



45th Southern Cross International Exhibition of Stereo Photography Catalog

2025



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Panel of Judges (both sections)

Ray Moxom: Sydney Stereo Camera Club (Australia)

Stefan Hreszczuk: Sydney Stereo Camera Club (Australia)

Stephen Allworth: PPSA (Australia)

Southern Cross Exhibition Chair

Jim Metcalfe: Sydney Stereo Camera Club (Australia)

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Chair's Message

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2025 Southern Cross Exhibition. We received entries from 45 photographers spanning 8 different countries, which is slightly down from last year's exhibition, however the quality of images continues to improve.

This year, we were pleased to welcome three new entrants, who collectively achieved 11 acceptances and 4 awards—an outstanding result. Sincere thanks to all of you who encouraged others to participate.

PSA required several significant changes this year: we needed at least one judge with a PPSA ROPA distinction, and entrants were limited to receiving no more than one award per section. We also implemented an explicit requirement for two horizontally displaced images, so it was very clear that AI-generated depth is not permitted.

A gallery featuring all award-winning and accepted images has been published on the [SSCC website](#). These images, and the images in this catalog, are shown at reduced resolution (as required by the PSA). Two full resolution videos with all accepted images premiered at a recent SSCC in-person meeting, and it was great to see these images in all their glory on the big screen. The videos have been provided for exhibition at the Swiss Society for Stereoscopy, the Stereoscopic Society of New Zealand, and Victorian 3-D Society. If you would like to view the exhibition at your local club, please ask your projectionist to contact me so we can make arrangements.

And finally, I want to extend a special thank you to our judges, Ray Moxom, Stefan Hreszczuk, and Stephen Allworth for their time and effort, their invaluable expertise in selecting the exhibition's images, and also their patience in adapting to the implementation of the new PSA rules.

Jim Metcalfe
Southern Cross Exhibition Chair

2025 Open statistics

Country	Entrants	Images	Acceptances	Exhibitors
Australia	8	32	19	7
England	4	16	5	3
Germany	2	8	4	2
India	1	4	1	1
New Zealand	1	4	1	1
Norway	1	4	1	1
Spain	1	4	2	1
USA	27	108	47	21
Grand Total	45	180	80	37

2025 “Scapes” statistics

Country	Entrants	Images	Acceptances	Exhibitors
Australia	8	31	20	7
England	2	8	5	2
Germany	2	8	3	2
India	1	4	2	1
New Zealand	1	4	1	1
Norway	1	4	0	0
Spain	1	4	2	1
USA	26	102	41	20
Grand Total	42	165	74	34

Open Awards for 2025

PSA Stereo Division Medal (Gold), Best of Show

"This is Going to Hurt" - Mark Brennan, Australia

Southern Cross Silver Medal, Second Best of Show

"Misty Wu Forest" - Henry Ng HonFPSA, EPSA, USA

Southern Cross Bronze Medal, Living Creature or Flower

"Orchid Cleveland Botanical Gardens" - George Themelis APSA M4, USA

Southern Cross Creative Medal

"3D Printer" - Ken Kovar, USA

Southern Cross Action Medal

"Trail Rider" - David Kuntz, USA

Southern Cross New Exhibitor Medal

"Wandering Wraith" - Vanessa Grein, Germany

Open Honourable Mentions for 2025

"Chicago Underground"	Robert Bloomberg M15, USA
"Waiting For The Trains"	Brian Davis MPSA * * * *, England
"Pollen Cones"	Greg Hjellen * * * * *, USA
"Pollen Laden Honey Bee"	Andrzej Jablonski, England
"Laotian Beauty"	VGM Nair APSA, QPSA * * * *, India
"Female Ruby Throat"	Chris Reynolds MPSA M8, USA
"Tornado Bubble No. 8"	Bob Venezia PPSA * * * * *, USA
"Busts"	Stephen Wong, Australia

Open Medal-Winning Images



Best of Show
"This is Going to Hurt"
 Mark Brennan, Australia

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 Mark Brennan, Australia



Second Best of Show
"Misty Wu Forest"
 Henry Ng, USA



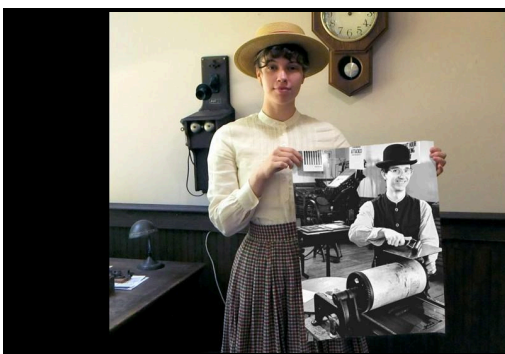
Second Best of Show
"Misty Wu Forest"
 Henry Ng, USA



