



# THE 2021 DETROIT INTERNATIONAL STEREO EXHIBITION

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PSA 2021-1615

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### CALENDAR

CLOSING DATE..... MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021  
JUDGING – LIVONIA, MICHIGAN .....SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021  
RESULTS AND DIGITAL EXHIBITION  
POSTED ON THE INTERNET .....SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021  
REPORT CARDS E-MAILED.....SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021  
AWARDS MAILED BY.....FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022  
CATALOGS POSTED ON THE WEBSITE BY.....FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022

### EXHIBITION DATES

CLEVELAND, OHIO ..... TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022  
LIVONIA, MICHIGAN..... WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

ENTRY FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE EXHIBITION PAGE ON THE DSS WEBSITE: [WWW.DETROIT3D.ORG](http://WWW.DETROIT3D.ORG)

### AWARDS

STEREO DIGITAL SECTION – “OPEN”	STEREO DIGITAL SECTION – “CREATIVE”	STEREO DIGITAL SECTION – “CLOSE-UP/MACRO”
BEST OF SHOW (PSA 3D DIVISION GOLD MEDAL)	BEST OF SHOW (PSA 3D DIVISION GOLD MEDAL)	BEST OF SHOW (PSA 3D DIVISION GOLD MEDAL)
BEST “HUMOR”	BEST “USE OF COLOR”	BEST “MAN-MADE OBJECT”
BEST “FISHING” (HELIN TACKLE AWARD)		
3 JUDGES CHOICES	3 JUDGES CHOICES	3 JUDGES CHOICES
1 CHAIRMAN’S CHOICE	1 CHAIRMAN’S CHOICE	1 CHAIRMAN’S CHOICE
HONORABLE MENTION (10% OF THE BALANCE OF ACCEPTED SECTION IMAGES)	HONORABLE MENTION (10% OF THE BALANCE OF ACCEPTED SECTION IMAGES)	HONORABLE MENTION (10% OF THE BALANCE OF ACCEPTED SECTION IMAGES)

ALL AWARD WINNERS, HMs AND ACCEPTANCES WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE:  
[WWW.DETROIT3D.ORG](http://WWW.DETROIT3D.ORG) CLICK ON “EXHIBITION RESULTS”

**T**he sponsors of this International Exhibition of Photography have been awarded Recognition by PSA, the world’s largest patron of international photographic exhibitions. PSA, although it has provided recognition, is neither a sponsor nor directly involved in the operation of this exhibition.

Valid acceptances received by PSA Members in recognized sections of this exhibition are eligible for PSA Star Ratings, listing in the world-wide PSA Who’s Who of Photography and credited towards the PSA Distinctions of QPSA, PPSA, EPSA, MPSA, MPSA2, GMPSA, GMPSA/B, GMPSA/S, GMPSA/G, and GMPSA/P.

PSA is a non-profit organization promoting the advancement of photography in all its forms to novice, amateur and professional photographers worldwide.  
For information on membership and the many services and activities of PSA, contact:

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**IMAGE AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** This exhibition is open to anyone; however, an entry may be rejected when the Sponsor or the Exhibition Organizers, in their reasonable discretion, believes the entry does not conform to exhibition rules and these Conditions of Entry. Membership in any photographic organization is not required.

**Sanctions:** Entries will not be accepted from any entrant who is currently sanctioned by PSA.

**PSA Star Ratings:** To receive proper Star ratings credit from PSA, entrants must provide their names and country exactly the same in each exhibition. Aliases are not permitted. Please contact PSA in the event of name changes or relocating to another country.

**Image Creation:** Entries must originate as photographs (image-captures of objects via light sensitivity) made by the entrant on photographic emulsion or acquired digitally.

**Certification:** By virtue of submitting an image, the entrant certifies the work as his or her own. Images may not incorporate elements produced by anyone else (for example: clip art, images or art by others downloaded from the Internet). Aliases are not allowed. The entrant permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in media related to the exhibition. This may include low resolution posting on a website. Note: Entrants who indicate that their images may not be reproduced or used "will not be eligible for awards" or inclusion in audio-visuals of the exhibition "and could be subject to disqualification" by the exhibition sponsors. The exhibition assumes no liability of any misuse of copyright.

