



## **Creative Digital Photography Competition 2023 – Guidelines**

**Entries open 15th September and close at midnight on 30th September 2023.**

Send your entry, with your head and shoulders (selfie) photograph and one completed entry form to [competitions@ascca.org.au](mailto:competitions@ascca.org.au)  
ASCCA Board members and professional photographers are ineligible to enter.

The approach this year is on **creativity and interpretation of the categories**. Photographic technical ability is still important but not more important than the creative interpretation of the subject. Considering both will allow all entrants to show their abilities. All entries are to be submitted by the individual photographer who is permitted to present one photograph, to a maximum size of 4MB in each category, taken between 2nd September 2022 and 15th September 2023. No post camera manipulation will be permitted – except minor cropping, straightening and exposure adjustments.

**CATEGORIES Up to seven photos allowed, one per category. Then name it with your own unique title.**

**1 People – Significant Others-** This is a photo of someone who has made a significant impression on the photographer. The challenge is to capture within the photo an aspect of or something about this person that captures why he or she is such an unforgettable person.

**2 Companionable Animals-** Filling a void (or finding a place) at any age. Capturing the magical attraction of small furry, hairy, scaled or feathered companions.

**3 Nature – The Seasons or Weather** - The delights and excitement of the seasonal or climatic changes in the natural world around you.

**4. Shadows** - An image of a dark area where light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object. It may occupy all or some of the space behind an object with it being illuminated by a light source. The image may be just the shadow or both the shadow and the object that is being projected in silhouette.

**5. In Transit-** Anything that depicts something in motion or transition. Could be people, objects, vehicles, an aspect of a city or even the world .

**6. Simplicity** - Images which say more with less and/or by powerful composition and/or the use or absence of colour.

**7. Close Up** - Could be something captured in macro or simply shot to fill the frame by having the camera close. Or the subject/s may be simply close up to each other (eg Pets or people).

**Champion Digital Photographers** – winners will be selected by judge/s.

40 points for first place, 30 points for second place  
20 points for third place, 10 points for highly commended  
1 club point for each photograph entered.

Winners will be announced at the ASCCA Conference 2023

Their names, selfies and entries will be published on the ASCCA website /youtube afterwards.  
The photographer retains ownership.