Living Creature or Flower
"Orchid Cleveland Botanical Gardens"
 George Themelis, USA



Living Creature or Flower
"Orchid Cleveland Botanical Gardens"
 George Themelis, USA



Creative
"3D Printer"
 Ken Kovar, USA



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"3D Printer"
 Ken Kovar, USA



Action
"Trail Rider"
 David Kuntz, USA



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 David Kuntz, USA



New Southern Cross Exhibitor
"Wandering Wraith"
 Vanessa Grein, Germany



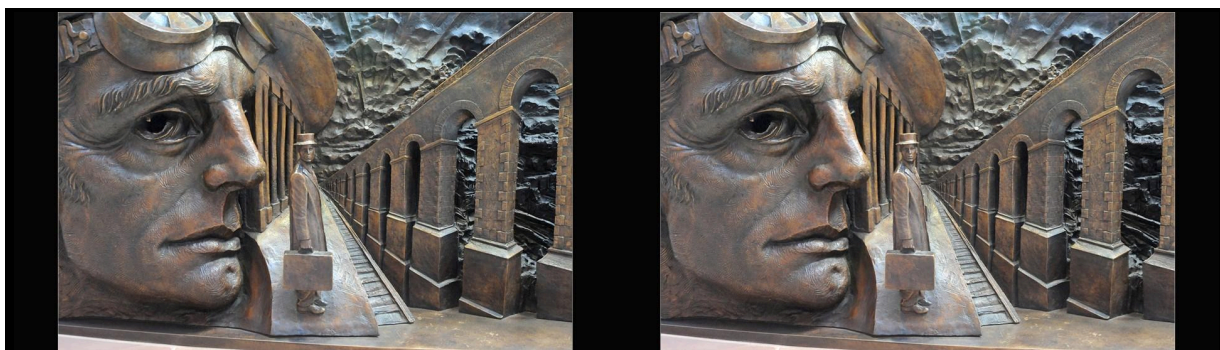
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Open Honourable Mention Images



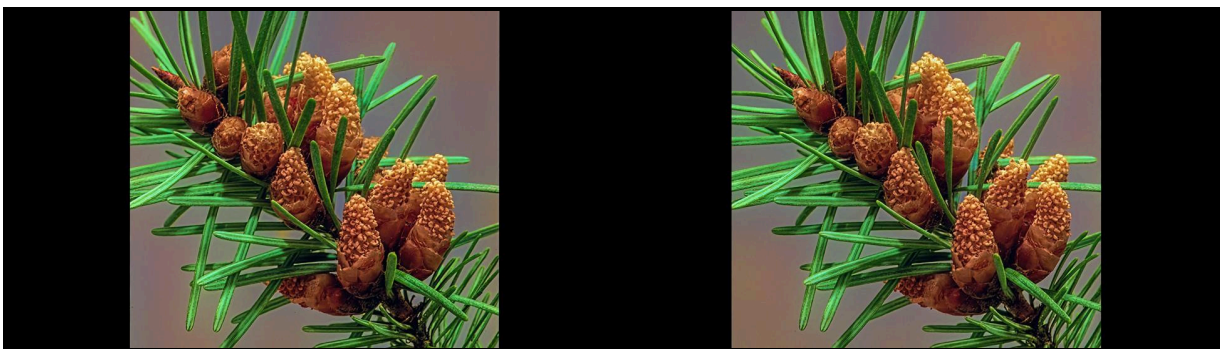
"Chicago Underground"
Robert Bloomberg, USA

