

“Gladstone” section May 2019

Gladstone Camera Club

Dawn of Industry: Merit

You should be commended for producing such a romantic look with such an industrial scene. The timing of the light and colour treatment are a loving tribute to an often overlooked subject. The one thing that keeps this image from being an Honour is the tilt to the left. You have a lot of vertical lines in this image and they are all leaning off to the left. I presume that you have straightened the water line as it looks very horizontal, but that is not the horizon line so does not need to be flat. If you continue to explore this subject I believe you will create many more high quality images.

IMG_3707: Highly Commended

Here the photographer has captured great colours and has produced a very pleasing soft pastel look however the composition has let down this image. It is clear that the ship in the dry dock should be the subject of this image but it is almost a distraction compared to the colourful scene it occupies. Take some time while you are out shooting to walk around and explore the different ways you can compose your image. You have an eye for the right subjects to photograph, now you need to develop your compositional skills.

Marina: Honour

Marinas are difficult subjects to photograph for many reasons but this is a good example of a marina shot done well. The colour, contrast and mood of this image reflects the real life experience of a walk along the marina. The main walkway in this image is a little left of the middle making the composition feel unbalanced. Play with the crop more, even try a square crop, to help improve the impact of this image.

Smoke on the mountain: Honour

We have another example of beautiful imagery from an industrial subject. The strong orange colour, haze and glow all come together to enhance this scene. Take a little time at the end of your post processing to clean up distractions from the edges of an image. There are little lights down the bottom of the image that shouldn't be there. I would encourage you to take this image to the marketing department of the company who owns this facility as I am confident they would be very interested in it.