



## 8th International Exhibition of Photography

# CROATIA DFA EXHIBITION 2021

Fully **PSA 2021-1383** recognized

### ORGANIZER

Digitalna Foto Arhiva, Vukovar, Croatia

- The Exhibition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the PSA
- An entrant's images will not be presented to the judges consecutively. An entrant's four images will be distributed throughout four rounds of judging in that section. Distribution of images will be in the same round order as submitted by the entrant.
- An image may be entered in only one section where acceptances of that image in multiple sections would be eligible for the same star path.

### BREACH OF CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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/suspensions 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.

If another party is submitting images on the entrant's behalf, the entrant will still be held responsible for adhering to these Conditions of Entry (Entry Rules) and will be subject to sanction for any violations to these Conditions of Entry and PSA's Statement of Ethics that may result.

## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

### **IMAGE AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

This exhibition is open to anyone; however, an entry may be rejected when the Sponsor or the Exhibition Organizers, in their reasonable discretion, believes the entry does not conform to exhibition rules and these Conditions of Entry. Membership in any photographic organization is not required.

**Sanctions:** Entries will not be accepted from any entrant who is currently sanctioned by PSA.

### **PSA Star Ratings**

To receive proper Star ratings credit from PSA, entrants must provide their names and country exactly the same in each exhibition. Aliases are not permitted. Please contact PSA in the event of name changes or relocating to another country

### **Image Creation**

Entries must originate as photographs (image-captures of objects via light sensitivity) made by the entrant on photographic emulsion or acquired digitally.

### **Certification:**

By virtue of submitting an image, the entrant certifies the work as his or her own (.Images may not incorporate elements produced by anyone else (for example: clip art, images or art by others downloaded from the Internet). Aliases are not allowed. 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

Alteration and Computer Generation Subject to Divisional restrictions (particularly Nature, Photo Travel, and Photojournalism) images may be altered, either electronically or otherwise, by the maker. Adjustments to enhance images or creatively modify images are allowed providing the underlying photograph is retained in a way that is obvious to the viewer. Images may not be constructed entirely with a computer, and must be the sole work of the author

Re-use of accepted images: Once an image has been accepted in a PSA Recognized exhibition, any identical image, or near identical image, may not, in future, be entered or re-entered in any section of the same Division Star Ratings class in that exhibition regardless of media, format, or title; may not be re-titled for entry into any other PSA Recognized exhibition, including translation into another language.

**Entry:** An Entry consists of, up to and including, four (4) images entered by a single Entrant into the same Section. An entrant may only enter a specific Section once.

### **Titles:**

Each image must have a unique title. That unique title must be used for entry of that image or of an Identical Image into any and all PSA-Recognized exhibitions. Titles must be 35 characters or fewer. No titles may be visible to the judges, and nothing in the image may identify the maker. Titles must

not include file extensions such as .jpg or .jpeg (or any other camera capture filenames), or words such as "untitled" or "no title". Titles may not consist solely of numbers.

#### **Colour and Monochrome:**

Colour and Monochrome images from the same capture that share substantial pictorial content in common will be considered the same image and must be given the same title.

However, PSA members working on Galaxy and Diamond Star Ratings are allowed to continue using different titles of monochrome versions and colour versions of the same capture that have already been accepted until the required number of acceptances for those titles has been completed.

The target acceptance rate will be between **29%** and **35%** in each section.

#### **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.

#### **SECTIONS**

- There are 6 sections, all digital:

**A) OPEN COLOR** (color digital) [PSA PID Color](#)

**B) WOMAN** (color/monochrome digital) [PSA PID Color](#)

**C) MAN** (color/monochrome digital) [PSA PID Color](#)

**D) CHILD** (color/monochrome digital) [PSA PID Color](#)

**E) LIFE** (color/monochrome digital) [PSA PID Color](#)

**F) OPEN MONOCHROME** (monochrome digital) [PSA PID Monochrome](#)

- Each photo can be presented in only one section.

[Monochrome images may be entered in PID Color sections except Open color section but if accepted will only be eligible towards PID Color Star Ratings.](#)

i. Acceptances in PID recognized Color sections shall be credited towards PID Color Star Ratings and Who's Who Color listings. Monochrome images accepted in PID recognized Color sections shall only be credited towards PID Color Star Ratings.

ii. Acceptances in PID recognized Monochrome sections shall be credited towards PID Monochrome Star Ratings and Who's Who Monochrome listings.

iii. All acceptance eligibility shall be in accordance with the PID Star Ratings or the Galaxy/Diamond Ratings requirements as appropriate.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

##### **AUTHORS MUST FILL OUT ENTRY FORM AND SUBMIT PHOTOS ONLINE**

- Photos must be in JPG file format, Max. image width (horizontal) is 1920 pix. Max. image height (vertical) is 1080 pix. in 300 dpi. compression 7-12, max 2Mb.

#### **FILE NAMING**

No requirements for file names, file name should be as you would want it to appear in the catalogue (same as title name). Words such as "Untitled" and "No Title" are not acceptable as part or all of an image's title, nor are camera capture filenames or titles consisting of only numbers.

