

Set Subject Definitions

2021

PHOTOJOURNALISM / STREET PHOTOGRAPHY - Using the Australian Photographic Society's definition which is valid for some of the Australian National competitions.

Photojournalism entries must be story-telling pictures or sequences such as seen in the news media and periodicals, which may include documentary, contemporary life, illustrative, sport news or human interest. In the interest of credibility, contrived situations or photographic manipulations which alter the truth are not acceptable. The story telling value of the photograph shall be weighed more than the aesthetic quality. Street photography captures people and places in candid situations within public places such as streets, markets, galleries, subways etc. They should not be set up scenes or contrived scenes.

ARCHITECTURE - Using the Australian Photographic Society's definition which is valid for some of the Australian National competitions.

Pictures depicting the interior or exterior of any man-made structure portraying the surface texture, lighting, colour or geometry and emphasizing the character or beauty of the structure and suggesting its purpose or human associations.

ANIMALS & WILDLIFE - Using the Australian Photographic Society's definition which is valid for some of the Australian National competitions.

An image depicting any living creature, including fish/insects/birds/invertebrates/reptiles/amphibians/domestic pets but excluding humans.

WITHIN THE FRAME – Images that show framing of a subject. Can be any subject – man-made or nature.

LEADING LINES IN NATURE – Images that have a leading line or lines with the extra challenge – in nature, not man made. Eg: a riverbend, a long tree branch, a line of rocks etc

IN THE 'STUDIO' - Could be a real studio, could be your table top at home. Includes macro, still life, portraiture etc. The intent is that it is an indoor, "set up" or "staged" situation.

COLOUR CAPTURES – Submit an image featuring an explosion of colour. Man-made or in nature. Check out the instagram account [@color_captures](#) for some great examples.

MINIATURE - "Miniature" according to the Oxford dictionary:

Adjective: very small of its kind. Eg: "children dressed as miniature adults" Noun: a thing that is much smaller than normal, especially a small replica or model. Verb: represent on a smaller scale. Lego figures, tiny statues or ornaments, or maybe bonsai!

CREATIVE BLUR - Can be in-camera or could be created in post-processing. Or could even be accidental! It could also be the creative use of bokeh.