



The
**Royal
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Society**

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2009 Members' Exhibition - Call for Entries

The Society is very pleased to continue the Members' Exhibition which was established in 2003 to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of The Society and has been held biennially since that date. The 2007 Exhibition attracted an increased entry and to build on this success, you are invited again to submit entries through your Regional or Overseas Representatives.

As part of the newly introduced Jeff Vickers Genix Imaging Youth Initiative, up to 10 selected entrants under the age of 25 on the closing date (31 October 2008) will receive free membership of The Society for a year (from the renewal date), with a free submission to a Society Distinction assessment. These will be selected by the judges, based on merit.

2008 dates for entries:

- **22 September** – Closing date for UK entries to be with Regional Organisers
- **31 October** – Closing date for all other entries to be at Bath HQ
- **19 November** – Selection day

Selectors: The Exhibitions Committee has invited **Arnold Hubbard FRPS** to join Fellows on the Committee **David Wheeler FRPS**, **Roger Reynolds Hon.FRPS**, Committee Chairman, **Roy Robertson FRPS** and the President, **Barry Senior Hon.FRPS**.

Members sending directly to headquarters are encouraged to send entries with other local members to reduce your costs and the number of packages to be handled. There is no entry fee but members are requested to enclose return postage with their entries (stamps on a return label). The sender's name, full address and number of images **MUST** be on the outside of the package.

The Selectors will be looking for current work from all disciplines. The Society supports both the art and science of photography and we hope that the final selection of 100 prints will reflect this. Every member may enter two prints but no member will have more than one in the Exhibition. The Selectors' decisions are final.



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Detach and return with your entry

Name _____ RPS Distinctions _____

Membership No _____ Date of Birth (if under 25 yrs) _____

Region/Chapter _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Titles: 1 _____

2 _____

Entered via Region/Chapter? Yes _____ No _____ Prints to be returned? Yes _____ No _____

Return via Region/Chapter? Yes _____ No _____ Return postage enclosed? Yes _____ No _____

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Council is grateful to the Regional Organisers and Overseas Representatives who are assisting by co-ordinating group entries. Please make their life as easy as possible by ensuring all entries are correctly labelled and accompanied by a completed entry form. If you request your representative to post your returned prints to you, you must provide suitable packing and postage (stamps on a return label).

The closing date for UK entries to be with your Regional Organiser is **Monday 22 September 2008** (prior to collection at the Advisory Board meeting on 27 September). The closing date for all other entries to be at Headquarters is **Friday 31 October 2008**. Selection will take place on **Wednesday 19 November 2008**. All prints must have the name, address and membership number of the photographer, their RPS Region (or Overseas) and the title clearly on the reverse. All mounts must be **40 x 50cm**, white or off-white, no thicker than 2mm. Unmounted prints may be submitted from overseas. If possible, please send a CD with uncompressed TIFF files of your entries – 6x8 inches at 300dpi, and jpegs, max size 1024x768 pixels at 72dpi for web use.

The images entered by the photographer must not infringe any copyright or other intellectual property right of any third party. The Society accepts no liability for any breach of this rule by an entrant. The copyright of all entries remains with the entrant. The Society reserves the right to reproduce, without payment, any accepted entries in connection with the Exhibition and for publicity purposes. All images used in digital format will be of low resolution. The Royal Photographic Society will exercise all possible care to prevent the loss of, or damage to, prints submitted for the Exhibition, but does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage, howsoever caused. Submission of an entry implies acceptance of the above regulations.

The Society is currently looking for venues for this Exhibition throughout 2009. Please contact Lesley Goode, Exhibitions Manager, if you have a suitable venue to display the 100 framed prints in your area.

Entries to be sent to HQ should be addressed to:

2009 Members' Exhibition,
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Bath BA2 3AH
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