



Wodonga / Albury Camera Club

Meeting Date:	12/01/2012	Competition Secretary Brian Paatsch 0260252117 <i>brianjan@draget.com.au</i>
Judge:	Gary Rourke	
Subject:	Face or Nude	

Colour Prints – Section 'A' (Yellow Dot)

1	1	The Eyes Have It	8	pts	Place	
Comments: Maker commended for idea but found the numerous repeats distracting would be better if only 2-3 repeats used.						
2	8	Brown Eyes	11	pts	Place	
Comments: Portraits generally better vertical, nice image better if cropped both sides						
3	8	Looking Up	14	pts	Place	1st
Comments: Very good character portrait, gets away with landscape format due to dark background & direction of eyes						
4	27	Amazing Shot	10	pts	Place	
Comments: Nice expression on boy, but while radar gun is an integral part of image feel it overwhelms the boy						
5	27	Three Eyed Trio	11	pts	Place	
Comments: Good concept but tighter composition improves. (lower boy at front bring others closer creating a triangle formation)						
6	43	Sue	13	pts	Place	2nd
Comments: Technically well executed, very nice portrait. Little more room on side of eyes helps						
7	59	Forgot Me Head	11	pts	Place	
Comments: Interesting idea thought it a sculpture at first but seems to be wearing stockings. Is it live model?						
8	59	Monster Man	11	pts	Place	
Comments: Well handled within the limitations created by the subject.						



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Colour Prints – Section 'B' (Red Dot)

1	4	I Wish	9	pts	Place	
Comments: Technically well done, composition could be tightened by cropping left 1/3						
2	4	Not Me	10	pts	Place	
Comments: Lovely casual portrait which I think would be enhanced by Portrait Format.						
3	10	Miss Sunshine	11	pts	Place	
Comments: Nice portrait could be improved by more modelling in light (the combination of light & shadow) More separation between background and subject would reduce competition.						
4	23	Angus	10	pts	Place	
Comments: Main thing with an otherwise good image is the soft focus especially eyes & mouth						
5	26	Lesley	11	pts	Place	
Comments: Background main issue, same comments as Print 3						
6	26	Mick by Candlelight	12	pts	Place	
Comments: Very good image, but soft focus detracts (if shooting low light pays to pre focus to get sharp).Cropping right 1/3 lifts.						
7	37	Father & Daughter	8	pts	Place	
Comments: Technically well handled but separation between subjects weakens						
8	68	Twin	14	pts	Place	2nd
Comments: Excellent image. Normally would comment on splitting of subjects but in this case background 3 rd image brings together						
9	95	Hoi An Woman	13	pts	Place	Merit
Comments: Excellent image cannot suggest improvement						
10	95	Old Woman of Sapa	15	pts	Place	1st
Comments: Superb portrait cannot fault. Print finish reminds of old Cibachrome prints						
11	98	Lady	12	pts	Place	
Comments: Very nice image, main weakness face too close to edge of print, needs just a little more.						



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Monochrome Prints (Green Dot)					
1	1	Insomnia	11	pts	Place
Comments: Maker to be commended for originality					
2	4	Ultimate Love	10	pts	Place
Comments: Lovely image but lacks the vital mother/child connection					
3	10	Inmate Number 55574	13	pts	Place 2nd
Comments: Excellent character study, well handled in every aspect except cropped a little too close to ears					
4	37	I Want My Mum	10	pts	Place
Comments: Lovely little girl, tonal range of print a bit flat, cropped to close on right					
5	43	Ian	12	pts	Place
Comments: Very good well handled in all aspects					
6	81	Sara	9	pts	Place
Comments: Very dark, appears out of focus especially around eyes which is a critical area in portraits					
7	95	Baboon	14	pts	Place 1st
Comments: Excellent image, high impact, cropped a fraction close on chin					
8	98	Old Man	10	pts	Place
Comments: Very nice character study, unfortunately a bit dark and you lose detail					



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EDI Competition

1	1	Self Portraits	12	pts	Place	Merit
Comments: Good concept but think it better if reducing images were in the centre drawing eye in than away to side as is.						
2	8	Best Bet	11	pts	Place	
Comments: Good candid portrait, skin tones seem yellow like a number of other entries. Deliberate or lighting/camera?						
3	10	Candy	10	pts	Place	
Comments: Good idea, nicely handled. Lucky no sweet tooth around.						
4	12	Faces	14	pts	Place	1st
Comments: Maker to be highly commended for concept & execution has a "Dali" feel to it.						
5	12	Kenny	12	pts	Place	
Comments: Great character study but introduced background detracts						
6	14	Daydreaming	12	pts	Place	
Comments: Very nice portrait, skin seems too yellow but may be deliberate.						
7	23	Anzac	9	pts	Place	
Comments: Under these conditions you have no control, so composition flaws not concerned about, but lack of focus is. Such light conditions should get even marching troops sharp.						
8	27	Queen Caroline	10	pts	Place	
Comments: Pity her name isn't Eve, 'The Many Faces Of ' would be a perfect title. Modelling a bit flat but looks like take with on camera flash so difficult to achieve more.						
9	36	Blue face	10	pts	Place	
Comments: Obviously taken at a theme park, so little creative control but well done within the limits. Left arm cut off detracts, clone in her body over the right foreground to remove persons arm/leg.						
10	36	Angelic	11	pts	Place	
Comments: Lovely model but image too dark. What is the light source ?, colour suggests candle or tungsten but reflection in eye looks like flash reflector.						
11	37	Ageless faces	7	pts	Place	
Comments: Good idea which on this occasion hasn't worked. Montages like this can end up confused, so many different faces competing for attention, the boy with the hat that should be your POI is lost mainly because its looking down.						



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12	43	James the Town's Crier	13	pts	Place	Merit
Comments: Excellent Character portrait only comment cropped a little tight on right						
13	61	Misty	13	pts	Place	2nd
Comments: Delightful portrait very well handled. Only comment face seems a little washed out and lacking detail. Photoshop overdone?						
14	65	Grandad Please!!!!	9	pts	Place	
Comments: Nice candid of young child.						
15	68	Chelsea	10	pts	Place	
Comments: Delightful model, eye contact would have raised to next level.						
16	91	Glowing girls	11	pts	Place	
Comments: Warm afternoon light compliment the warmth of the two models, well done.						
17	81	Sara by candle light	9	pts	Place	
Comments: Good attempt. Its difficult to shoot such low light						
18	86	Eyore Ways Makes Me Laugh	8	pts	Place	
Comments: Original idea but better entries on the night.						
19	86	Face of Chelsea	12	pts	Place	Merit
Comments: Lovely candid portrait, personality shows everywhere.						
20	92	Alex	10	pts	Place	
Comments: The better of the two images of the same model. Appears to have been sepia rendered						
21	92	Not another photo mum	9	pts	Place	
Comments: Image skin tones seem a little yellow, head position not as good as preceding image.						
22	98	Clown face	11	pts	Place	
Comments: Good close up of Kabuki ? performer. Technically well handled,						
23	00	Alpaca Baby Face	11	pts	Place	
Comments: Delightful subject but better if cropped on both sides						
24	68	Banx	11	pts	Place	
Comments: Lovely Portrait, beautiful model, good lighting unfortunately background distracts heavy vertical cropping will improve this image but long term needs more distance between model & background.						