**Alteration and Computer Generation:** Subject to Divisional restrictions (particularly Nature, Photo Travel, and Photojournalism) images may be altered, either electronically or otherwise, by the maker. Adjustments to enhance images or creatively modify images are allowed providing the underlying photograph is retained in a way that is obvious to the viewer. Images may not be constructed entirely with a computer and must be the sole work of the author.

**Re-use of accepted images:** Once an image has been accepted in a PSA Recognized exhibition, any identical image, or near identical image, may not, in future, be entered or re-entered in any section of the same Division Star Ratings class in that exhibition regardless of media, format, or title; may not be re-titled for entry into any other PSA Recognized exhibition, including translation into another language.

**Entry:** An Entry consists of, up to and including, four (4) images entered by a single Entrant into the same Section. An entrant may only enter a specific Section once.

**Titles:** Each image must have a unique title. That unique title must be used for entry of that image or of an Identical image into any, and all, PSA-Recognized exhibitions. Titles must be 35 characters or fewer. No titles may be visible to the judges, and nothing in the image may identify the maker. Titles must not include file extensions such as .jpg or .jpeg (or any other camera capture filenames), or words such as "untitled" or "no title". Titles may not consist solely of numbers.

**Color and Monochrome:** Color and Monochrome images from the same capture that share substantial pictorial content in common will be considered the same image and must be given the same title.

However, PSA members working on Galaxy and Diamond Star Ratings are allowed to continue using different titles of monochrome versions and color versions of the same capture that have already been accepted until the required number of acceptances for those titles has been completed.

**The Exhibition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the PSA:** An entrant's images will not be presented to the judges consecutively. An entrant's four images will be distributed throughout four rounds of judging in that section. Distribution of images will be in the same round order as submitted by the entrant.

An image may be entered in only one section where acceptances of that image in multiple sections would be eligible for the same star path.

**Data Protection:** By entering this exhibition, you are explicitly consenting to the personal details you have supplied, including email addresses, being held, processed, and used by the exhibition organizers for purposes associated with this exhibition. You also explicitly consent to such information being sent to organizations that have accorded official recognition, patronage, or accreditation to this exhibition. You acknowledge and accept that entering this exhibition means that the status and results of your entry may be made public.

**Breaches of Rules:** If, at any time, it is determined in the reasonable discretion of the exhibition organizer or the judges before, during, or after the judging of an exhibition that an entrant has submitted entries where one or more images may fail to comply with these Conditions of Entry, including the stated definitions, the exhibition organizers reserve the right to delete the entry from the exhibition and void any or all acceptances or awards in connection with the exhibition. Fees may be forfeited or refunded in these circumstances. The entrant acknowledges that the decision of the exhibition organizers or the judges is final.

In order to ensure that images comply with the Conditions of Entry and definitions, the exhibition organizers may carry out reasonable measures to verify that:

a) the images are the original work of the entrant and

b) the images comply with the rules and definitions as set out in these Conditions of Entry.

These steps include, but are not limited to, questioning any entrant, requiring the submission of RAW files or other digital files representing the original capture of the submitted image(s), confronting the entrant with evidence that one or more submitted images fails to comply with the Conditions of Entry (also known as Entry Rules), and offering the entrant a reasonable opportunity to provide counter evidence to refute the exhibition organizer's evidence by a set deadline. Such entries that are not cleared or are still questionable after the entrant has presented evidence may be considered in breach of these Conditions of Entry, and declined. Such entries may be referred to PSA for further investigation of possible ethics violations.

PSA retains the right to investigate in any way all complaints/suspensions of breaches of entry conditions, impose sanctions if deemed necessary, void the acceptances of any image found to violate the PSA rules, include the entrant's name on the list of sanctions provided to Exhibitions, and share such investigations with FIAP. Entrants automatically agree to these terms by the act of entering the Exhibition and agree to cooperate with any investigation.

If another party is submitting images on the entrant's behalf, the entrant will still be held responsible for adhering to these Conditions of Entry (Entry Rules) **and will be subject to sanction for any violations** to these Conditions of Entry and PSA's Statement of Ethics that may result.

**NOTICE:** When an entrant fills in the Entry Form to submit an entry the entrant will see a feature to affirm he or she has read these Conditions of Entry when he or she fills out the entry form. If the entrant does not so affirm the entry will not be submitted.

**PSA Statement on Subject Matter:** There is one hard and fast rule, whose spirit must be observed at all times and **applies to all sections** offered in PSA recognized exhibitions.

