

Winners

London Salon of Photography: The medal winners

Enjoy our showcase of the eight images that won gold medals from this year's London Salon of Photography

The London Salon of Photography is a group of award-winning creative photographers, and membership is by invitation only. Currently there are 45 members.

Each year, the Salon hosts an exhibition (this year's is the 108th edition) to which photographers of all levels are invited to enter. Each entrant may submit up to four monochrome and four colour prints, of which a maximum of two from each section may be selected.

On the judging day, Salon members select photographs to be exhibited and award up to ten special London Salon Medals to non-Salon members. Every entrant receives an A4 colour catalogue displaying all of the accepted prints and also has the opportunity to purchase a photo book.

This year, 991 prints were entered with 129 accepted, of which 90 of these were from non-members and eight Salon gold medals awarded.



The Godbarber, Wendy G Davies "Completely astounded and thrilled to have a picture hung in such wonderful company. To find out it had won a medal was mind-blowing. I've not been too serious about photography for all that long and only joined a camera club, Alton CC, 18 months ago"



MALES Only, Andy Hanson ARPS "I'm elated and very, very pleased to have won a medal, as this is not at all easy to do," says Andy. Andy has been a photographer since the age of 14. He and his wife, Daphne, are founder members of Bottisham & Burwell PC

Siesta Time, Christopher Palmer FRPS "Pleased, thrilled and elated. It's a wonderful accolade and difficult enough to get an acceptance, so it's good to have met the Salon's high standard," says Chris, a member of Amersham PS for six years



You Don't Always Need Eye Contact, Kyle Tallett FRPS "I entered the London Salon for the first time this year with the ambition of getting an acceptance. I achieved two acceptances, with one being awarded a medal. I have to say that it is one of my high points, ranking alongside achieving my FRPS. Very special"



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The award-winning and accepted prints from this year's London Salon of Photography will be displayed at the Burt Gallery, 57 & 62 Union St, Bankside, London SE1 1SG. The exhibition opens at 2pm on 13 August and closes 2pm on 23 August. The exhibition is open on weekdays only.

All acceptances and details of other dates and venues of the exhibition can be found on the website below.

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Nest, Lorna Brown ARPS "Disbelief was the overwhelming sensation, followed by being thrilled. I'm amazed that my picture of a deserted nest could do so well," she says. Lorna switched to digital in 2010 and has been a keen photographer ever since. She is also a member of Chichester CC



Blinds at the Tate, Dianne Owen FRPS "To win a London Salon medal last year was great, but to win another one this year is truly amazing. It means that I have the old style and the new style medals - quite an achievement." For the last ten years, Dianne has been a member of SRGB and has been interested in photography for 30 years

Blue Boy, Sue O'Connell ARPS "I telephoned Sue to tell her, and I was treated to unalloyed joy. Sue jumped for joy," says Judith Parry, the chair of the London Salon. Sue has been a keen photographer for the last ten years and is a member of Bristol PS



Nude, chair and Bed, Paul Hayward LRPS "Amazed and thrilled. It's wonderful to have a print in an exhibition of such high standard," says Paul (Whitchurch PS and Smethwick PS), who has been a serious photographer for the last ten years

