2027 Annual Competition

You may enter up to five images in one or more of the following sections.

1. **Digital Images** These are images that have been produced with the aid of a computer and should be submitted by email. Images should be submitted in .jpg format for side-by-side parallel viewing. They can have any aspect ratio but **should not include any black borders.** Maximum file size for each image is 6 Mbytes. Advice on correctly adjusting images can be found on the Society's website by following the 'Competition and Exhibition' link under the Membership Benefits heading on the home page and then downloading the Guide to choosing and preparing images for the competition.

   The digital images section is divided into six subject categories labelled U to Z: **U- People, Pets, and Domestic Animals, V- Scenery, W- Buildings Inside and Out, X- Creative and Imaginative Images, Y- Human-made Objects, Z- Natural History.**

2. **Images on a Theme** You have the choice of entering up to 4 digital images on a theme, such as a feature of life today, a noteworthy event, or perhaps how something is achieved photographically. These images are judged together as a group and given a single mark based on how interesting the selectors found the entry and the quality of the images. They also count as a **SINGLE IMAGE** from the point of view of your entry, so you may submit **FOUR** further images in the digital, slide or converted image sections. You are invited to supply brief notes on the chosen subject, relating this subject to the individual images. These notes will be sent to the judges.

3. **2D images converted to 3D** There is just one category for your images of any subject converted from 2D to 3D. The entries will be judged on the quality of the conversion.

4. **Slides** These will be judged digitally. You have the option of sending the competition secretary slides by post (please email the competition secretary) and these will be converted to digital format or submitting a digital version of your slides.

Conditions of entry

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

Receipt of an entry will be confirmed via email.
Results will be distributed via email.

Entries must be the work of the entrant.
Entrants may not enter images which they have used in previous competitions, even if the format is changed, e.g. slides to a digital image.

Award certificates will be distributed via email as PDFs unless it is possible to present a printed certificate to the recipient at a Society meeting.

Any subject matter is acceptable, but the judges will be looking for imaginative images of high quality which, in their opinion, are enhanced by being stereoscopic.

By entering the competition, you grant the Society permission to reproduce accepted entries for non-commercial purposes associated with the Society and the International Stereoscopic Union. These could include presentations, which may be put on YouTube. Copyright, however, remains with the photographer.

The judges will view the entries independently and award them marks. The marks will be sent to the Competition Secretary, who will add them together and work out possible winners, runners up and commended images. The final judged results will be agreed by the selectors. The accepted entries will be shown in a Zoom meeting and by digital projection shows at Coventry and London meetings, and a shortened version during the Annual Convention, assuming these take place.

To enhance the competition show, you are invited to send brief notes covering points of interest, such as where, how and when your images were taken. These notes will not be presented to the judges but used for the shows only.

Thank you to the following members for kindly agreeing to judge this year's competition:
Helen Bovill (UK)
Jeff Ewen (Australia)
Andrzej Jablonski (UK)

Closing date for entries is Sunday January 31st 2027

Results will be emailed to entrants by mid March

Please email this form with your entry

FULL NAME & ADDRESS (in block capital letters please)

First name: _____
Surname: _____
Address: _____
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Post/Zip code: _____ Tel: _____

My e-mail address is:

Entry Number (to be completed by the competition secretary)

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I agree to the conditions of entry.

Signed: ----------
Date: _____

This form is also available from the Society's website:
www.stereoscopicsociety.org.uk

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Entries to the Competition Secretary – Rob Caley competition@stereoscopicsociety.org.uk

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Image Titles:

After each digital image title, please add (Du,Dv,Dw,Dx,Dy or Dz) to indicate the category within that section, (CTI) after Images on a Theme, (Con) after an image converted from 2D to 3D and (S) after a Slide image title.	1
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Images on a Theme

Please comment on your images below or on a separate sheet of paper.