



**ROBERTA
BONDAR
FOUNDATION**

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Judging Criteria for the
Bondar Challenge



PHOTOGRAPH:

ARTISTIC & TECHNICAL COMPONENTS

CRITERIA	JUDGES IDEAL
IMPACT	Photo is engaging, creates strong emotional or intellectual response
CREATIVITY	Unique and interesting approach
FOCUS	Is sharp and clear
DISTRACTIONS	Unintended object(s) DO NOT distract from image
COLOUR, LINES, TEXTURE, LIGHTING	Attention to colour, lines, texture, lighting
PHOTOGRAPHIC NOTES	Including: title, date, weather, place, type of camera, camera settings, handheld or tripod mounted and/or image stabilization used

ARTIST'S STATEMENT:

ARTISTIC, SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL COMPONENTS

CRITERIA	JUDGES IDEAL
AIM OF PHOTOGRAPH	The aim is clearly explained and whether or not the aim is achieved is discussed fully
SUBJECT OF INTEREST	Is present and referred to by the participant
THEME	Biodiversity and/or extinction are/is reflected
BIOME/ECOZONE	Biome and ecozone identified
ARTISTIC ASPECT	Analysis of artistic aspect of the image
SCIENTIFIC ASPECT	Analysis of scientific aspect of the image
APPRECIATION OF SCIENCE	Discussion of how the image stimulates questions, interest in science
SPELLING, GRAMMAR, STRUCTURE, CLARITY, LENGTH	Quality of writing e.g. spelling, grammar, structure, clarity; does not greatly exceed 250 words
PARTICIPANT IDENTIFIED AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT	How the photograph could be improved