

Mersin Photographic Society

1'st International Photography Salon 2007



FIAP Patronage Nr: 2007/046

Salon Category and Sections

Digital / Nature, Open, Experimental

Salon Calendar

Deadline:	02 October 2007
Judging:	15 October 2007
Notification of Results:	23 October 2007
Exhibition Date:	30 November 2007
Catalog Return:	30 November 2007

Judges

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Conditions of Entry

- **All entries** must be in **digital** format.
- Mersin Photographic Society (MFD) 1st International Photography Salon is **open to amateur** and **professional entrants** from all over the world.
- The entrant certifies that he is the **sole owner** of all the **rights** and **elements** on the image which he/she presents. Any modification of the original image must be made by the entrant or under his personal direction.
- Images that completely made by using **computer software** or images without any photographic content will not be accepted.
- Sections of the salon are **nature, open (free)** and **experimental**. **Color** or **monochrome** photographs in **digital** format are accepted.
- **4 photographs** may be submitted in **each section**. Each entrant may submit up to **12 photographs** in **total** for **three sections**.
- Photographs taken on film or slide must be scanned in to digital format.
- **The salon organizing committee** and **MFD are not responsible** of lost and damages during shipment and the errors occurred while reading the digital information from the CD-ROM.
- The images must be in **JPEG format** and will be recorded in a CD-ROM compatible with windows. The required maximum dimension is **1024 X 768 pixels** with a resolution of **72 dpi**.
- Every image must bear a file name as shown below:

SURNAME-X-####-YZ.jpg

Surname is your family name. "X" is the first character (initial) in your first name. "####" is the last four digits of your phone number. "Y" is the section letter ("N" for nature, "O" for open and "E" for experimental) and "Z" is the image number (1-4) of the entry.

Example: For Baybars SAĞLAMTİMUR, with a phone number of +90 532 5852619 enters an image name for the experimental sections first image will be: SAGLAMTİMUR-B-2619-E1

- Entry fees are; **8 € or 10 \$ (entries from Turkey: 10 YTL) for one section, 10 € or 13 \$ (entries from Turkey: 13 YTL) for two sections and 12 € or 15 \$ (entries from Turkey: 15 YTL) for three sections for one participant**. Please send your fee in **cash** form, wrapped in a black or any dark colored paper or envelope along with the CD-ROM and entry form in a suitable envelope. Personal cheques and other forms of payment will not be accepted. Entries without entry fee and entry form neither be judged nor receive a catalogue CD-ROM. It is advised to send your entries by **registered air-mail**.
- Entrants CD- ROM's will **not be** returned. Each entrant will receive a **catalogue CD-ROM without any fee**. **The salon organizing committee** and **MFD are not responsible** for the **lost** or **damages** during shipment.
- **Group entries catalogue CD-ROM will be returned** in an envelope to the **main sender address**.
- Judges **are not allowed** to participate in this salon.
- **The decisions of the judges are final. No correspondence shall be entertained.**
- **Notification** of the results will be sent **by mail or e-mail**.
- Late entries **will not be** judged. Fees submitted for late submissions will not be returned and these fees will be used for the return of the catalogue CD-ROM at the end of the salon.
- The **entry form** can be downloaded from www.mfd.org.tr
- Photocopies of the entry forms are acceptable.
- **Nature images must be in accordance with FIAP definitions on the below.**
- This salon is in **accordance with FIAP requirements**. **Acceptances** and **awards** will be taken into **account for the FIAP distinctions**.
- MFD reserves the right to reproduce any image for publication, in a CD-ROM catalogue, on an internet site and/or displayed in media related to the salon **without payment of any fee** to the photographer.
- **The submission of the entries signifies acceptance of the conditions of entry.**

Awards

For each of the three sections the following awards will be given:

- 1 FIAP Gold Medal
- 1 FIAP Silver Medal
- 1 FIAP Bronze Medal
- 6 FIAP Honorable Mentions
- 1 TFSF Special Award
- 1 MFD Special Award (For the theme: UNESCO 2007 "Anniversary of Birth of Mevlana Celaleddin-i Belhi-Rumi", therefore the theme will be about indulgence and peace)
- 5 Special Awards from the sponsors of the salon

FIAP Definition of Nature Photography

Nature photography depicts living, untamed animals and uncultivated plants in a natural habitat, geology and the wide diversity of natural phenomena, from insects to icebergs. Photographs of animals which are domesticated, caged or under any form of restraint, as well as photographs of cultivated plants are ineligible. Minimal evidence of humans is acceptable for nature subjects, such as barn owls or storks, adapting to an environment modified by humans, or natural forces, like hurricanes or tidal waves, reclaiming it. The original image must have been taken by the photographer, whatever photographic medium is used. Any manipulation or modification to the original image is limited to minor retouching of blemishes and must not alter the content of the original scene. After satisfying the above requirements, every effort should be made to use the highest level of artistic skill in all nature photographs.

Mersin Photographic Society (MFD) is a founding member of the Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey (TFSF). For further information about MFD and TFSF please visit www.mfd.org.tr and www.tfsf.org.tr

Mersin Photographic Society 1st International Photography Salon 2007 Entry Form

Surname	
Name	
Honors/Club	
Address	
City	
Postal (Zip) Code	
Country	
Telephone	
e-mail	
	Authors Signature

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