

My name is Toya Heatley. I am primarily a nature photographer; however, I enjoy and dabble in

many other genres as well. I have been involved with camera clubs since 2003 and as a Photographic Society of New Zealand member since 2005. I achieved my LPSNZ and then my APSNZ

over the years following. I was also a member of the Nature Photographic Society of New Zealand

for a while and achieved my ANPSNZ during that time.

When assessing an image, I look for the story it has to tell, the emotion it makes me feel, what I can

learn from it, and how pleasing it is to the eye. I am aware that I am assessing someone else's

artistic view, so this assessment is personal to myself and how I see it. I will do my best to explain my

thoughts within the critiques.

If I have been tough on some images, it is because at the Advanced level it is generally assumed that

if you have reached that level, your images should be able to compete on a national standard.

Overall I felt that some of the digital images would have struggled to compete at that level.

Thank you for the opportunity to assess your competition images, I enjoyed the experience and even

did some learning when researching some of the plants. So thank you for that.

Regards

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