

PTCC-2019 - B&W-SHADOWS

GROUP A

58 images from 20 members

01 - 'Banana' shaped shadows during solar eclipse.jpg

Great subject matter. Wow. This shot speaks of highlights much more than shadows. Right edge of print is too bright.

02 - arches in the sun.jpg

Great light, shadow, texture, subject placement. Concept is much seen in the photo world. Another layer of subject matter would put this over the top.

03 - Asilomar Shadows.jpg

The highlights of the photo are at top left. My eye leaves photo immediately upon reaching them. There needs to be highlights as bright as these in the interior of the photo rather than the edge.

04 Attack of the Black-crowned Night-Heron.jpg

Great shot. Subject placement and size, light and background are all excellent. I feel this shot has more to do with highlights than shadows though.

05 - Bay Bridge at Dusk from Yerba Buena Island.jpg

Beautiful photograph. Moody light. Not so much about shadows though.

06 - Bell and Cross.jpg

Nice architectural detail. All variables of photography are very solid.

07 - bicycle hitch.jpg

Very well constructed play on light and shadow. Great composition.

08 - Boardwalk Shadows.jpg

Great light shadow and CAMERAANGLE!!!!

09 - Caliente Mtn Range.jpg

Very interesting composition. At first look this shot is not about shadows, but that is right where my eye goes. Great job!

10 - couple on a bridge.jpg

Nice camera angle. I feel the right edge of print is too light and pulls my eye right out of print.

11 - Crater lake stairs.jpg

Very nice. Print is a bit too contrasty but all of the variables are excellent.

12 - Curly Haired Cocker B&W.jpg

Light is nice. Moment could be stronger. It feels like something might be about to happen.....or just did.

13 - Deep in the Climax Forest.jpg

Nice light, shadow and texture. Overall this photo feels busy to me. It might help if one subject were bigger than the other choices.

14 - Dennis the Menace.jpg

Fun shot. Nice play on shadows. Background is distracting.

15 - Dried Pride of Madeira.jpg

Simple idea. Great light and composition. Unusual subject. Great background.

16 - Egret shadow on wing.jpeg

Great moment, light, composition, background. The shadow of the bird on the bird puts this shot over the top. Incredible. Great moment. Pure drama.

17 - evergreen branch shadow on snow.jpeg

Nice mood to photo. Good composition and camera angle.

18 - Fence Line.jpg

Everything is very well done here. Nice use of shadow to balance composition. The idea is very common. I think the photo needs another layer of composition to bring it up a notch.

19 - Ficus on the fence.jpg

Great shot. Nice light, but mostly fantastic "dancing" movement in the shadows.

20 - Forks.jpg

Good use of shadow. I feel camera angle and background could be more dramatic.

21 - Have A Seat.jpg

Great camera angle and focal length. Nice design. Strong use of shadow.

22 - High Windows.jpg

Love the shot. Very moody. Great lines and curves. I would like to see the vertical lines corrected.

23 - It's a Jungle Out There.jpg

Beautiful shot. This shot is about light and not shadow.

24 - Its What Dwells In The Shadows.jpg

Good job adding a layer of subject matter to a photograph that is otherwise not about shadow. This shot very much is!

25 - Jim shadows on rocky river bed.jpg

This photo looks too manipulated.

26 - Lines Of Shadows, Nipomo Dunes.jpg

Just beautiful. There does need to be detail in the shadow in center. Its great that you made the shadow the subject of the picture.

27 - lions.jpg

Great shot. Nice camera angle, subject placement and use of light and shadows. Also very nice print.

28 - Me and My Shadow.jpg

Only the title conveys a sense of shadow. Without it, the photo has 2 different subjects.

29 - Mina.jpg

Nice photo. It only loosely relates to shadows though.

30 - Morning Shadows on the Hotel Wall.jpg

Fun. Shadows exist, but are not important to photo.

31 - Nature's Perfect Shadows.jpg

Beautifully constructed from camera to print. This photo gets its magic from the soft light much more than any shadow.

32 - Old Growth Rain Forest, Milford NP, NZ.jpg

Great shot. Great lines. Nice backlight.

33 - Ombre de Bicyclette.jpg

Great play on subject and shadow. Strong composition. Excellent overall.

34 - photographer's shadows.jpg

Great use of shadow as subject matter. Great ambiguous quality to photo.

35 - Rigging.jpg

Great camera angle. Unusual photograph.

36 - Rock Fishing in Big Sur .jpg

Great shot. Great use of shadow. Great composition. I have seen similar photos many times before though.

37 - Ruth Asawa tied wire sculpture.jpg

Beautiful play of light and shadow. Its so powerful it overwhelms the subject of photo and becomes the subject itself!

38 - Shadow Jump.jpg

So well done. I have no criticism. But I have seen very similar photos many, many times.

39 - Shadowed Seat.jpg

This shot looks overly manipulated. It has lost its realism.

40 - Shadows on the Waiting Room Wall.jpg

Good job of seeing. Print could use more contrast. Interesting implication of shadow through what appears to be wallpaper. Very cool.

41 - Shadows on the wall.jpg

Nice shot. Light is much stronger here than shadow in my opinion.

42 - Shadowy Tropical Bridge .jpg

Great light and shadow. The light takes me right out of print however. The edges need to be brought down.

43 - She & Him.jpg

Beautiful shot, nice composition, great background.

44 - Shorebirds are back.jpg

This shot is much more about the light than the shadow. Great shot. Print could use more contrast.

45 - Silver Ferns, Rotorua, NZ.jpg

Great shot. Great camera angle and composition.

46 - Staircase.jpg

Great shot. I feel the light dominates this photo even though much more of it is in shadow. Great texture.

47 - Stairs & Railing.jpg

Nice composition. More about light than shadow.

48 - Swan Lake.jpg

Great use of shadow. Composition could be stronger, more graphic.

49 - The Bridge Hallway at the Hotel Intercontinental - The Clement 3.jpg

Although the shot is overwhelmingly about light, the ghostly square shadows are simply

haunting

50 - The Winner .jpg

Great fun. I do think the background needs to relate back to the subject here. It is too anonymous.

51 - Total Eclipse of the Sun 2017 - The Ultimate Shadow.jpg

An eclipse may be the ultimate shadow. For a moment, the entire earth falls into shadow. Of all the eclipse photos I've seen of this event, this is by far the best. I'm not sure what you did to bring out the sun's corona, but the sheer amount of detail and size of it puts this shot over the top.

52 - tulip.jpg

Fantastic play of light and shadow in multiple places. There is movement and tension in the composition, and also in the play between light and shadow. A great shot.

53 - Walking in the Maze.jpg

The shadows from the crops are being cast towards the camera, but the shadows of humans are moving away. This looks manipulated.

54 - walking shadows.jpg

The moment could be more dramatic, as could composition and background.

55 - Wall shadow on snow.jpeg

Beautiful. No criticism here. But I have seen many similar photos.

56 - White Oak, Anderson Valley.jpg

The magnificence of the tree beats out both light and shadow here. I don't see much connection to the concept of shadows.

57 - Window - Uffizi Gallery - Florence.jpg

Great shot. Great camera angle and composition. This shot is more about light to me than shadow.

58 - Wyoming Pit Stop.jpg

Good photograph. I feel like camera angle, focal length and time of day could all be more dramatic.

Winning Images:

Honorable Mention:

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3rd Place:

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2nd Place:

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1st Place:

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