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Robert Bloomberg, USA



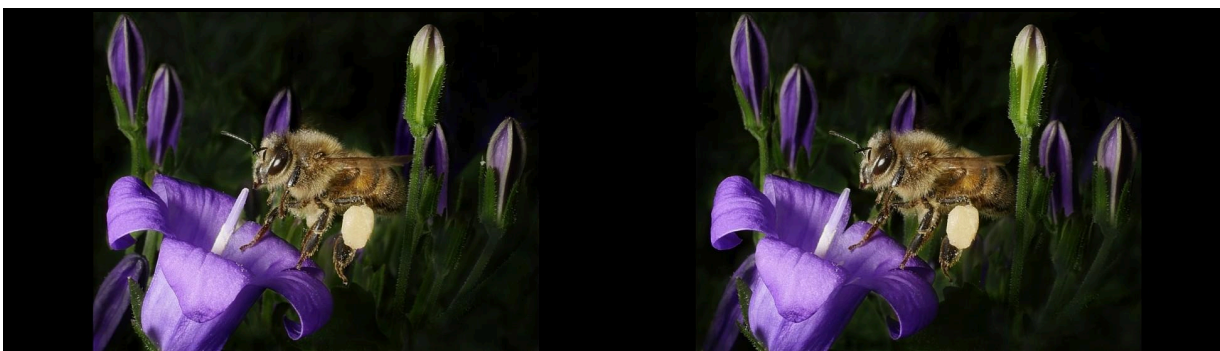
"Waiting For The Trains"
Brian Davis, England

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Brian Davis, England



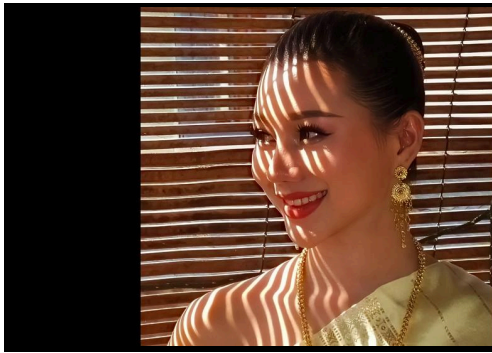
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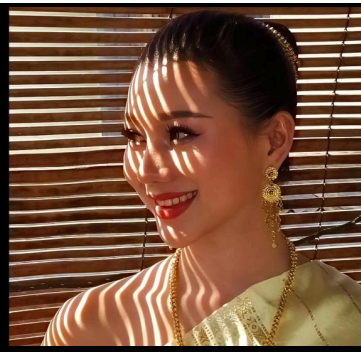


"Pollen Laden Honey Bee"
Andrzej Jablonski, England

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"Laotian Beauty"
VGM Nair, India



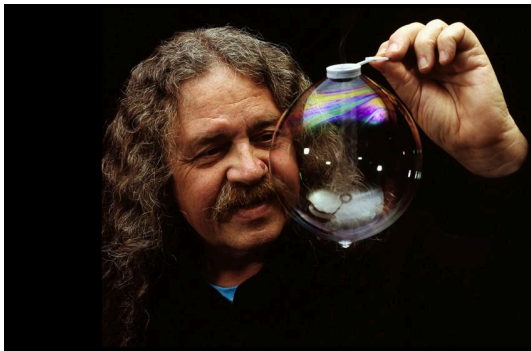
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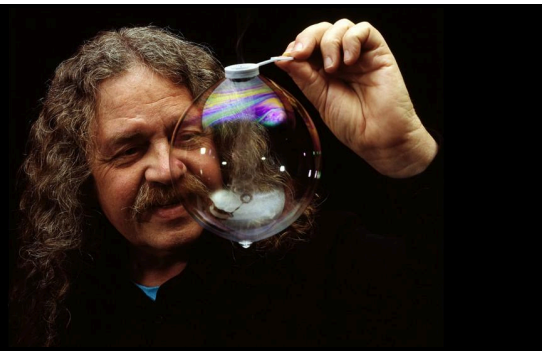
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Chris Reynolds, USA



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"Tornado Bubble No. 8"
Bob Venezia, USA



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"Busts"
Stephen Wong, Australia



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Open Acceptances for 2025

David W Allen EPSA M7, USA
Blaze Slam Dunk

Josep Barbera * * * *, Spain
Amb Babieca
Supergirl

Mat Bergman * * *, USA
Richmond Bridge Cyclists

Robert Bloomberg M15, USA
Spaded Toad Frog Duo
Angel's Trumpet, Mirrored
Chicago Underground [HM]

Bruno Braun MPSA, EFIAP M18, Germany
Bee Collects

Mark Brennan, Australia
This is Going to Hurt [Best of Show]
Sunset at Lake Bonney
Downsizing my Ride

Brian Davis MPSA * * * *, England
Waiting For The Trains [HM]
It Says It In The Book

