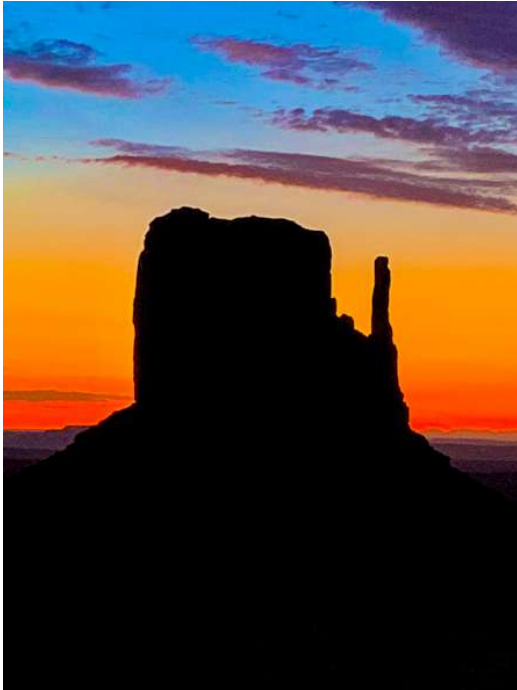


Creative (Open) - Group Red
Returns: July 19, 2023
Judge: Craig Mohr



All submitted images - winners appear at the end.



Monument Valley Sunrise

Fernando Ibanez

STAR RATING: 4

Comment: The color is very dynamic --- very strong visual focus --- excellent reimagining the traditional landscape --- the balance between the amber/blue axis really works in harmony with the silhouette



Chrysanthemum

Fernando Ibanez

STAR RATING: 3

Comment: Very exciting color --- strong visual focus --- a more uniform DOF will hold the viewers--- attention --- a bit less contrast/sharpening would help



Frog in a Log

Brooks Leffler

STAR RATING: 3

Comment: The idea/concept is great because it is unexpected -- the lighting direction and contrast of the Frog and the Log should match up better -- matching the sharpness of the Frog and the DOF on the Log will create more of a cohesive image



Montana Pond, Upside down Reflection

Don Eastman

STAR RATING: 3

Comment: Very good alteration of reality/perception --- the viewer is not sure what they are looking at --- what is up --- what is down --- the bottom edge of the frame could be cropped without changing your story or show more to anchor the frame

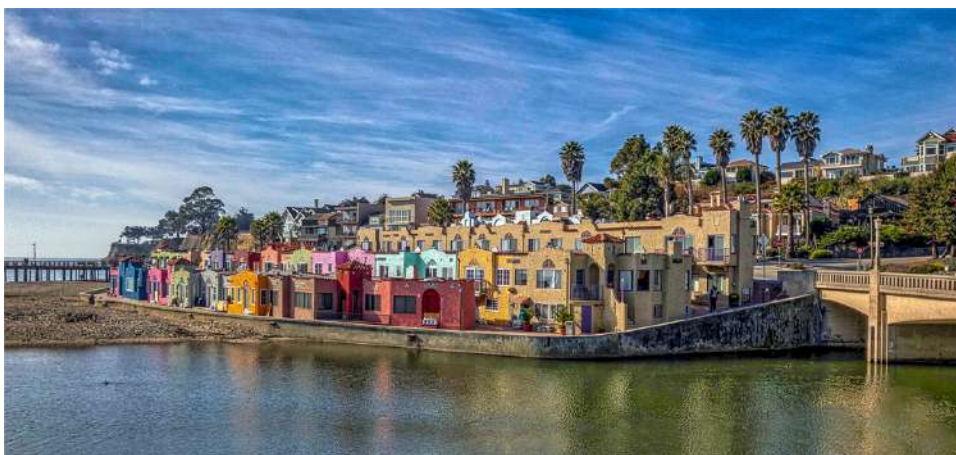


Schwerin Castle, Upside down Reflection in Lake

Don Eastman

STAR RATING: 4

Comment: Very good alteration of reality/perception --- the viewer is not sure what they are looking at --- what is up --- what is down --- the bottom edge of the frame could be cropped without changing your story or show more to anchor the frame



Venetian Cottages Capitola

Charlie Gibson

STAR RATING: 3

Comment: Very attractive colors --- an unexpected color palette -- the ---second--- row of houses are not as interesting or colorful as the cottages --- a tighter framing will bring the visual focus more to the cottages - the water and the sky could use a bit more ---pop--- of color to compliment the cottages



You'll Get a Kick out of This Place

Brooks Leffler

STAR RATING: 4

Comment: the digital work is well done --- the contrast and palette stay consistent throughout the entire image --- excellent visual pun/story --- the asymmetrical framing balances the image extremely well --- there is a sense of the past in the image

Honorable Mentions



Chrysanthemum

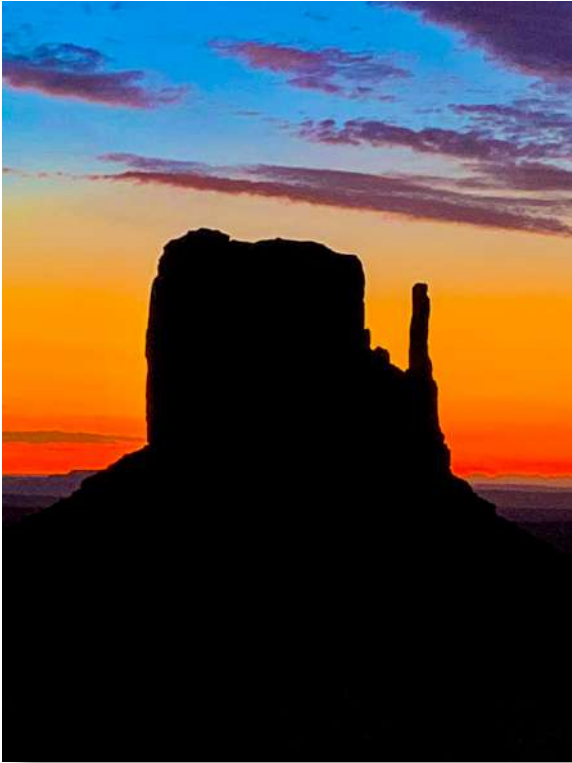
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Montana Pond, Upside down Reflection

Don Eastman

Winning Images - Group Red



1st Place

Monument Valley Sunrise
Fernando Ibanez



2nd Place

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Brooks Leffler



3rd Place

Schwerin Castle, Upside down Reflection in Lake
Don Eastman