

Theme: Open		
Title	Judge's Comments	Result
Art or vandalism	Lovely and vibrant shot of the graffiti, the exposure is good. The image is sharp throughout. I would like to see another element to lift this image, a dog or person maybe.	Merit
Gratefull	Good shot of the Actor/actress. The close composition is well done and the image is sharp. Good exposure especially in the eyes which is important here as more of their face is covered. The image quality has been affected by possibly higher ISO or cropping I would say. I use Topaz software when these situations cannot be helped.	Acceptance
Living on the Edge	Well named image. Nice composition capturing the bird on the third, The exposure is good for this time of day and you have good sky details. Shooting early or late in the day would give the image the colour and depth to lift it higher.	Acceptance
Waterfall mist	Well seen image here, I love the effect from the mist and the dead trees add to the eeriness back into the image. Another element would certainly lift the image a bird in the top right third for a somewhere for the eye to rest.	Merit
Cobbler's Peg Flower	I love the square crop on this and the darker green background make the flower stand out well. Only a very small area of the flower is in focus, a higher aperture would help bring focus to the whole flower.	Acceptance
Power Station	The really good thing about this image to me is to the left you have the power station and to the right the light streams are an example of that power in use, as we need the power to produce everything needed for the vehicles to work. The exposure is great and yo9u nearly have stars in the sky, you could try a double exposure in or out of camera to get the night sky details included. The image is sharp. Leading lines lead you through the image well and good detail throughout.	Honour
Red	Your posing of the woman is very nice. Lighting is very good and complimentary on your model. The background is well chosen with no distractions. Crop is good but either include all of her hair piece or do a harsher more deliberate crop. You have missed focus here, looks like maybe it is on her neck, a higher aperture is needed and try spot focus on the models eye.	Acceptance
Ring-o-daisy	Really nice exposure and love the colours, the purple and green are so complimentary together. Very shallow depth although leaves your background beautifully blurred, leaves too much of the subject out of focus for me. Again a higher aperture would remedy this.	Acceptance