photo can be presented in only one section.

Panel of judges:

Color Section Sweden:

Bengt Persson, AFIAP Marcus Jerlemar, AFIAP Ingemar Mårtensson Alternate:

TBA

Color Section Norway:

Wenche Aune, EFIAP/s Håkon Grønning, EFIAP/s Karoline Kvernvik Alternate:

TBA

Color Section Finland:

Kirstiina Haaga, Photographer, AD Erik Lauraeus, MFIAP, EFIAP Jouko Tauokjärvi, EFIAP/p, EPSA, BPSA Alternate:

Hemmo Ristimäki, EFIAP/s

Color Section Denmark:

Henrik Ramsing Kristensen, EFIAP/b Jonas D. Madsen, EFIAP, ESDF **Rafael Borges** Alternate:

Renè Skaaning Nørager, ASDF, ESSDF

Monochrome Section Sweden:

Kersti Sköld **Barbro Lindh** Bengt Carlsson, AFIAP

Alternate:

Göran Zebühr, EFIAP/g, ESFIAP, GPU CR2,

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Monochrome Section Norway:

Wenche Aune, EFIAP/s Håkon Grønning, EFIAP/s Karoline Kvernvik

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Alternate:

Monochrome Section Finland:

Juha Jokinen, SKsLM, AFIAP Pertti Ylinen, EFIAP, GPU CR1, QPSA Kari Kumpulainen, AFIAP

Alternate:

Ilkka Valkila, EFIAP, SKsLSM

Monochrome Section Denmark:

Karsten Madsen, AFIAP, MSDF Una Streit Larsen, EFIAP, ASDF, NSMiF/b Jørgen Brandt

Alternate:

Renè Skaaning Nørager, ASDF, ESSDF

Awards:

In each section will be awarded:

PSA Gold, Silver, Bronze FIAP Gold, Silver, Bronze GPU Gold, Silver, Bronze NFFF Gold, Silver, Bronze RSF Gold, Silver, Bronze NSFF Gold, Silver, Bronze SKsL Gold, Silver, Bronze SDF Gold, Silver, Bronze 6 FIAP Ribbons 6 PSA Ribbons 6 GPU Ribbons 6 NFFF HM's

Best Nordic entry in each salon

FIAP Blue Badge, in each salon, to the author with the highest number total acceptances.

1 Award for the best author overall.

The medals will be engraved in accordance with regulations from FIAP and PSA.

A total of 393 awards!

Conditions of entry:

The exhibition is open to anyone; however, an entry may be rejected when the sponsoring organization or its agent, in its reasonable discretion, believes the entry does not conform to the exhibition rules and conditions.

Entries are limited to not more than 4 images per section, category, or class. An entrant's four images will be distributed throughout four rounds of judging in that section. Entries must originate as photographs (image-captures of objects via light sensitivity) made by the entrant on photographic emulsion or acquired digitally. By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his own (aliases are not permitted). The entrant permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in media related to the exhibition. This may include low resolution posting on a website. Note: Entrants who indicate that their images may not be reproduced or used "will not be eligible for awards" or inclusion in audio-visuals of the exhibition "and could be subject to disqualification" by the exhibition sponsors.

The exhibition assumes no liability of any misuse of copyright. Images may be altered, either electronically or otherwise, by the maker. All parts of the image have to be photographed by the author who is holding the copyright of all works submitted. All final work must be on photographic film, or on electronic file, or on photographic or electronic print material, mounting excepted. Entries must originate as photographs made by the entrant. Images can be altered.

4 images per section, total of 8 images. All images must be in JPG file format, the file size must be maximum **1920** pixels horizontal and **1080** pixels vertical and should not exceed **2MB**.

Judging equipment: Full HD screens.

Entry submission signifies acceptance of all rules and conditions of the Circuit.

File name:

Each image must have a unique title. Once an image has been accepted in a PSA Recognized exhibition, that same image, or a like "in camera" or a "reproduction" duplicate of that image:

- May not be re-entered in any section of the same Division Star Ratings class in that exhibition regardless of media, format, or title.
- o May not be re-titled for entry in any other PSA Recognized exhibition.

Words such as "Untitled" and "No Title" are not acceptable as part or all of an image's title, nor are camera capture filenames.

No title or identification of the maker shall be visible anywhere on the face of an Image. All information needed will be collected from the online entry system. **Please do not use invalid characters such as:** /\:? * " <> / '#

Upload:

The images must be uploaded via Internet on our website www.nordic.photo.

