SQUARE 2021

International Photography Competition

Organizer:
General Directorate of Arts

The Rules and Entry form are available on psocontest.com

N° 2021/ 566

Sections:

- Open Monochrome
- Open Color



Calender:

Closing Date	2021/12/12
Judging Date	2021/12/28
Report Card (on website)	2022/01/25
Mail: Awards	2022/03/15
Catalogues (on website)	2022/03/15

Awards:

FIAP :
1Gold,1Silver,
1Bronze and 6 HM
per section

PSO: 1Gold, 1Silver,1Bronze and 6 Honorable Mentions ***per section***

TOTAL : 36 AWARDS + Best Author

- Each Participant can get No more than one award in each section.

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Rules:

- The Competition is open to all photographers.
- The Competition is organized in compliance with FIAP rules and all acceptances will be taken into account for FIAP honors and Distinctions.
- NUDE photography is excluded in this competition.
- Color and Monochrome Must satisfy FIAP definitions .
- Decisions of Jury are FINAL.
- Awarded photos become a property of the Photographic Society of Oman with keeping authors rights.
- The organizers will have the right to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for non-commercial publication for promotional purposes and/or display in media related to the exhibition and in the catalogue of SQUARE , current and next versions.

"With the sole act of submitting his/her images or files to a salon under FIAP Patronage, the entrant accepts without exception and with no objection that the submitted images can be investigated by FIAP to establish if these obey to FIAP regulations and definitions even if the entrant is not a member of FIAP; that FIAP will use any means at its disposal for this undertaking; that any refusal to cooperate with FIAP or any refusal to submit the original files as captured by the camera, or failure to provide sufficient evidence, will be sanctioned by FIAP and that in case of sanctions following the non compliance with FIAP regulations, the name of the entrant will be released in any form useful to inform the breaches of the rules. It is recommended to leave the EXIF data in the submitted files intact in order to ease eventual investigations."

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Entries:

- Entries Must originate as photographs
(image-captures of objects via light sensitivity)
and must be entirely the work of the entrant.
- A maximum of four (4) Photos may be submitted in each section.
- The same image must NOT be entered in more than one section.
- The photo MUST BE SQUARE IN SIZE (height = width)
- Landscape and portrait size photos will be rejected and not judged.

Submission:

Upload on website: www.psocontest.com
- NO fees for participation.

Definitions:

- FIAP Definition of Monochrome Photography

A black and white work fitting from the very dark grey (black) to the very clear grey (white) is a monochrome work with the various shades of grey. A black and white work toned entirely in a single colour will remain a monochrome work able to stand in the black and white category. On the other hand a black and white work modified by a partial toning or by the addition of one colour becomes a colour work (polychrome) to stand in the colour category.

- FIAP Definition of Color Photography

Any photograph that is not monochrome. It includes a monochrome photograph that has been partially toned or had colour added.