

DPIs	SET: Creative		Judge: Eva Polak
Name	Title	Result	Feedback
B Grade Open	BO		
	BO Post Cowed Dental Care.	HC	I like your sense of humour. Great use of light to separate the subject from the background. The light reveals texture beautifully and also creates a dramatic effect. I feel the image would be even stronger if you could make the background more blurry, as it is a bit distracting. Opening aperture 1 or 2 stops could blur it more without
B Grade Set Subject	BS		
	BS Antique dish with mandarins.	HC	Bright and bold colour and highly stylized treatment create an image that you can't ignore. The composition is balanced and dynamic. This kind of treatment might not be for everyone and it goes to the digital art category. Nevertheless, this is a pretty good still-life.
	BS Hipy hipy shake	HC	I quite like the effect here. Colours and lines playing creating a nice visual spectacle. I especially like the alien/cartoon like face in the centre as it breaks the pattern and creates a nice focal point. I feel you don't need the reflection on the bottom. I would simplify the composition by cropping it. (see attached)
	BS Hyperspace	Hons	I like the converging lines effect as they giving us the impression of space as well of speed that the eye is travelling into the gold melting hyperspace. Very well done.
	BS Round and Round we go	HC	I like the visual energy created by colour and lines. In terms of composition, I feel that there is not enough negative space on the top. So I would add it and also crop off slightly the bottom part to simplify the image. (see attached) I can see the artistic impression of a lamp. Nicely done!
	BS Bason Reserve Composite	M	This is out of this world landscape. Nice balanced composition. Unfortunately, each element is so bold and prominent that I'm not quite sure what's the image is about. I would take out the mountain to improve this composition. (see attached)
	BS City Water Feature at Night	HC	A very nice dynamic composition. Lots of visual energy and movement. I would try to include the inner circle of the fountain, as I feel it adds a nice focal point
	BS Not Merely a Bubble	HC	I love the simplicity of this image. The bubble adds the 3D feel to the image. I would add more space around it, to emphasize the sense of space and freedom. (see attached)
	BS River fantasy	HC	I love the abstract quality of this image. Nice colour contrast. The curve creates a frame inside the frame. I would crop it from the left and bottom to create an even stronger composition. Well done!
	BS Tree explosion	HC	Nice zoom burst effect. Lively colours. I feel a square composition will intensify and enhance the effect. (see attached)
A Grade Open	AO		
	AO Set Waves on Wharariki	Hons	A very interesting rock formation. The side lighting adds texture and sense of depth. The blurred effect on the ocean and a blue sky give this image a calming mood. Nice work!
	AO Te Maunga Taranaki	Hons	I love this image. The silhouette effect against expansive, orange sky creates bold and serene effect here. Well done!
A Grade Set Subject	AS		
	AS Autumn Flow	Hons	I love the effect of slow shutter speed here. A beautiful reflection of autumn colours on the water gives sense to time. Very nice work!
	AS Beyond the Wire	HC	I like the effect and the pattern of the wire here. It creates this barrier between us and nature. As if we lost our freedom. Nice work! I would crop this image from the left-hand side and bottom to enhance the message.
	AS Bucket Bloom	HC	I like postprocessing effect here. Bold and well-defined shapes and texture create a striking composition. I feel this should be cropped slightly from the left-hand side to brings more balance to the frame. (see attached)

	AS Cafe scene	Hons	I like this multiple exposures like effect. Vibrant and interesting scene. Well done!
	AS dancing flower	Hons	I love the romantic feel to this image. There is a nice sense of movement and indeed dance-like expression. I love the pastel colours as they add to a gentle mood. Beautiful!
	AS Every Which Way	HC	Interesting concept and execution. I feel the captured moment is not quite right as we can really see the 3rd row of dances more clearly. Nevertheless, I like this idea
	AS Just passing by.	HC	Although I like the camera movement with slower shutter effect here I feel like your intended message is a bit lost. I would crop it to emphasize it. (see attached)
	AS Sailing	Hons	I love the drama created by a splashing wave. Great work!
	AS Shades of Pink	HC	A very nice effect. I love the curve lines as they give an impression of movement and change. I feel the image is a bit too complex, so I would crop it to give the viewer a visual relief. (see attached)
	AS Splash	HC	I love the texture the splashing water creates. Lots of visual energy here. I wish that there is more emphasis on the shape of the bird. It is a bit lost here. Everything else looks really good.
	AS Star burst	Hons	Very nice abstract. I love the intersecting lines as they give a sense of space and depth. Great colour combination. Well done!
	AS Surfaction	Hons	I love this nature made an abstract creation. Organic and fascinating. Great!
	AS Swaying in the Breeze	M	Although I like the effect here, I feel the swaying movement is a bit lost. The tonal contrast of the top part is taking over the image
	AS The Old Ohara Store	Hons	I like this image. Simple but very effective. Well done!
	AS The waiting game	M	I like the pattern of the spiderweb. I'm not so sure about the background flower. It's very strong and the delicate droplets of water on the spiderweb are lost. I feel plain backgrounds are better suited for this kind of image
	AS Three Trees in Autumn Colour	Hons	Just beautiful!
	AS Toast & Marmite Covid19 Lockdown Shoot	Hons	I love these kinds of images as they require a lot of imagination and ability to see beyond the actual subject. Very well executed.
	AS Tonal thrush	Hons	I love it! Great idea! It gives me an impression of the X-Ray image.
	AS Ullapool Harbour	Hons	I love the mood here. The sense of approaching storm is very prominent. Great depth and sense of space. Very nice!
	AS Wellington at Night	Hons	This looks like a futuristic vision of a city. Love the effect of the zoom burst light trails. Lots of interesting layers. Wonderful!
	AS Wood-pile	Hons	I like the spiral-like shape here. Interesting postprocessing effect. Natural and organic colour palette. Nice work!
	AS Yin Yang of Nature	M	I like the idea of Ying Yang, but I feel like background image doesn't have this duality. It's all autumn. Perhaps I'm missing something here, but that only confirms that the duality of the message is not strong enough.

Accepted
Merit
Highly
Commended
Honours