

Pictorial #1 Judge: Kurt Reynolds.

I began photography working for the year book in high school. I have been a professional commercial photographer for 44 years. I graduated from the Brooks Institute and after a short time as a free lance photojournalist and fashion photographer took a position with Goldsmith Seed company and spent the bulk of my career shooting flowers and doing studio work for various flower and seed companies. Seven years ago I went back to free lance and now I shoot flowers for various seed companies as well as agriculture. For the last 32 years I have shot Hasselblad medium format and have use large format at times. For the last 10 years I have used a digital back for my Hasselblad. Once in the digital realm I never looked back. Just recently I have purchased a Nikon D800 and can say without reservation it is almost as good as my Hasselblad. Now enough about me let's look at your amazing images.