

Judges' Comments
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"Shadows"

Judge 1

- 1- 6 Image effective as B&W. Nice textures and leading lines. Shadow is a minor part of this image.
- 2- 5 Image is soft. Third hand is not needed.
- 3- 5 Creative idea. Shadow is not sharp. Light switch is not necessary.
- 4- 6 Another creative idea to capture shadow of fan blades. While motion is acceptable for the fan blades, the fan itself is out of focus.
- 5- 4 Too much of the subject is deep in shadows. Brightness on right is overly harsh.
- 6- 6 "People on stilts" is cute idea. Background with sky and houses in the distance are not needed.
- 7- 7 Nice capture and placement of dragonfly in flight. Just a touch soft.
- 8- 6 Good use of leading lines
- 9- 6 Creative approach that is ruined by blown out light on left.
- 10-8 Makes you think "how did this happen?" Tones are nice. Noise in lighter areas of the image.
- 11-7 Nice capture that almost worked. Dancer on right was too tightly cropped. Otherwise, very well done.
- 12-6 Shadow is barely visible. Image is very bright and that makes it hard to see the shadow.
- 13-7 Well done. Properly cropped. Might be even a stronger image as a black & white.
- 14-9 Nice balance of lights and darks. Well processed as B&W. Wonderful lines.
- 15-6 Rabbit is not in focus. Shadow is not dark enough. Composition is good with diagonal line for the shadow.
- 16-8 Wonderful composition. Lighting and shadows work very well. Light is slightly blown out.
- 17-5 Tells a story of fishing. Nothing is in focus. Shadow is truly the subject. Get rid of the actual foot in LLH