



# Competition Brief: STREET PHOTOGRAPHY or URBAN NATURE Wednesday 17 July 2019 JUDGE Geoff Higgins

**THEME** Select either **STREET PHOTOGRAPHY** or **URBAN NATURE**  
as your theme for this competition

## **THEME STREET PHOTOGRAPHY**

Photographer Marius Vieth, stated about street-photography, "Your most important gear is your eye, heart and soul."

### **DEFINITION**

Street photography is used to describe a category of photography of random subjects in candid, un-posed circumstances in public places. It does not require the presence of a street. It tells a story of a chance encounter without preparation. It is usually OK to photograph people in a public place without asking permission but make sure you read

<http://www.artslaw.com.au/info-sheets/info-sheet/street-photographers-rights/> See also  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Street\\_photography](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Street_photography)

## **THEME URBAN NATURE**

Paul Halliday explains "Urban photography is ...concerned with the evocation & representation of urban spaces and the lives of those living, working and moving through such spaces."

### **DEFINITION**

Nature surrounds us, even in the city and urban landscapes. Urban nature is used to describe a category of photography which captures the essence of nature but also man-made features. See also

<https://www.photolisticlife.com/2016/01/20/what-is-urban-landscape-photography/>

## **WEBSITES**

Google "street photography" for ideas. The following sites might give you some inspiration...

- <http://www.streethunters.net/blog/2014/10/15/big-fat-list-45-street-photography-project-ideas/>
- <http://www.digitalcameraworld.com/2014/04/02/street-photography-projects-every-first-timer-should-try/>
- <http://www.yanidel.net/gear/define-street-photography-style/>
- <http://www.picturecorrect.com/tips/tips-for-creating-a-candid-street-photography-project/>

Google "urban nature" photography for ideas. The following sites might give you some inspiration...

- <https://www.creativeboom.com/inspiration/urban-nature-david-goldstein-shows-the-beauty-of-cities-coexisting-with-nature/>
- <https://www.canon-europe.com/get-inspired/tips-and-techniques/urban-nature-photography-tips/>

## **CATEGORIES**

There are 2 categories in our A and B Grade competitions. You may enter up to 8 images with a maximum of 4 per category.

1. Prints (colour or monochrome) - Minimum image size 6" x 4"
2. Digital (colour or monochrome) - projected (no restriction on size)

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Photographs should meet the Club's criteria or will not be accepted. Requirements, including the correct naming of Projected images, are at <http://www.hawkesburycameraclub.com.au/>
- Note - an image may be entered into one Open Competition and one Set Subject Competition.
- **All images submitted for this competition must have been taken within the last 2 years from the competition date.**

**WHEN & WHERE** To be held on Wednesday 17 July 2019 at 7.30pm at Richmond Club, Francis Street, Richmond

**ENQUIRIES** Contact the Competition Manager [competitionmanager@hawkesburycameraclub.com.au](mailto:competitionmanager@hawkesburycameraclub.com.au)