

Theme: **Climate Change** (PSQ interclub definition) FRAN MCFADZEN

Title	Comments	Result
Dune Stress	I'm assuming that you are telling me that increasingly severe storms and rising sea levels as a result of climate change means that dunes are being eaten away by the ocean. The image does not actually tell me that. It was only knowing the category that this image is in that brings me to this interpretation. Climate change is a hard topic, actually, so well done with suggesting something that brought me to this point of view.	Merit
Slow Transition	I can definitely see some cause and effect in your image. I see the culprit as well as its impact on the environment. Putting that cracked mud into the sky was a stroke of genius. The image has been competently captured and post produced. Great concept, well communicated, excellent work.	Honour
Flooded	The flooded part of the image is rather minor in the overall image. The concept is headed in the right direction, but for improvement, more emphasis on the flood bit would help. For example, you could have walked down much closer to the bridge, and filled the screen with the bridge, the water flowing below and the debris abandoned by the falling flood. The cars blocking the road will still have been obvious on the opposite bank, so the story would still be strong. Good effort.	Highly Commended
Mount Isa Storm	That is a doozie of a deluge to come. The link from storm to Climate Change is vague, but the image is impressive and demonstrates your pre and post production competency. Well done.	Highly Commended
Front Line Defense	Very striking ICM. I love it, but I don't see any link to Climate Change at all.	Highly Commended
Relentless Intensity	The sun beats down, yes. But it is over a swamp, I think. I would love to see a great big lens flare like this beating down over a desert, because sadly, that is the long term prediction unless we change our ways. Good partial story, and good concept.	Merit
Phase out, Phase in	Old and New, culprit and saviour, dark (the villain) and light (the hero). There is a lot of messaging going on in your image, and both your conceptualization and your execution of the ideas is exemplary.	Honour
The Causes	Very well presented triptych of bad guys. The images are technically excellent, but for a higher award, I would have liked some link or reference to the consequences of our ongoing reliance on them. That would tell the story of climate story more effectively.	Merit