



AEA1_AV_2022

EXHIBITION SYSTEM - AUDIOVISUALS (AVs)

1. General

- a. APS Honours are managed by the APS Honours Subcommittee (HSC) and awarded by the APS Management Committee on the recommendation of the HSC.
- b. Jointly authored AVs will contribute a pro rata share to any targets for Acceptances, Awards and AV numbers.
- c. Awards are defined as 1st, 2nd, 3rd placings, Trophies, Medals, Diplomas, Judge's Choice, Certificates of Merit, Honorable Mentions or Highly Commended awards.
- d. There is no time limit on the accumulation of Acceptances and Awards.
- e. Any AV used in an application that has gained Acceptances or Awards at multiple different Exhibitions must have the same title across all those Exhibitions, even if that AV has been further edited between submissions.
- f. Applicants must have their Acceptances and Awards confirmed by an APS Verifying Officer.

2. Exhibitions

To be eligible for Honours, National Exhibitions must have approval from APS and International Exhibitions must have approval from at least one of the following bodies:

- APS** - Australian Photographic Society
- FIAP** - The International Federation of Photographic Art
- RPS** - Royal Photographic Society
- PSA** - Photographic Society of America
- FPF** - Fédération Photographique de France
- FIAF** - Federazione Italiana Associazioni Fotografiche
- PSNZ** - Photographic Society of New Zealand
- PAGB** - Photographic Alliance of Great Britain
- IPF** - Irish Photographic Federation

3. LICENTIATESHIP (AV-LAPS) - BLUE Badge

Requirements -This Honour recognises the skilled AV author. The applicant must:

- a. be an APS Member when applying for AV-LAPS,
- b. have achieved 20 National Acceptances. International Acceptances may be substituted, with 1 International Acceptance deemed equivalent to 2 National Acceptances.

4. ASSOCIATESHIP (AV-AAPS) - GREEN Badge

Requirements -This Honour recognises the accomplished AV author. The applicant must:

- a. be an APS Member when applying for AV-AAPS,
- b. have achieved 30 National-Acceptances. International Acceptances may be substituted, with 1 International Acceptance deemed equivalent to 2 National Acceptances. Acceptances used in a prior successful AV-LAPS application may be used for AV-AAPS,
- c. have achieved 3 National or International Awards from 3 different AVs.

5. FELLOWSHIP (AV-FAPS) - RED Badge

Requirements -This Honour recognises the polished AV author who has achieved a noteworthy National and International record of success. The applicant must:

- a. have been an APS member for at least one year prior to applying for AV-FAPS,
- b. have been a financial member of APS continuously for a period of at least the one year immediately prior to the closing date for applications and must hold AV-AAPS at the time of applying for AV-FAPS,
- c. have achieved 20 International Acceptances from at least 8 different AVs (which can include International Acceptances used in prior successful APS AV Honours applications),
 - i. 3 International Awards from 3 different titles(which can include any International Awards used for AV-LAPS and AV-AAPS), or
 - ii. 6 National Awards, plus 2 International Awards from 2 different AVs (which can include any International or National Awards used in prior successful APS AV Honours applications).

6. MASTER (AV-MAPS) - ORANGE Badge

Requirements -The Master Honour recognises the outstanding AV author who continues to achieve impressive International success. The applicant must:

- a. have been a financial member of APS for at least one year immediately prior to the closing date for applications and must hold AV-FAPS at the time of applying for AV-MAPS,
- b. have achieved 25 International Acceptances from at least 10 different AVs that have not been used in prior successful APS AV Honours,
- c. have achieved 6 International Awards from 6 different AVs that have not been used in prior successful APS AV Honours application,
- d. submit a 'Retired AV Titles' list of all AVs used in prior successful APS AV Honours applications.

7. GRAND MASTER (AV-GMAPS) - PLATINUM Badge

Requirements -The Grand Master Honour recognises the exceptional AV author who has reached the highest standing among international exhibitors with an extensive record of success. The applicant must:

- a. have been a financial member of APS for at least one year immediately prior to the closing date for applications and must hold AV-MAPS at the time of applying for AV-GMAPS,
- b. have achieved 25 International Acceptances from at least 10 different AVs that have not been used in prior successful APS AV Honours applications,
- c. have achieved 8 International Awards from 8 different AVs that have not been used in prior successful APS AV Honours applications,

d. submit a 'Retired AV Titles' list of all AVs used in prior successful APS AV Honours applications.