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FREE COMPETITION WITH GREAT PRIZES

CEWE are generous sponsors of the PAGB and also support the **MASTERS OF PRINT**

We have joined with CEWE to bring you this competition on the theme “UK at Play” and you can read more about it on the next page. The competition will be judged by a combination of professionals from the printing and photographic industries and will include PAGB representation. The competition is free to enter and you can send as many images as you like up to 100 and, as a bonus, these can also be forwarded free to the prestigious international CEWE competition with even more valuable prizes.

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There were some queries last year about the general conditions of entry but, despite the legalise, CEWE will never use you images without your specific permission, not even to announce you as the Winner!

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Bradford by Caroline Preece

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Enter: UK at Play photo competition

and stand a chance to win great prizes!

CEWE is partnering with the PAGB to bring you the 'UK at Play' photo competition. Between 1st August and 31st October 2024, enter your best photos of Brits enjoying leisure and play in the UK.

You can submit up to 100 photos to give you many opportunities to showcase your art of photography. Your photos will be judged by a panel of recognised industry experts and professional photographers.

There are some great prizes up for grabs such as CEWE vouchers and personalised wall art of the winning photo.

Plus the winner will also receive a Medal from the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.

You can also enter your images from this competition into the CEWE Photo Award, the world's largest free to enter photo contest, which CEWE are proud to have PAGB as patrons of.

Top tips to make your photos stand out within the competition

- Ensure your photos are representative of the theme and tells a unique story with a fresh perspective. Images that communicate an idea or emotion in a clear and effective way always makes an impact.
- Master your individual technique. Photographers who strive for excellence in their imagery are generally noticed by our judges.
- Lastly, read the rules carefully to ensure you submit your images accordingly.

Starting soon on 01 August'24!



Entering the CEWE Photo Award is completely free and give you the chance to spotlight your images on a global stage as well as potentially win a share of €250,000 in prizes.

ENTER CEWE PHOTO AWARD HERE

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NEW

NEW RECORDED LECTURE

Available for Clubs to download from September 2024



AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT

This image, and many others, will be featured, with advice for potential entrants at all 5 levels, in a completely **NEW RECORDED LECTURE** - currently being produced and will be available to book through our CES/CMS for an evening at your Club from September 2024.

Contains dozens of great images and will provide great entertainment even for those not yet interested in applying for an Award.

<http://thepagb.org.uk/services/recorded-lectures/>

Molly by Kirsty Cussens CPAGB



Powerful Left Jab by Nicholas Alston DPAGB



Birch Webcap by David Myles EPAGB



Female Pine Marten by Helen Mitchell MPAGB



Just a few of the images you can enjoy in this show.



Another from the APM Volume 8 Recorded Lecture

Thank you to everybody who submitted images into the Selection Process for the PAGB entry in to the 2024 FIAP Monochrome Print Biennial. We have completed and printed the selection.

We had some very strong images submitted over the three potential themes, but we decided in the end to go with something a bit risky !! We decided on the theme of Architecture, and we selected what we thought were the best architectural images from those submitted in a particular style put it like this, I have probably used a complete set of black cartridges in the preparation and printing process, as all the

images selected had a lot of black going on !! Just to make things extra interesting, I have printed our entry on Paper Spectrum Metallic Gloss 260.

I can't publish the images until after the event has been Judged in India on the 11th August 2024, but the list of the images used by their respective photographers is shown above.