Signe Emmerich HonPSA, EPSA * * * *, USA
Big Leaves
Pink Mums

Jeff Ewen QPSA * * *, Australia
First Morning
Shift Changers

Dennis Green ROPA: APSA, PPSA M5, USA
Lily in the Rain
Dancing Frog

Vanessa Grein, Germany
Wandering Wraith [New Southern Cross Exhibitor]
Half Moon
Mars in Painted Hall

Richard Grubola, USA
Five O'Clock Somewhere
Clouded Sulphur
Old Chinese Lanterns
Dreaming Dog

Kevin Harvey, England
A Day at Stonehenge
The Engine Driver

Greg Hjellen * * * * *, USA
Dahlia Petals
Pollen Cones [HM]
Dried Dahlia

Steve Hughes * * * *, USA
Necking

Suzanne Hughes APSA * * * *, USA
Returning From a Hike in the Tatra

Andrzej Jablonski, England
Pollen Laden Honey Bee [HM]

Lawrence Kaufman PPSA M1, USA
Feeding the Ducks
Infinity Times Two
Snail Maneuvers

Ken Kovar, USA
Pour in Progress
3D Printer [Creative]
Woodward Size F Governor

David Kuntz, USA
Belt Drive
London Ice Cream Parlor
Trail Rider [Action]
Xmas Angel

Malcolm McCormick, Australia
In The Frame
Humpback Breaching

Howard Michelsen, USA
Who's the Boss
Alaska Sled Dog Leaping

Eugene Mitofsky APSA, PPSA M1, USA
Kangaroos in the Zoo

Nancy Moxom, Australia
50s Dashboard
C2 Maley
Daylily

VGM Nair APSA, QPSA * * * *, India
Laotian Beauty [HM]

Henry Ng HonFPSA, EPSA, USA
Misty Wu Forest [Second Best of Show]
Hot Printing Work

Greg Perez * *, USA
Wildlights Dragon

Geoff Peters APSA, EPSA M7, USA
Batu Temple
Autumn at the Mill
Balloon Flowers

Max Pow, New Zealand
Omeru Falls

Bob Price, Australia
 Forrest Fungus
 Old Seafarers

Chris Reynolds MPSA M8, USA
 Frisky Filly
 Greek Fountain, Brookgreen
 Female Ruby Throat [HM]

Roald Synnevaag -
 GMPA GPSA APSA * * *, Norway
 Broken Glas

Charles Taylor APSA, USA
 Slackline Walker

George Themelis APSA M4, USA
 Orchid Cleveland Botanical Gardens -
 [Living Creature or Flower]
 Air Show High Perspective
 The Detroit Fist

Bob Venezia PPSA * * * * *, USA
 Don't Sweat The Landing
 Close-Up Kitty
 Tornado Bubble No. 8 [HM]

Stephen Wong, Australia
 Exploring Grace Dieu Priory, UK
 Busts [HM]
 Rock Maidens
 Mermaid Dreaming

Carlton Wright, Australia
 Power On
 I Got Here First
 Arc Circle Dance

PSA Stereo Division Star Ratings

* = 1 star	1 Star: 18 acceptances from 6 different images
* * = 2 star	2 Star: 36 acceptances from 12 different images
* * * = 3 star	3 Star: 72 acceptances from 24 different images
* * * * = 4 star	4 Star: 144 acceptances from 48 different images
* * * * * = 5 star	5 Star: 288 acceptances from 75 different images

