

PTCC 2013 - TRAVEL - GROUP A SUBMISSIONS

1. Akershus Fortress, Oslo, Norway

Nice image with a strong feeling of "mood". The lighting on the church is rich.

2. At the Edge of The Abyss, Palouse Falls, Palouse State Park, Washington

Good shot of the Palouse Falls. Perfect exposure and the water is perfect. You handled the contrast well.

3. Autumn in Vermont

I would like to be able to see more detail in an image like this. The area where you have total black shadows might be opened up a bit to show more of the detail and I believe this would make your image more successful. You have really good fall color.

4. Cannery Row, Monterey, Ca

A good evening scene of the Monterey Canning area. You took the photo at the perfect time for night photography and have plenty of detail in the image and it was dark enough to slow down the exposed time so you have good streaks of auto lights.

5. Cliff Dive Ceremony at Black Rock, Ka'anapali Hawaii

I'm missing a little of the detail that could be in the darkest areas of this image. The lines of the background are excellent and the blue of the water gives balance to the image. I feel if you had just a little detail in the black areas it would add a bit of reality to the image.

6. Crater Lake, Oregon

Nice black and white of Crater lake. The clouds really give this image impact.

7. Great Kiva of Chetro Ketl, Chaco Canyon, New Mexico

You have great rim light on this kiva and lots of detail in the basin of it. The strong color of the kiva and the very blue sky make a nice combination of good complimentary colors ... yellow and blue. I think this helps your image

8. Irish farmer stacking peat

I like what you have done here. The peat provides a somewhat diagonal line and the man is in a good place in the image. You took a fairly ordinary

situation and photographed it well.

9. Jelly Fish at the Monterey Bay Aquarium in Monterey California

I like the idea...silhouettes and jellies. I would have preferred some separation between the people and a little more of the jellies. As it is, it appears a bit crowded in the lower half of the image.

10. Kissing the Blarney Stone

The only thing missing in this image, in my opinion, is the actual "kiss". Probably was too difficult to view with the camera, but, I still wish it were there.

11. Leaving the city of Seattle on the Bainbridge Ferry

I like the strength you've given this image. The green rail in the lower left is at a strong diagonal and it leads to the people who are looking at the wonderful city.

12. Leonard Barn, Pullman, WA

Nice exposure and what you have in the image is well done. I can't help but feel that I want more. I'd like to see more of the barn. The image gives me the feeling that a good part of it has been left off.

13. Musicians on Boulevard Saint Germain Paris France

Good street scene with the map to show me I'm in a foreign country.

14. Palouse Barn In Canola and Wheat Fields

Again, this image has wonderful colors and a very cooperative sky. I feel I'd like to see the rest of the barn, or, at least more of it.

This might have been a super horizontal image because the yellow is so strong against the green foreground.

15. Polynesian Travelers

Very nice sunset. The boat is in the right place and you have a beautiful setup.

16. Rainbow Over Seattle from the Seattle Space Needle

I like rainbows and I wish this one had landed on a spectacular spot ... like the bridge in the image or on a landmark to make it extra special.

17. Road Through Palouse Farms

This is a good image of the wonderful curves in the Palouse. I'm still getting the feeling that there is so much more that I'd like to see in the image.

I've been to the area many times and I remember how the curves extend across the valley. Try some horizontal's next time.

18.Sailboats on Pond at Jardin Louxembourg Paris France

The sailboats make a good leading line to the large building in the back. A good sense of place is captured in this image.

19.Santa Monica Pier

Wow on the colors in this image. The entire scene makes a strong show. Your image is a little soft in some areas, but, still it is a strong presentation.

20.Space Needle in Seattle, Washington viewed from the Chihuly Glass Garden

Some of my own personal favorite images are my Chihuly glass images. I love his work. I like the way you framed the needle with the glass ceiling.

21.Sunset Over Palouse Farmlands

This is a very quiet moment in the evening as the sun goes down over the countryside. Very tranquil.

22.Tahiti Lu'au Fire Dancer in Ka'anapali Hawaii

This must have been a difficult shot to get. It was dark in the scene already and the fire is so strong and bright. It is well done. As a single cirtique, I would really have liked to see just a little more detail in the fire itself. I know that was hard to do.

23.The Louvre With Glass Pyramid Reflected in Pond

Nicely done showing yesterday and today with the old building and the new pyramid structure. The reflection adds a lot to the image.

24.Tower Eiffel With Full Moon

I think this is a good night view of the Tower. I like the detail leading up to the tower and the light beam at the top. The moon helps too. I think you did a good job with this.

25.Utah Vista

I like what you are showing in this image. I'm always watching for mergers and you have a few with the bushes, but, overall, the scene works.

26. Whale watching in Maui

As I look at this image, I keep wishing that you could have gotten in closer to the people and the whale with a long lens. I'd like to see the expression on their faces as they view this wonderful creature. I'm also aware that your horizon is a bit off. I think it ended up as more of a scene shot rather than the dramatic moment it was.

27. World of Color Show at Disney's California Adventure in Anaheim

This image is fun to view. The explosion of color and the silhouettes are wonderful.

28. Wupatki Ceremonial Ball Court, Wupatki National Monument, Arizona

Good strong colors which are complimentary help this image considerably. You used the horizontal lens to capture the entire ball court and that was a good thing to do. The entrance to the court provides a nice leading line and even though it is centered, it works well.

I'm awarding Honorable Mentions to the following images:

01. Akershus Fortress, Oslo Norway

15. Polynesian Travelers

23. The Louvre with Glass Pyramid Reflected in Pond

I'm awarding the following:

Third Place - 27. World of Color Show at Disney's California Adventure in Anaheim

Second Place - 06. Crater Lake, Oregon

First Place - 24. Tower Eiffel with Full Moon