

Group A A A - C o m m e n t s

01. An Asilomar Tidepool - Well exposed and composed, but not very creative or interesting. Perhaps try shooting from a different point of view and maybe get closer.
02. Asilomar Dunes Sunset - Nice cloud color and I like the silhouetted growth, but there does not seem to be an interesting point to the image. Also, the foreground seems too big.
03. bow wave - Love the lines and colors/shades. Improve the composition to take the center line off center.
04. Dametra's Cafe - Interesting place to photograph but I would crop out the people on the far right and "erase" the reflected lights in the back.
05. Flamingo Blur - Nice blur and colors but overall it is kind of hard to view. Maybe crop so as to have fewer birds?
06. Intertidal Landscape, Pt. Lobos - Lovely natural arrangement but the creativity seems to be mother nature's and not yours. Try getting closer.
07. Lincoln Memorial - A nice rendition but too centered. Perhaps adding a person or two looking at the memorial would help.
08. Mirada courtyard fountain - A nice geometric pattern, but ... creative?
09. Mirada garden rose - A beautiful closeup. Technically impressive, but creative???
10. Mirada garden rosebud - Very nice. I like the space between foreground and background. The depth gives some dimension. Pretty ... yes. Creative ..???
11. Stalactites - Impressive, but it seems out of focus. I know these are hard to photograph, but keep trying! Watch your depth-of-field. Maybe use different light.
12. Sunset through the Window - Calm ... nice colors. I'm not certain about the "sunset" part, but the graduation of the colors is nice. What about a silhouette of a mountain?
13. tulip garden - Tulips are always pretty, but the red ones seem to be too blocked up.
14. Window on Santa Cruz Boardwalk - Windows always provide interesting reflections and this one is a good example. I like the different lines ... circles, straight bars, and wavy reflections. Good work!

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Bow Wave

A good combination of the abstract and the real. The shapes and the colors blend well together. Perhaps it might have been cropped and/or shot with the strong vertical moved off center.



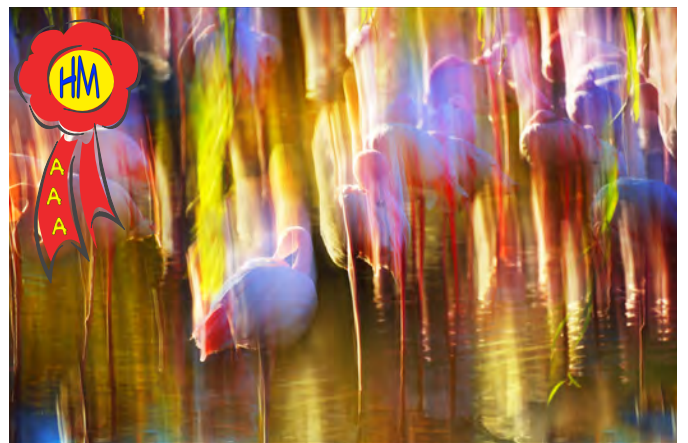
Window on Santa Cruz Boardwalk

A pleasing juxtaposition of colors and shapes ... of focus and intensity. The red border may be a bit too cropped.



Sunset Through the Window

The colors create a pleasant mood and allow the viewer to sense rather than see the "sunset".



Flamingo Blur

The addition of blur and multi-colors add a dimension of interest that might not otherwise be there. Keep on experimenting!