“Scapes” Awards for 2025

PSA Stereo Division Medal (Gold), Best of Show

"Wheeny Gap Falls" - Mark Brennan, Australia

Southern Cross Silver Medal

"Delta Reflections" - Greg Hjellen * * * * *, USA

Southern Cross Bronze Medal

"Chicago Fireworks by the Lake" - George Themelis APSA M4, USA

Southern Cross Judges' Choice Medal

"Sedona Airport Road Overlook" - David Kuntz, USA

“Scapes” Honourable Mentions 2025

"Felsenküste" Bruno Braun MPSA, EFIAP M18, Germany

"Ever After Garden" Vanessa Grein, Germany

"Autumn at Scotney" Kevin Harvey, England

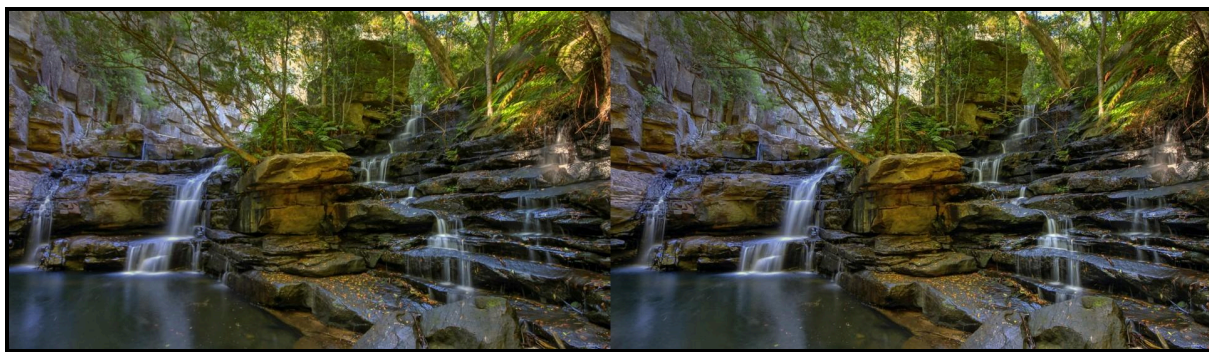
"Autumn Stairway" Ken Kovar, USA

"Misty Li River Dawn" Henry Ng HonFPSA, EPSA, USA

"Leavenworth Fall Reflection" Bob Venezia PPSA * * * * *, USA

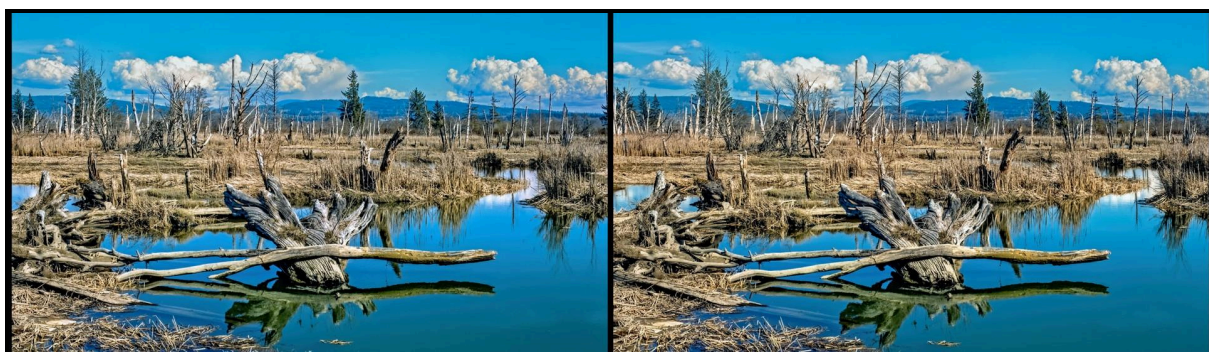
"Horsehead Dusk" Carlton Wright, Australia

“Scapes” Medal-Winning Images



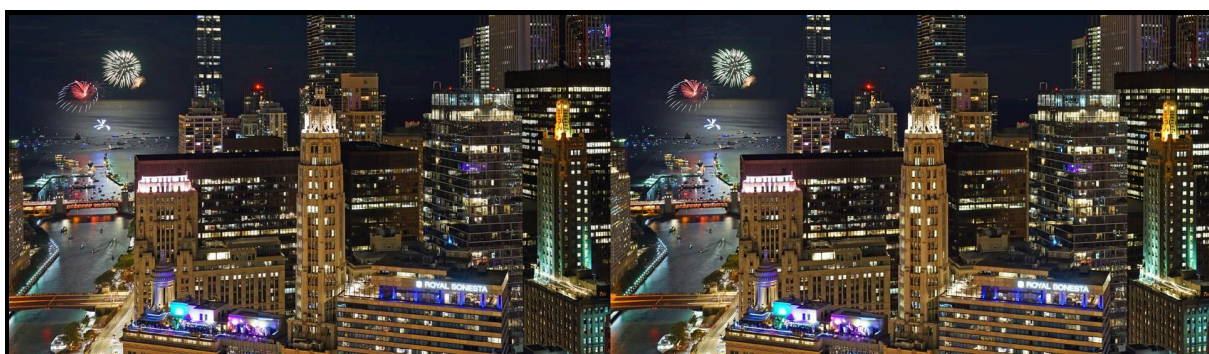
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“Scapes” Honorable Mention Images