Every Photographer Selected for our entry will receive a coveted PAGB Black Badge. +Adrian Lines

2024 FIAP Monochrome Print Biennial

Great Britain Selection (Architecture)

1 Burj Al Arab	Dominic Byrne
2 Look Up	Trish Bloodworth
3 Sheffield Wave	Andy Mcdonald
4 The Tusk	Chris Evans
5 The Shard from the Tower	Jay Hallsworth
6 Lloyds Spaceship	Bogdan Schiteanu
7 Palace of the Arts	David Hindley
8 The Lonely Cloud	Mike Martin
9 Grand Central Belfast	Gareth Ocathain
10 City Towers	Nick Hopwood

Woods by Warren Alani MPAGB



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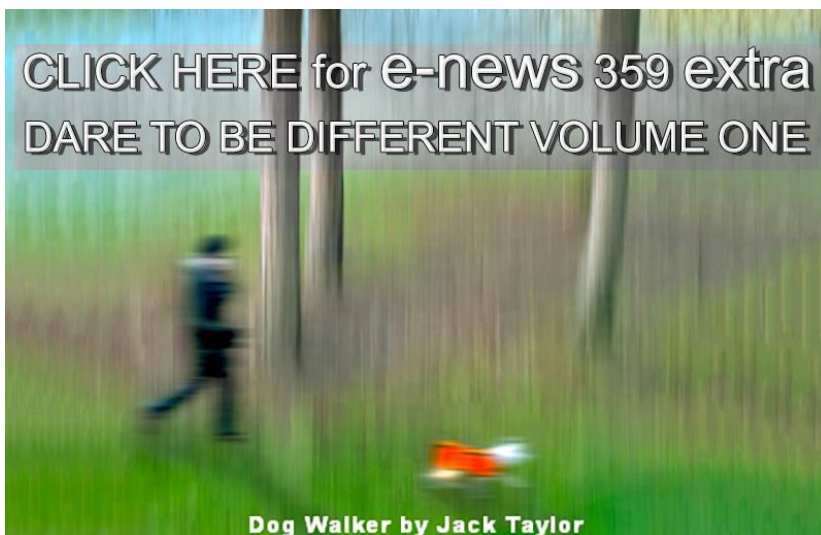
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In case you missed it -

DON'T GIVE THE JUDGES WHAT THEY WANT MAKE THEM WANT WHAT YOU GIVE THEM!

Some time ago I found myself advising a photographer that her images were thought provoking and exciting but were unlikely to succeed in our Awards for Photographic Merit or even in Camera Club competitions. This made me think. Why don't we recognise the value of such images? I appealed to e-news readers to send me work which they enjoyed making but did not succeed in competitions and the response was huge! Nearly 100 photographers sent in over 1000 images! This has led to **Dare to be Different Volume One**. Thank you to those who have sent images recently and Volume Two will appear before too long and I also hope to prepare a Recorded Lecture when time permits. **CLICK BELOW**.

**CLICK HERE for e-news 359 extra
DARE TO BE DIFFERENT VOLUME ONE**



Dog Walker by Jack Taylor

<https://pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/e-news%20359%20extra%20Dare%20to%20be%20Different.pdf>

I thoroughly enjoy every e-news issue, so I thought I should just email to say how much I enjoyed the e-news 359 extra "Dare To Be Different".

What an absolute treat! Seeing as so many people sent in pictures, it would be great if this section could sustain a really long run. It's great for stirring up Inspiration and ideas.

It's such a shame that some competition judges don't award some of these fabulous pictures - they really should. Each one is a work of art whilst still being a photograph, and without having to understand anything about it. I think they're beautiful.

I'm sure all of us Club Photographers should "Dare To Be Different" as often as we possibly can, and yes, Judges should award them.

Many Thanks, *BiddyBix*.

INTER-CLUB PDI CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

The PAGB Invites you to attend the live judging of the Inter-Club PDI Championship which is being held live at at a NEW VENUE

The Warwick Hall, Warwick School on Sunday 21 July 2024.

All Club Members are welcome, whether they are members of a competing club or not, to see some of the very best amateur photography in the UK.

Admission is by prepaid ticket, with admission from 9.45am on the day, and these can be purchased online via the PAGB CES Portal at <https://pagbhost.co.uk/main/main.php>. Look under the Services tab, then Ticket Sales, Inter-Club PDI Championship. Ticket sales close on 19th July 2024

There will be Tea and Coffee available to purchase on the day, however Lunch bags must be pre-ordered by 14th July 2024 by purchasing a Lunch bag ticket using the above link. Look under the Services tab, then Ticket Sales, where there are 9 options including Gluten Free. If you bring your own food, it must be consumed off the premises and the venue operates a strict NUT FREE Site There is ample Free Car Parking.

