

New Salon Category Q & A's

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Title: AV Presentation

Question: Can I enter more than one?

Answer: No, only one per member

Q: What is the fee?

A: The fee is separate from the regular Salon entry fee and is currently \$ 50.00 (including GST)

Q: Do I have to enter the print salon before I can enter the AV Presentation category?

A: No, this is a separate entry, and may be entered on its own.

Q: Is this an accreditation?

A: No. This is not a PPOC Accreditation and is a separate category in the PPABC Salon only.

Q: Can I enter my 10 best family portrait sessions?

A: No, this is not an Accreditation. You can show a family reunion but it must have a theme such as "Grandma and Grandpa's 50th Anniversary" where you may have several family portraits made in one session.

Q: Can I enter commercial work?

A: Yes, as long as there is a strong theme or subject matter, for example: a model's portfolio, a product catalogue, or on the site of an industrial plant.

Q: Can I have my assistant's work in the presentation?

A: Yes, as long as it makes up only 5% worth of your total imagery and they were under your direction.

Q: Can I use videography?

A: Yes, as long as the videographer worked under your direction and it is no more than 5% of your total imagery.

Q: Can I use four songs?

A: Yes. It is up to you and your interpretation to decide how many songs or pieces of music you would like to use but it must stay within the 5 minutes maximum allowed for overall length.

Q: Do I have to have a music license?

A: PPABC promotes the respect of copyright on all music and imagery. It is your responsibility to uphold your Code of Ethics. PPABC assumes no responsibility for the entrant's music agreements.

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Q: Will I receive print Merits for an accepted entry?

A: Yes. This will be the same as the PPABC print Salon guidelines.

Q: What will the judges be looking for?

A: A well executed AV Presentation will have consistent flow, visual impact, creativity, image transitions, emotional impact (if applicable) and selection of music appropriate to the overall theme and the specific imagery used.

Q: Will this be shown at the PPABC Awards Banquet?

A: Yes. If you wish it not be shown due to the subject matter, please indicate on the entry form.

Q: PPABC Salon is Affiliate, so if my entry scores Merit or Excellent, can I submit to PPOC Salon?

A: No, this new category is only for PPABC Salon only.

Q: Can I use this as another category to be eligible for Photographer of the Year?

A: No, this is a separate category and is not an eligible category for the required Photographer of the Year submissions.

Q: If I have all ready had previous images accepted in past Salons, can I still enter them into this category?

A: Yes, in this category only as it is judged on an overall presentation and not an individual image.

Q: Does the presentation have to be from one session only?

A: No, as long as it still has one strong theme. E.g. A maternity session, infant session, and the family or the child's session can be from several different sessions, so long as it's the same child(s) throughout.

Q: Can I submit this from a PowerPoint presentation or any other software I've used?

A: As long as the presentation will play in a DVD player, as this is the equipment being used to present the show. The format is a DVD show so not to worry about it being able to play on a PC or a MAC computer.