

Frequently Asked Questions

What is new this year?

The Artist Case has been added.

The option to increase your images from 4 to 6 per case - if you enter physical prints.

Must register and upload entries at www.printcompetition.com.

What are the case options?

The Photographic Open and the newly added Artist Case both consisting of the following categories: Portrait, Wedding and Commercial (Album and Nonwedding Album are in Photographic Open only). The Artist case is where you enter composites, images with digital manipulations and/or artwork. Artist case entries must have guide images and must be included on the front of the submitted entry. Artist Rules can be found here: [PPW-Artist-Rules](#) (Samples of entries with guides are below.)

How many images can I enter?

If you are entering physical prints you can enter up to 6 in each case for a total of 12. If you are entering digitally you can enter up to 4 in each case for a total of 8.

How does 6 entries affect the aggregate scores?

The top 4 entries will make up the aggregate score. The 2 lowest scoring entries will not be counted for aggregate score but will still be eligible for trophies and awards.

Do I get merits for the additional 2 images?

Yes, all images that get a score of 76 or higher will receive one print merit.

What is the cost on entering print competition?

PPW's entry fee is \$99 (\$90 for case fee & \$9 for printcompetition.com entry fee) for 4 images (either print or digital). Entry fee is an additional \$20 for 2 images (prints only).

Is there a cost to register at www.printcompetition.com?

Yes, the cost for using this service starts at \$8.00.

Why do I need to register and upload my images at printcompetition.com?

This requirement is also our tracking system and used in judging and logistics.

Can I watch and/or follow the print judging?

Yes, live judging will take place in Ocean Shores on April 26th and 27th. Live streaming, printcompetition.com details

How do I enter PPW's print competition?

[Photographic Open Rules](#) and [Artist Rules](#) and instructions can be found at www.ppw.org or by clicking the hyperlink. When you register and upload images to www.printcompetition.com it will take you through the process.

Can I enter digital images?

Yes, up to 4 digital images are allowed per case.

What is the benefit of entering physical prints vs digital?

By entering physical prints you are allowed 2 extra entries for a total of 6. You are also eligible for specific awards if you meet the requirements and select the box when you enter your images through printcompetition.com

What awards/trophies am I eligible by entering prints?

Fuji and ACI require physical print entries. [Fuji Guidelines](#) and ACI Guidelines are also on www.ppw.org under Print Competition, Print Competition Forms. When you navigate through the registration process on www.printcompetition.com you will need to select this option in order to be considered.

How do I find out more information about Print Competition?

Resources can be found on www.ppw.org under Print Competition

What are the trophies/awards for the new Artist case and what are the merits? Merits will be the same as they are for Open Photographic. Currently, plan to give trophies for best artist entries from the portrait, commercial and wedding divisions and an overall Artist of the Year.

Trophy: Artist of the Year - best of all divisions (2 merits)

Awards: Best Portrait, Best Wedding, Best Commercial and Restoration (1 merit each)

When is the entry deadline?

All entries (digital and print) must be uploaded to www.printcompetition.com by April 15, 2019 by 5pm PST.

What do I do if I miss the deadline?

All late entries must be received by April 19th by 5pm PST and will be charged a late fee of \$50.00.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

Salon Chair: Edgar W. Matuska

Conference Chairs: Lorie Weldon

Salon Logistics: Forrest Cooper

Awards Chair: Rachel Wooley

Executive Manager: Faye Johnson

Samples of Artist Entries with guide images


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Professional Photographers of America

PFA Affiliated
Association Exhibition

Cheri Hammon
Cockadoodle

81
Idaho Falls, ID



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Kat Meezan
Fierce

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Corona, CA



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Samuel Tarrel
The Great Escape

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Hillsboro, OR