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We look forward to welcoming our club photographic friends, old and new.



<https://www.warwicksschool.org/news/?pid=7&nid=1&storyid=1031>

You can view the results for 2023 and previous years on the PAGB Website at

<http://thepagb.org.uk/competitions/inter-club-pdi/>



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- Alan R

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<https://www.creativityhubevents.com/landing/pagb2024-may-newsletter>

Snap, Swap, and Shoot with Creativity Hub Events, London Camera Exchange and Fujifilm



Creativity Hub Events and London Camera Exchange have unveiled a first-of-its-kind series of photoshoot events for enthusiast photographers. Photographers will get the chance to capture stunning images with the latest Fujifilm gear and receive exclusive offers where they can purchase Fujifilm gear at each event. Plus, London Camera Exchange will offer



a unique gear exchange program, allowing photographers to trade in their old camera equipment for brand-new Fujifilm products on-site! The inaugural event of the partnership, FLORA, is set for 17 and 18 August at a stunning country estate in Northampton with half the spaces sold out already.

e-news readers can secure a spot at <https://www.creativityhubevents.com/events/flora> using code PAGB25 for £25 off a full-day shoot.!

London Camera Exchange

Founded in the 1950s, London Camera Exchange has grown to include 26 branches across England. Known for its personalised service and expert staff, London Camera Exchange continues to be a trusted name in photography.



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Session Ticket (Sunday Morning)

Session Ticket (Sunday Afternoon)

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On the day / at the door purchase of tickets by cash only. Tickets will be issued on arrival at the Conference.

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity



Founded in 1955, our club has been in existence for more than sixty-five years and we are proud to still have a thriving membership today.

Upminster Camera Club is a place where photographers can share their love of photography, as well as learn and share ideas.

