

National and International Exhibitions

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[Colin Mill](http://www.colinemill.co.uk/) (<http://www.colinemill.co.uk/>) and [Ian Mellor](http://www.ianmellor-photography.co.uk/) (<http://www.ianmellor-photography.co.uk/>) gave talks in December 2013 for those wishing to enter exhibitions beyond the BCC and local external events. To briefly summarise these talks:

Many British and International clubs and organizations organise exhibitions.

Each exhibition has its own web site and entry rules. One enters each exhibition individually.

The images are reviewed by a panel of qualified judges who each award a score from 1 to 5. All images whose total score is over a cut-off number, e.g. 12, are accepted for the exhibition. Higher scoring images earn additional awards.

Typically one pays a small fee per section entered, e.g. colour, mono, wildlife, creative. For this fee one can submit a limited number of digital images, e.g. a maximum of 4 per section. Some exhibitions accept prints, usually unmounted.

British Exhibitions are under the control of the BPE

International exhibitions are under the control of FIAP

The accumulated number of acceptances and awards gained lead to various grades within the affiliation.

Ian believes that British judges favour more conservative images whilst international judges are more appreciative of challenging images.

Read the rules carefully for each exhibition as they can vary.

British Exhibitions

[British Photographic Exhibitions](http://britishphotographicexhibitions.org.uk): (britishphotographicexhibitions.org.uk)

Lists British clubs that run an annual exhibition with a cut-off date for each event and links to the organising club.

Examples:

<http://www.eveshamcameraclub.co.uk/index.php>

<http://www.rdps.co.uk/open/>

cotswold-monochrome.co.uk/?page_id=935

<http://www.solihullphotographicsociety.com/>

International Exhibitions

There are many International exhibitions. These are managed by FIAP

fiap.net Click the [SALONS](#) link for a list of Salons

A Google search for " international salon photography" or "international salon photography UK" will find many salons

Examples:

<http://www.bristolphoto.org.uk/pages/bristol-salon.php>

<http://www.cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk/gallery/gs/pages/salon.aspx>

<http://www.londonsalon.org/>