**The welfare of the subject is more important than the photograph:** This means that practices such as baiting of subjects with a living creature and removal of birds from nests, for the purpose of obtaining a photograph, are highly unethical, and such photographs are not allowed in any PSA exhibitions.

There is also a PSA policy on the use of aerial photography - aircraft, helicopters, and drones. This policy can be found at <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?psa-policies#drone>.

The purpose of this policy is to prevent any interference with other individuals or animals which will or may cause a disturbance in their normal activity or disrupt the way any individuals or animals interact with their environment. Entry in this exhibition requires exhibitors to agree to this and other PSA policies

The content of images must comply with these General Conditions and with the Division and Section definitions listed in these conditions. Images that, in the sole opinion of the judges or the Exhibition Organizers, do not comply are likely to be disqualified so the entrant may be aware of the problem when considering entry into other PSA recognized exhibitions.

**NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** A maximum of four entries may be submitted for each section. Images (Slides or Digital) previously accepted at a Detroit International Stereo Exhibition\*, or so similar as to be almost identical, regardless of title, are ineligible in any format. New work is required. An entrant's four images in a section will be distributed throughout four rounds of judging.

**CATEGORIES:** Attention is drawn to the awards allocated to various categories, and entries are especially sought for all of these.

**ACCEPTANCES:** A maximum of 45% of entries will be accepted in each section.

**ENTRY FEE:** The Digital entry fee is \$USD6.00 per section worldwide. Cash or \$USD check made payable to "DSS" may be sent for one or all sections. Checks should be sent to Dennis Green at: 550 E Webster Street, Ferndale, MI 48220. PayPal payments sent to [DennisGreen@Comcast.net](mailto:DennisGreen@Comcast.net) may be made for one or all sections.

**CATALOG:** A PDF downloadable copy of the catalog will be put on the website and the list of acceptances, awards, etc. will be sent to PSA 3D Directors compiling "Who's Who in Stereo Photography," "Star Ratings" and "Image-of-the-Year" records.

**E-MAILED REPORT CARDS:** Report cards will be sent to the "Preferred E-Mail Address for Correspondence" specified in the entry form.

**MODIFICATION:** Any modification of original images must be made by, or under the direction of, the exhibitor.

*\*Also applies to any images accepted in the Exhibition under its previous titles, the Detroit International Stereo Slide Exhibition and the Detroit International Salon of Photography.*

## STEREO DIGITAL IMAGE INSTRUCTIONS

**EACH STEREO IMAGE** entry must consist of a single parallel view JPEG file. Maximum file size of each file should not exceed 2MB, total not to exceed 8MB. Maximum image width (horizontal) of each individual image is 1920 pixels and the height (vertical) is 1080 pixels, resulting in a combined file dimension of 3840 by 1080 pixels. We recommend the resize or multi-conversion features of StereoPhoto Maker for resizing from the original image dimensions to the required size.

**FILE NAMING:** Please name the files containing your images as follows:

**Lastname\_Firstname\_Image Title\_n.jpg**

Where n=1, 2, 3, and 4 in the order you wish them to be judged.

**(Example: Gauche\_Paul\_Sunset at the Lake\_1.jpg)**

Please use **underscores** to separate the segments, and spaces (or hyphens where appropriate) between words in the image title, but no other special characters such as commas, brackets, periods, slashes, etc. If you have any questions regarding this format, please contact the Exhibition Chairman.

## Judging Method

**JUDGING** will be by projection using a single full HD Optoma HD26 3D projector or by using a single LG UH8500 (UHD 3D TV) in a single session with all judges for each section present, if possible, based on state laws regarding the number of people allowed to meet in a group. If the judges are not able to meet in a group, they will judge the images on their own personal viewing equipment.

## SUBMISSION

Entries for each section must be sent in separate E-mails.

Attach all four entries to an E-mail and send to: **DennisGreen@Comcast.net**

Please include "Detroit Exhibition Entries – *Section Title*" in the subject line. We will try to acknowledge receipt of the E-mail within 48 hours. If you have not received acknowledgement within 48 hours, please contact us again so we can ensure your images are included in the judging. If you have a problem with E-mail reaching the above address, use the following alternate E-mail address: [bpgauche@msn.com](mailto:bpgauche@msn.com).

Copy the following and include the completed information in your E-mail:

***"I HAVE READ THE GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR THIS EXHIBITION."***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred E-Mail Address for Correspondence \_\_\_\_\_

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