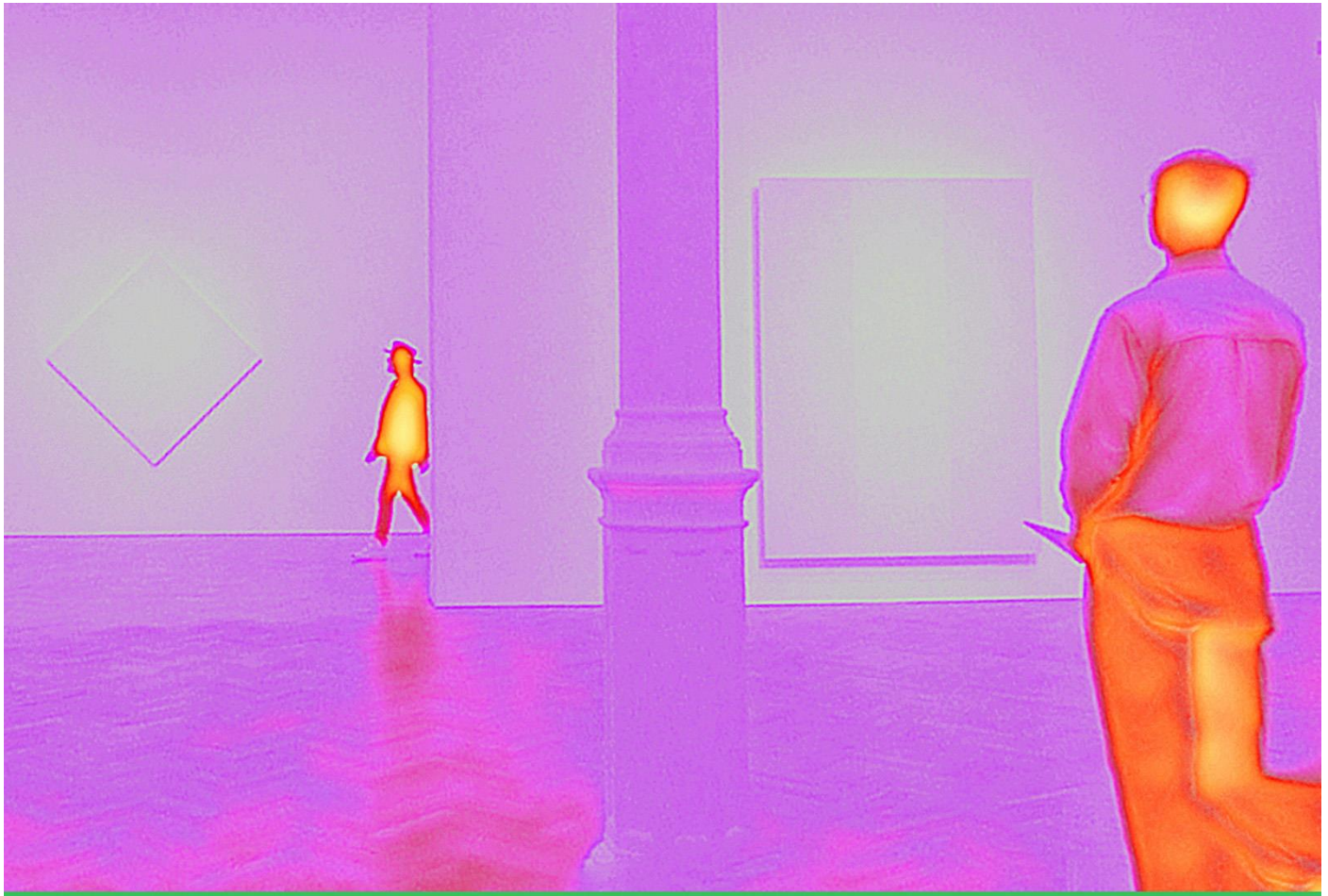
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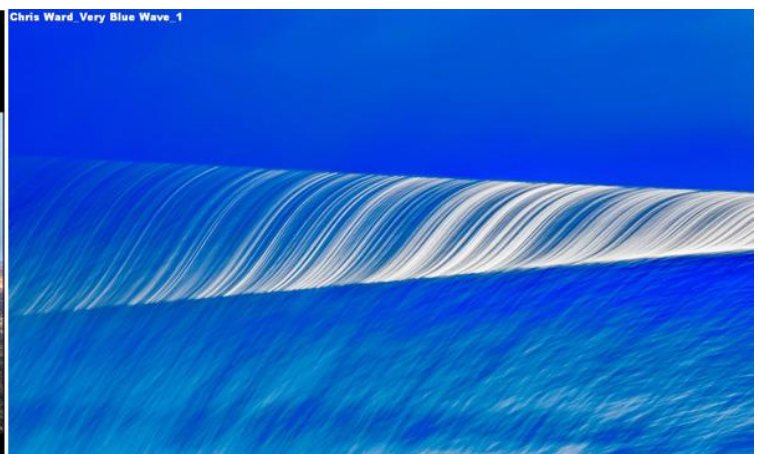
I spotted this article recently on social media and asked the club if I could run it in e-news as I think it successfully interprets our recent "Dare to be Different" campaign.
Rod Wheelans, Editor.



Electric Gallery by Bob Brabner

For a recent round of our regular Monthly Print Competition at Upminster Camera Club we encouraged our members to be more creative with their photography and produce a print that displayed their individual interpretation of an image. Variations in the use of colour and different shapes, with others using ICM or composite arrangements, gave a different perspective to what our members may have originally taken in camera. The entries were appreciated by our members during the evening. These are digital images of some of the prints that were entered.

Sylvia Williams. Programme Secretary. Upminster C.C.





