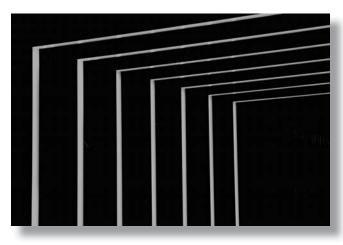
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# 01 - A Tree in a park.jpg

*Brian Spiegel* Interesting lighting of the tree in the globe. Creative photography. Has a natural looking sharpness. \*\*\*\*\*



### 02 - Adjusted design at Charles Degaulle Airport, Paris.jpg

Kent Van Vuren

Great composition. Maybe extend pattern to right another time or two - perhaps clone out bright spots on horizontal members.



#### **03 - Adjusted light and sand\_.jpg** *Kent Van Vuren* Nice pattern and color \*\*\*\*\*



# 04 - Beach Sunset.jpg

Jerry Heisel

Wonderfully creative combining clouds, skyline water and beach with rainbow stripes - a calm scene you could live with for a long time. \*\*\*\*\*



# **05 - Black-n-White Design.jpg** *Jeff Hobbs* Very Imaginative and creative - nice tonality background waves add interest to an already interesting composition.



#### **06 - Bouquet of Sunflowers.jpg** *Carol Silveira* Nice and natural looking sharpness. Quite contrasty \*\*\*\*\*



**07 - Breaking Out.jpg** *Chris Johnson* Very creative - good tonal range \*\*\*\*



**08 - Cresting Wave.jpg** *Chris Johnson* Marvelous overhead shot. Sharp in a natural way - nice diagonal composition. Maybe enter in "nature" category. \*\*\*\*\*



### **09 - Daydreamin.jpg** *Bill Shewchuk*

Serene, easy to live with, but might do with a focal point. Cloud reflection are very soothing.



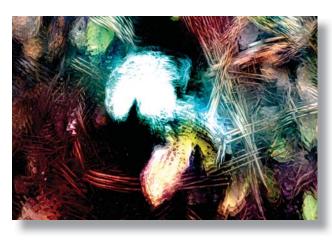
## 10 - Dusty Dawn.jpg

Julie Chen

Super backlit composition. Definitely captures what is going to be a hot day. Highlight framing of ostrich and foreground flora well done. Silhouetted tree adds interest and depth. \*\*\*\*\*



**11 - Eschevaria Abstract.JPG** *Margret Maria Cordts* Creative close up of flower center. Also creative framing \*\*\*\*\*



**13 - Hypomyces.jpg** Sean Crawford Good colors - somewhat jangly composition \*\*\*\*



# 14 - Impression of a Point Joe Sunset.jpg

*Rick Verbanec* Lovely sunset colors. Sharper overlay in sky is distracting. Softness of image is fine \*\*\*



**15 - Lady Washington.jpg** *Jeff Hobbs* Nice Black and white conversion. Yields a stormy feel. Natural looking sharpness. \*\*\*\*\*



### **16 - Meerkat and the Moon.jpg** *Julie Chen*

A combination of at least two wonderful photos. Great softness in the meerkat fur, though very sharp - nice sharp moon. \*\*\*\*\*



**17 - Picture Window.jpg** 

*Bill Shewchuk* Very symmetrical. Art filter seems very strong. \*\*\*



### **18 - Pillars in warming light.jpg** *Brian Spiegel* Interesting image. Sharp in globe, nice soft background. \*\*\*\*\*



#### **19 - Ritual of Flame.jpg** *Bill Brown* Sharp focus but a natural one - dramatic lighting. \*\*\*\*\*



### 20 - Sand - Pebble Beach.jpg

Sean Crawford Very unusual sand pattern - dramatic lighting - good tonality. \*\*\*\*\*



**21 - Secret in the Fog.jpg** *Bill Brown* Sharp - good color -accurate foggy lighting. Perhaps better in "Nature" category. \*\*\*\*\*



**22 - Sundial Bridge in Redding California.JPG** *Margret Cordts* Good composition - linear clouds add interest and balance. Needs sharper cleaner selection for color fill. \*\*\*



### 23 - The Hammer.JPG

*Jerry Heisel* Neat shot - Would prefer background fish to be sharper. Hammerhead shadow is threatening as it should be.

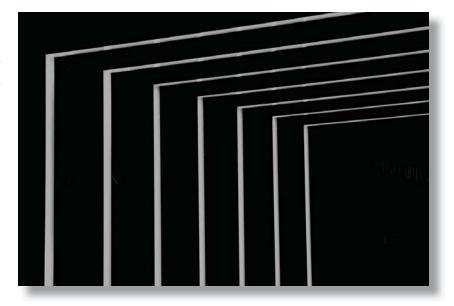


**24 - The Lone Cypress.jpg** *Carol Silveira* A timeless photo - especially without the vertical pattern overlay. Good clouds \*\*\*\*

# Winning Images:

Honorable Mentions:

Adjusted Design at Charles de Gaulle Airport, Paris *Kent Van Vuren* 



# Breaking Out Chris Johnson



Sand Pebble Beach Sean Crawford



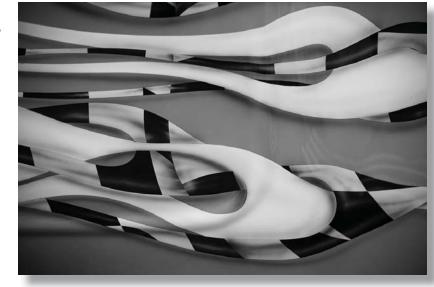
Third Place

Meerkat and the Moon Julie Chen



2nd Place:

Black-n-White Design Jeff Hobbs



First Place:

Beach Sunset Jerry Heisel

