

Creative Print Competition

	Title	Feedback	Result
	B Grade Set Subject		
	Goblin Forest abstract	We really enjoyed this image, the composition is good and the square format suits the image. The colours are artificial looking but work well with the concept. Technically very good.	HC
	Hypnotic Twirl	Interesting image, colours all work well together and in harmony.	
	Optical Illusion	Initially we found it hard to reconcile the image with the title. With a closer look you were able to see it is a mirror image of itself. Struggled to find a point of interest, interesting image.	
	Ototoka Portal	What an interesting and nicely cropped image A lot going on and a lot to look at. We enjoyed the slower shutter speed which gave a more architectural look to the fire wheel. Struggled to make sense of the blue streak, was discordant with the image as a whole.	Merit
	Our disposable world	Thoughtful image and a good concept and meaning in today's world. Not sure how the twist was made. 100% integrity in the centre of the image, sharp. ties in with the superimposing of the rubbish. " Nice for the rubbish to be in orderly heaps" A bit orderly for rubbish. Depth of reason and meaning is reason for Honours.	Honours
	Ring of Fire	Nice image, we felt the centre ring was over exposed in camera resulting in a flat clipped look in post processing. Good composition we like the way the circle is off centre.	Merit
	Silhouetted Falcon	Love the use of negative space. Like vignette in the top left corner, good balance. Potential here but somehow it was just a little flat.	HC
	Waiting for Summer	What a lovely image. Simple effect done really well. Great balance, happy primal colours, warm and inviting. Happy to sit there and have a cuppa tea.	Honours
	Zebra Spoon	Great composition, the sloping lines make it quite dynamic. Vignette seemed a bit dark in the top corner. This image has great bones, consider a tighter crop on the right and possibly a little vignette on the bottom right.	HC

	A Grade Set Subject		
	A burst of growth	Good colours, love the radial effect of the petals. Proficient use of creative camera technique.	Merit
	A Navel Approach	Deep and meaningful. A lot of things to consider in this image. A still life image. The strength of the "Y" detracted from the image for the panel. The apple, the sign, the message would be the same . A lot of thought has gone into this image and this needs to be acknowledged, the Y is just so strong it detracts from the final image.	
	Brush Strokes	"Wow, what a lovely image. Taking a closer look you can see the progression of the painting. The red tube of paint brings colour and life to the final composition. Well thought out and planned image, well done.	Honours
	Bubble Town	Beautiful colours, nice bubbles in the centre of the image. We felt the bubbles were a bit central and little bit blobby. good concept.	Merit
	Feet in the Clouds	Cool composition, Vertigo inducing.. well clipped toenails, very creative, awesome image well done.	HC
	Flotilla	Boats and leaves. Lovely autumn colours, good composition. Sense of impressionistic arr. Enjoyed this image.	HC
	I'm watching you	Fun image, really enjoyed it. The sights of the Wanganui River Bank in one place. Felt the image was a bit unbalanced, the bottom right needed levelling or something in the corner to match the top. Very clever image.	Merit
	Jerusalem	Enjoyed this image. The photographer seems to have visualised the image before it was taken. Out of focus red door, the sharp water drops brings a sense of depth to the viewer.	Merit
	Mt Taranaki at Dusk	The fog on Mt Egmont, primary blue and red of the mountain compliment each other. felt they were quite strong for the subject matter. The sky colours were murky. If cleaned up to the same outrageous tones it may have worked better for us. Good try.	
	Nighttime Drews Avenue Whanganui	Great composition, Awesome colours, looks and feels painterly. The author has the creative license to move the moon from the centre of the image, minor point.	Honours

	Righting the World	Good concept, found the out of focus hand detracted from the image. Pulling the highlights back would of helped, the subject is not strong enough.	
	Sky Flight	Great composition, love the angles of the flyer, square windows, lines all work well together. A little bit of dark at the top of the windows.	HC
	The Red Weed Takes Over	War of the Worlds. Love the colours, well executed and balanced. Pure creation, awesome image.	HC
	The Rimu Walk	True impressionist image, well composed, enough sharpness in the people for them to be quite prominent. The bright light on the top left maybe toned down a tad, but that is just a little picky. Lovely image, enjoyed it a	Honours
	UnClaire	Interesting image, the sawn off ends of the light were a little jarring. A little more definition of the person would of helped this image. Have another go.	Merit
	A Grade Open		
	Autumn Leaves	Autumn leaves, great composition. Nice capture of autumn. Enjoyed this image.	HC
	Hydrated Leaf	Nice texture image. well seen, struggled to find a point of interest.	Merit
	Serenity	Beautiful exposure, we felt if the image was square it would emphasize the serenity of the person with the foliage framing her face and head.	Merit
	A universal language	Lovely image of a family unit, happiness of a father, connections with his family , the children clinging to him. Well seen, good editing, happy image for the viewer.	HC
	Sunday Morning Coming Down	Interesting image with a lot going on. Took a bit of looking to understand the title, everyone has a hangdog look, heads down, looking glum. So much to explore in this image.. check it out .. Familiar editing style suits this	HC