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:

i. May not be re-entered in any section of the same Division Star Ratings class in that exhibition regardless of media, format, or title.

ii. May not be re-titled for entry in any other PSA Recognized exhibition.

#### **ENTRY FEE**

**20 \$USD** for **1, 2, or 3** sections

**30 \$USD** for **4, 5, or all 6** sections

#### **GROUP/CLUB ENTRIES**

- The group must consist of at least 5 entrants.
- Each person must enter separately
- A discount of will be given to all group/club entries:
  - 5-9 Entrants: 10%
  - 10 -19 Entrant: 15%
  - 20-50 Entrants: 20%
  - 50+ Entrants: 25%

- **PayPal** is available for payment on-line. The works of the authors who did not pay the fee would not be taken into consideration.

#### **REPORT CARD NOTIFICATIONS**

All participants will receive report card notifications via e-mail. The results of the exhibition will also be published on our website [www.digitalnafotoarhiva.com](http://www.digitalnafotoarhiva.com)

#### **CATALOG**

On-line PDF Exhibition Catalog.

#### **JURY MEMBERS for all sections:**

**Neda RACKI**, EFIAP/d1, Croatia

**Herdis HALVAS-NIELSEN**, MPSA2, GPU CR4, G.APS. A.CPE, ES.CPE, WPAI Bronze, E.GNG, Germany

**Tianyi XIONG**, China

An entrant’s four images will be distributed through out four rounds of judging for that section.

Each round of judging will not contain more than ONE image from each entrant.

Remote judging of images will be with calibrated computer monitors (minimum 19 inches) or high definition TV screens at 100% of the submitted pixel size (1920x1080 pix).

Equipment will not resize any submitted images or change the aspect ratio of the original image to “Fit to screen” or to “Fill screen” by monitors or HDTV equipment.

All information, including image file names, provided to the judges for remote judging must retain complete anonymity of the entrants and not provide the judges with any means of determining any entrant’s personal details, such as name, email address, or country.

#### **AWARDS**

**DPA Badge for the best Author**

**PSA** Gold medals in each section (6 altogether)

**SALON** Gold, Silver, Bronze medals in each section (18 altogether)

+ 10 SALON honorable mention ribbons in each section (60 altogether)

- Each author can receive only one award in each section.

## CALENDAR

**Closing date: 10.07.2021.**

Judging: 20.07. - 27.07.2021.

Report cards: 10.08.2021.

Gallery of all accepted images will be available on the website [www.digitalnafotoarhiva.com](http://www.digitalnafotoarhiva.com) after 10.08.2021.

EDAS: 26.08.2021

On-line PDF Exhibition Catalog: 10.10.2021. [www.digitalnafotoarhiva.com](http://www.digitalnafotoarhiva.com)

Sending of awards: 10.10.2021.

Public showings: 10.09.2021. Vocarska 14, Vukovar, Croatia

**NOTICE:** When an entrant fills in the Entry Form to submit an entry the entrant will see a feature to affirm he or she has read these Conditions of Entry when he or she fills out the entry form. If the entrant does not so affirm the entry will not be submitted.

### **Licence agreement:**

By submitting an entry, the entrant certifies legal Age, and own all rights to these images, including copyright or parents or guardians gives permission on his/her behalf if he/she is not of Legal Age. The exhibition assumes no liability for any misuse of copyright.

### **Salon chairman**

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## DEFINITIONS

### **PSA Statement on Subject Matter**

There is one hard and fast rule, whose spirit must be observed at all times and **applies to all sections** offered in PSA recognized exhibitions.

#### **The welfare of the subject is more important than the photograph.**

This means that practices such as baiting of subjects with a living creature and removal of birds from nests, for the purpose of obtaining a photograph, are highly unethical, and such photographs are not allowed in any PSA exhibitions.

There is also a PSA policy on the use of aerial photography - aircraft, helicopters and drones. This policy can be found at <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?psa-policies#drone>.

The purpose of this policy is to prevent any interference with other individuals or animals which will or may cause a disturbance in their normal activity or disrupt the way any individuals or animals interact with their environment. Entry in this exhibition requires exhibitors to agree to this and other PSA policies

The content of images must comply with these General Conditions and with the Division and Section definitions listed in these conditions. Images that - in the sole opinion of the judges or the Exhibition Organizers - do not comply are likely to be disqualified so the entrant may be aware of the problem when considering entry into other PSA recognized exhibitions.

### **Definition of Woman in PID-C**

The closest definition of Woman section, photography where the only condition is that the subject is female.

### **Definition of Man in PID-C**

The closest definition of Man section, photography where the only condition is that the subject is male.

### **Definition of Child in PID-C**

The closest definition of Child section, photography where the only condition is that the subject is child.

### **Definition of Life Photography in in PID-C**

The closest definition of Life photos, pictures of everyday life on which depict people, events, phenomena - life itself.

### **PSA Monochrome Definition**

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 greyscale image that has been toned in one color across the entire image. (For example by Sepia, red, gold, etc.) A greyscale 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.