



# The Stereoscopic Society FOUNDED 1945 2010 Annual Competition

You can enter any of the following categories. Each category allows up to four images. All members can enter the slide and photojournalism categories *but **either** the print **or** the digital under category 2.*

**1. Slides.** This is now a single category with no A or B sections. 41x101mm slides and pairs of 50x50mm slides mounted in glass, or foil/card will be accepted. Pairs of 50x50mm slides should be clearly marked Left and Right. Slide entries should bear the title on the front and the entrant's name on the back.

**2. Either**

**Prints.** Prints are selected as a single category and can be submitted in any format or any mix of formats for which selectors are likely to have a viewer. Suggested formats are:

- A. Traditional stereo prints of 3½"x7" (90x175mm) card mounts
- B. ViewMagic with a 4" (100mm) separation between homologue points
- C. Other formats such as anaglyph or lenticular

**Or**

**Digital Images.** These are images that have been produced with the aid of a computer. They can be submitted on a non-returnable CD or by email. Submitted images should be jpg format for side-by-side parallel viewing of 2800x1050 pixels (aspect ratio 8:3 which might include some masking), with a file size no greater than 3Mb.

**3. Photojournalism.** *This must be entered digitally.* Up to four digital images on a related theme can be entered with the same digital requirements as the digital images category. The same CD can be used. A paragraph of 25-40 words is encouraged and will be read to the selectors.

The criteria sought by the selectors are:

- A. Are the images special to life at this time in history?
- B. Will it tell future generations something about now?
- C. Does it tell us about real life rather than holidays or heritage life?




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## Slide titles

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## Print or Digital titles

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*Photojournalism paragraph of 25 - 40 words:*

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# Conditions of entry

All members of The Stereoscopic Society are eligible to enter. Entry is free.

Acknowledgment of a received entry and the results can be done by email, but if you would prefer to receive this information by post, TWO stamped addressed envelopes for U.K. entrants would be appreciated. If you enter the slide and /or the print competition, a return label with postage would also be appreciated.

Entries submitted must be the work of the entrant. Entrants may not use the same images entered in a previous Stereoscopic Society competitions even if the format is changed e.g. slides to prints. Any subject matter is acceptable, but judges will be looking for imaginative quality images which, in their opinion, are enhanced by being stereoscopic. Titles will be announced to the selectors.

All reasonable care will be taken of the entries but the organizers cannot accept liability for any loss or damage to work submitted. Packaging must be adequate for the safe return of entries. Also it is assumed that permission is given to reproduce accepted entries for non commercial purposes associated with the Society unless the box below is ticked. Copyright, however, remains with the photographer.

The competition will be judged by a panel, and accepted entries will be shown by digital projection at Coventry, London and during the Annual Convention. For slides and prints this means digitising the images and some image manipulation may be necessary to aid the viewing of selected images.

To make the presentations more interesting, **you are invited to include on a separate sheet of paper, points of interest, such as where and how the photographs were taken.** Such material would not be presented to the selectors.

## *The 2010 panel of Selectors are:*

**Girish Patel** (Chairman)

**Mike Hillyard**

**Hugh Wilman**

**Closing date for entries**      **January 31st**

**Judging panel viewing**      **February 14th**

**Results mailing by**      **March 1st**

**Return of slides & prints by end of June**



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FULL NAME & ADDRESS (in block capitals please).

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

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Post/Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to receive acknowledgement of my entry and results by email.

YES - and my email address is:       NO thank you

I agree to the conditions of entry

Signed ..... Date .....

*Entry Number*

Entry number to be completed by Competition Secretary



If you DO NOT grant permission to the Society to reproduce entries for non-commercial purposes, please tick the box

This form is also available  
on the Society website:  
[www.StereoscopicSociety.org.uk](http://www.StereoscopicSociety.org.uk)

## ***Closing date for entries - 31<sup>st</sup> January***

Send your entry to the Competition Secretary : David Ford, 20 Cotsford Avenue, NEW MALDEN Surrey KT3 5EU  
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