

Mersin Photographic Society

3'nd International Photography Salon 2009



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Salon Category and Sections

Digital / Nature, Open, Experimental

Salon Calendar

Deadline:	04 DECEMBER 2009
Judging:	12-13 DECEMBER 2009
Notification of Results:	19 DECEMBER 2009
Exhibition Date:	21 MARCH 2010
Catalog Return:	20 FEBRUARY 2010

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This salon is supported by FIAP (Fédération Internationale de l'Art Photographique) and TFSF (Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey).

Conditions of Entry

- **All entries** must be in **digital** format.
- Mersin Photographic Society (MFD) 2 nd 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 images must be sent in **JPEG format**. The required maximum dimension is **1024 pixels** for the longest side with a resolution of **300 dpi**. File size must not exceed 1 MB..
- All entries must be uploaded via website www.mfd.org.tr .No CD or Print will be accepted .
- All entrants will create an account via web site www.mfd.org.tr . (SIGN UP) . While creating account entrants will fill all information details.No need any more application form.After creating account , by SIGN IN entrants can upload photos (ADD / DELETE YOUR PHOTOS).After 1st uploading photo entrants can change or delete their photos in 5 days (EXPIRY DATE).After all successful uploading you will see your photos on your own account.
- Entry fees are; From TURKEY 1 SECTION 10 YTL
MULTISECTION 20 YTL
INTERNATIONAL ENTRIES 1 SECTION 8 € or 10 USD
MULTISECTION 12 € or 20 USD
- Entry Fee can be paid by 3 ways ;
 - 1)By PAYPAL via internet in USD or Euro through the web site www.mfd.org.tr . (PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD)
 - 2)By cash posted to corresponding address .
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IBAN FOR EURO ; TR630006400000266000965317
IBAN FOR YTL ; TR820006400000166002030913
- **Entries without entry fee will neither be judged and nor receive any results. Fee must be paid before the closing date.**
- 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.
- Photographs that won awards and acceptances in our previous salons can't join the contest again..
- Judges and organizing committee **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 **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.
- **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**.
- **A member of TFSF will be on charge during the organisation**.

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
- TFSF special award

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, TFSF and FIAP please visit: www.mfd.org.tr ; www.tfsf.org.tr ; www.fiap.net