Author copyright:

Each entrant owns the copyright of the submitted images. The entrant certifies the work as his/her own. The entrant permits the organizers to reproduce the entered material free of charge for promotional purposes related to the Circuit, like the catalogue, photo CD/DVD and the website, unless specifically stated otherwise by the entrant on the entry form.

Entry fee:

Please follow the instructions on the website when filling out the entry form. Payment should be in accordance with the entry fees stated there. Cheques are not accepted. Entries for which no or insufficient payment has been received will not be judged.

Payment via PayPal only.

1 section \$42 / €35 2 sections \$54 / €45

Exhibition Committée:

General Chairman and Exhibition Chairman Sweden:

Nils-Erik Jerlemar, EFIAP/d3, GMPSA, ARPS, GPU CR5, HonENFFF, ER.ISF, ICS.Safiiri, HonFICS, HonEUSPA... nejerlemar@gmail.com

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By the sole act of submitting his/her images or files to a salon under FIAP Patronage, the entrant accepts without exception and with no objection that the submitted images can be investigated by FIAP to establish if these obey to FIAP regulations and definitions even if the entrant is not a member of FIAP; that FIAP will use any means at its disposal for this undertaking; that any refusal to cooperate with FIAP or any refusal to submit the original files as captured by the camera, or failure to provide sufficient evidence, will be sanctioned by FIAP and that in case of sanctions following the non compliance with FIAP regulations, the name of the entrant will be released in any form useful to inform the breaches of the rules. It is recommended to leave the EXIF data in the submitted files intact in order to ease eventual investigations.

If at any time, it is determined in the reasonable discretion of the exhibition organizer or the judges before, during, or after the judging of an exhibition that an entrant has submitted entries where one or more images may fail to comply with these Conditions of Entry, including the stated definitions, the exhibition organizers reserve the right to delete the entry from the exhibition and void any or all acceptances or awards in connection with the exhibition. Fees may be forfeited or refunded in these circumstances. The entrant acknowledges that the decision of the exhibition organizers or the judges is final.

In order to ensure that images comply with the Conditions of Entry and definitions, the exhibition organizers may carry out reasonable measures to verify that:

- a) the images are the original work of the entrant and
- b) the images comply with the rules and definitions as set out in these Conditions of Entry. These steps include, but are not limited to, questioning any entrant, requiring the submission of RAW files or other digital files representing the original capture of the submitted image(s), confronting the entrant with evidence that one or more submitted images fails to comply with the Conditions of Entry (also known as Entry Rules), and offering the entrant a reasonable opportunity to provide counter evidence to refute the exhibition organizer's evidence by a set deadline. Such entries that are not cleared or are still questionable after the entrant has presented evidence may be considered in breach of these Conditions of Entry, and declined. Such entries may be referred to PSA for further investigation of possible ethics violations.

PSA retains the right to investigate in any way all complaints/suspicions of breaches of entry conditions, impose sanctions if deemed necessary, void the acceptances of any image found to violate the PSA rules, include the entrant's name on the list of sanctions provided to Exhibitions, and share such investigations with FIAP. Entrants automatically agree to these terms by the act of entering the Exhibition and agree to cooperate with any investigation.

DATA PROTECTION

By entering this exhibition, you are explicitly consenting to the personal details you have supplied, including email addresses, being held, processed and used by the exhibition organizers for purposes associated with this exhibition. You also explicitly consent to such information being sent to organizations which have accorded official recognition, patronage or accreditation to this exhibition. You acknowledge and accept that entering this exhibition means that the status and results of your entry may be made public.

Your email address and contact information will not be made public.

PSA definition of Monochrome Photography

An image is considered to be Monochrome only if it gives the impression of having no color (i.e. contains only shades of gray which can include pure black and pure white) OR it gives the impression of being a grayscale image that has been toned in one color across the entire image. (For example by Sepia, red, gold, etc.)

A grayscale or multi-colored image modified or giving the impression of having been modified by partial toning, multi toning or by the inclusion of spot coloring does not meet the definition of monochrome and shall be classified as a Color Work.

FIAP Definition of the black and white photography (monochrome).

A black and white work fitting from the very dark grey (black) to the very clear grey (white) is a monochrome work with the various shades of grey.

A black and white work toned entirely in a single colour will remain a monochrome work able to stand in the black and white category; such a work can be reproduced in black and white in the catalogue of a salon under FIAP Patronage.

On the other hand a black and white work modified by a partial toning or by the addition of one colour becomes a colour work (polychrome) to stand in the colour category; such a work requires colour reproduction in the catalogue of a salon under FIAP Patronage.









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