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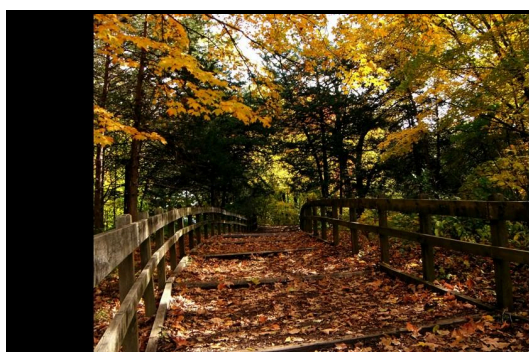
"Ever After Garden"
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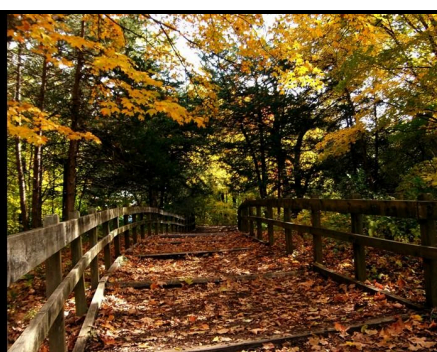
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Carlton Wright, Australia

“Scares” Acceptances 2025

David W Allen EPSA M7, USA
Multnomah Falls

Josep Barbera * * * *, Spain
Going to the Mobile World Congress
Venezia

Mat Bergman * * *, USA
Rincon Park
Fisherman's Wharf with SkyStar

Robert Bloomberg M15, USA
Fishing Nets, Kochi, India
Tuscany Villa
North Bay from the Golden Gate

Bruno Braun MPSA, EFIAP M18, Germany
Felsenküste [HM]
Granitkueste

Mark Brennan, Australia
Crescent Dawn
Wheeny Gap Falls [Best of Show]
Beech Forest
Dalpura Canyon

Brian Davis MPSA * * * *, England
Canal Side Cottages
Fountains Abbey
Greek Village Alley
Raglan Castle

Emily Deam, USA
Windy City

Signe Emmerich HonPSA, EPSA * * * *, USA
Chimney Rock
Distant Tetons

Jeff Ewen QPSA * * *, Australia
Waterfall Beach Stream
Natural Bridge
Mammoth Cavescape

Vanessa Grein, Germany
Ever After Garden [HM]

Kevin Harvey, England
Autumn at Scotney [HM]

Greg Hjellen * * * * *, USA
Delta Reflections [Second Best of Show]
Mount Saint Helens

Suzanne Hughes APSA * * * *, USA
Peaceful Path at Katori Shrine
Path near Shozan Resort Kyoto

Lawrence Kaufman PPSA M1, USA
Mammoth Boats

Ken Kovar, USA
Sedona Mountains
Autumn Stairway [HM]
Stream in Fall
Sedona Courthouse Butte

David Kuntz, USA
Bell Rock Trail Scene
Sedona Airport Road Overlook [Judge's Choice]
Courthouse Butte Reflection
Courthouse Butte at Sunset

Malcolm McCormick, Australia
Central Australia
Diamond Head

Elizabeth Mitofsky * * *, USA
Chicago Attraction

Eugene Mitofsky APSA, PPSA M1, USA
Three Sisters

Nancy Moxom, Australia
Disney Theatre
Loch-Ard Gorge 2
Pathway to the Opera House
Salsburg

VGM Nair APSA, QPSA * * * *, India
Tourist Huts in Rice Field
Volcanic Terrain

Henry Ng HonFPSA, EPSA, USA
Misty Li River Dawn [HM]

Greg Perez * *, USA
Mt. Shasta

Geoff Peters APSA, EPSA M7, USA
North Rim from Point Royal

George Philosophos, USA
Landing Strip Below
Tropic Evening

Max Pow, New Zealand
Iguacu

Bob Price, Australia
Long Since Abandoned
A Cool Morning
Kangaroo Valley

Chris Reynolds MPSP M8, USA
Rollright Circle
Damp Dawn, Litomysl
Mono Lake

Charles Taylor APSA, USA
Badlands 1
Green River Lake

George Themelis APSA M4, USA
Chicago Fireworks by the Lake [**Third Best of Show**]
Train From Above
Cleveland Buildings Hyper
Arches National Park Hyper

Bob Venezia PPSA * * * * *, USA
Leavenworth Fall Reflection [HM]
Rockwood Farm Entrance In Oil
Prusik Peak Autumn

Stephen Wong, Australia
Roque de los Muchachos

Carlton Wright, Australia
Horsehead Dusk [HM]
Shipwreck SS Speke
Stormy Camel Rock

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