His Secret Image... 1



Jackie Marley, Night Reflections 1



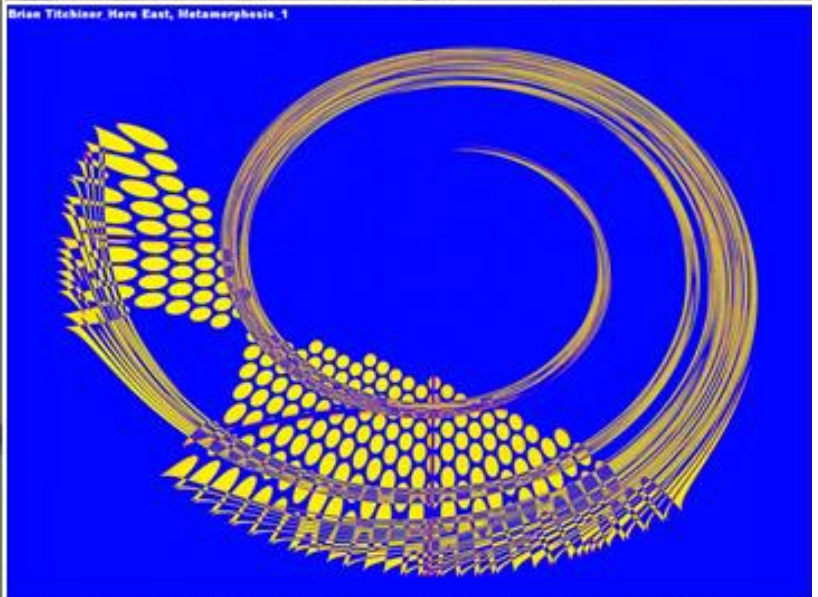
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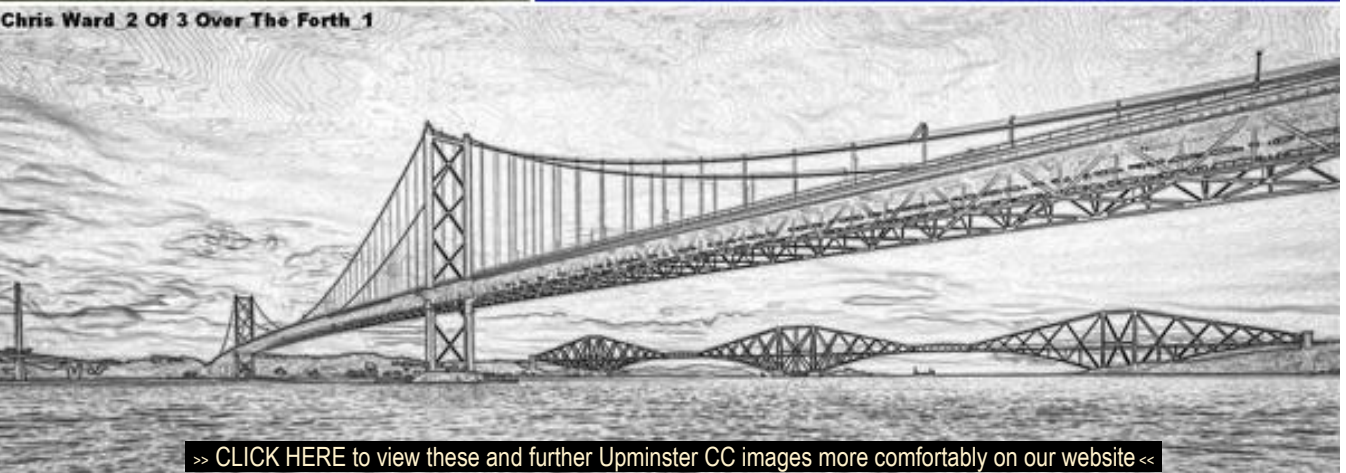
Andrew Leung, Sandy Swirls 1



Chris Walters, Victorian Postbox 1



Brian Titcheor, Here East, Metamorphosis 1



Chris Ward 2 Of 3 Over The Forth 1

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