

## TCC INTERNAL OPEN AV COMPETITION RULES

### 9th APRIL 2019 judged by Andy Smith LRPS

- 1 You may submit 1 or 2 AVs, whose file-names should be preceded by 01 or 02 to indicate order of preference should there be too many entries to allow two AVs per person to be shown. The file-name would be written thus: 01 SUMMER AT KEW by Rose Gardener.
- 2 Preferably, please submit your entries via MailBigFile: <https://www.mailbigfile.com/> or WeTransfer (<https://wetransfer.com/>) but **NOT** – repeat not – DropBox. Alternatively, hand them to Don or me as executables or movie files (.mp4 for preference) on a DVD or memory stick.
- 3 The absolute deadline is for submission of entries is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018.
- 4 You can submit one or two AVs but the total length of time allocated to each person is TEN minutes.  
**IMPORTANT NOTES:**  
If the predicted running time of the entries exceeds the available time of the competition, I will have to pre-select or prioritise in accordance with the creators' wishes.  
It may be possible to exceed the time limit per person: it depends on the number of entries.
- 5 There is no set subject.
- 6 The AVs themselves must not include your name or photograph. In particular, check the final few frames.
- 7 You cannot use AVs which have been entered in previous TCC competitions.
- 8 The AVs must be your own work. The images would normally have been created by you, but it is perfectly acceptable to include relevant historical or archive images, plans and maps.
- 9 You can use an image more than once in the same AV but no image should be used in 2 AVs.
- 10 There are no restrictions on the use of video or animation.
- 11 Any aspect ratio may be used (see below).
- 12 The judge will make the following awards:  
Commended (unspecified number)  
Highly Commended (unspecified number)  
Best Photography  
3<sup>rd</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 1<sup>st</sup> place. If time permits, the winning entry will be shown again.

The winner(s) will be presented with a trophy and certificate at Presentation Evening. The trophy will be held by the winner for one year. In the event of there being two or more winners, the trophy will be held by each for a proportionate period of time.

#### **Format**

AVs may be created in the form of executables or movie files and will be played using Don Foster's equipment via VideoLan software.

#### **Aspect Ratio**

The projector used has an aspect ratio of 16:9 (1920 x 1080 pixels HD) but AVs may be created in any ratio.