

Judge's Comments

October Photo Contest- Street Art

Judge 1

- 1- Image is sharp. Lighting is very contrasty. Open the shadows and darken the highlights for a more balanced image. Straighten image
- 2- Interesting statue and painting on the wall. Automobile is distracting. Body of figure should be brightened slightly.
- 3- Surrounding area on top and right add nothing to image. Shoot wider to get more of bottom in. What's the graffiti about?
- 4- Nicely framed. Excellent lines. Remove hand of passerby in center right. well exposed.
- 5- Cluttered and chaotic which captures Greece very well. Crop a bit tighter. Needs a bit of contrast.
- 6- would have preferred a slightly wider capture. Nothing is defined.
- 7- Nice framing and exposure. Colors work well together. Crop tree on right completely out.
- 8- Cute subject and colors. Image needs straightening. A vignette would also help. Should have waited for the person to leave.
- 9- Sharp image of a nice piece of art. Colors are good. Photo adds nothing to the art itself.
- 10-Creative capture of interesting wall art. Use of people adds sense of scale and mystery.
- 11-Wonderfully cluttered. Colors and exposures are very good. Repetition of motorcycles and single cyclist is good. Straighten the image.
- 12-The graffiti is really the art, not the photo. Crop in tighter, top and bottom and make this image a panorama instead.
- 13- Nice leading lines and good exposure balance.
- 14-As before, the bugs are the art. Straighten the image.
- 15-Cute photo of someone else's art. Vignette the image to better focus on subject. Highlights are nearly blown out.
- 16-Person in the photo, once you see him, makes the image. Graffiti is mundane.
- 17-Colors and action of the painting work. Image is a bit soft. You're left wondering how much is real and how much is painting on the wall????
- 18-Interesting graffiti. Image is not sharp, especially the palm tree. Not enough contrast.
- 19-The graffiti is the art, not the photo. Too tightly cropped for my taste.
- 20-Nice capture of a street market. Lighting is difficult because of time of day. Darken highlights and open up shadows, especially in the booths.
- 21-Beautiful street art. Remove powerlines in upper RHS. What would image look like if it were shot straight on?
- 22-The wall art is the art, not the photo. Straighten it and crop in tighter to focus exclusively on the art.

- 23-too tightly cropped. Would be better if shot straight on.
- 24-Beautiful capture of model putting on her makeup. Background is wonderfully soft, but still gives sense of place.
- 25-Nice idea to capture street musicians and passerby. Nothing is in focus.
- 26-Classic Route 66 shot. Nice exposure and framing. Remove lighter section in LLHS.
- 27-Lighting is inconsistent. Straighten image and crop in tighter to remove building in the back on the left.
- 28-Nice idea to make image B&W. Needs more contrast.
- 29-Beautiful colors. Well lit. Repeating circles of the bowls work well.
- 30-Funny sign. Needed to shoot this with a polarizing filter to eliminate or at least minimize reflections on window.

Judge 2

- 1- The lighting wasnt very good and the building is very distracting.
- 2- The lighting isnt very good
- 11-nice use of the people with the art on the wall
- 16- I like how you have included a real person in with the art