



– an international Audio Visual competition

Logo design by Andrew N Gagg FRPS is greatly appreciated

Our 'Emotion' theme competition last year produced many AVs tackling war, old age, environmental devastation and other rather glum topics. This year we are looking for the positive, upbeat side of life. As usual, the judges will base their judgements primarily on the degree of **celebration** contained in the sequences. In other words, they will place an excellently produced sequence with little 'celebration' **lower** than a slightly less accomplished sequence with far greater 'celebration' content.

A printer-friendly copy of Version 2 of this brochure, updated 2019-01-27 is at <https://sites.google.com/site/avmakerssouthafrica/home/celebration-2019>

Photographers are encouraged to explore the photographic medium and to use it to communicate their own personal vision incorporating feeling, senses and imagination to the viewer. The photography is not restricted in any way,

neither in subject matter nor in manipulation during the taking or reproduction stages of the photography provided that it addresses the theme of 'Celebration' in some way.

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Competition timetable

Registration will open on 30th September 2019 The link for registering is:

<https://avmakers.typeform.com/to/iZrVC7>

30th October 2019 Registration closes

16th December 2019, or soon afterwards, results announced and emailed to authors on the same day

15th January 2020, at the latest, Awards posted

January 2020 – December 2020 Exhibitions of the winning entries may be held (dates and venues to be announced)

Judging panel



Dr Sally Hinton EFIAP PPSA AV-AAPS MAPS (Australia)

Gail Stent APSNZ (New Zealand)

Bryan Stubbs ARPS (United Kingdom)

(The jury is introduced on our website at

<https://sites.google.com/site/avmakerssouthafrica/home/celebration-2019>

Categories, Results and Awards

There is only **one** category - **Open**

Best entry

AV Makers South Africa Gold medallion and Pictures to Exe version 9 Deluxe licence key compliments of wnsoft.com



***Best entry by a South African citizen residing in South Africa**

AV Makers South Africa Silver medallion
(*assuming the winner is not a South African)

Merit awards may be made by the judging panel.

Results will be published on the AV Makers South Africa website and elsewhere.

No Acceptance cards will be issued. Acceptances do not qualify for PSSA Diamond ratings or points towards the PSSA Impala trophy.

Technical requirements and submission instructions

Entries are welcome from anyone regardless of residence or citizenship, so long as the laws of their jurisdiction allow participation. Entrants are subject to all applicable South African laws and regulations. Contest is void where prohibited by law.

Entry is open to single entrants, groups and clubs. All participants must be disclosed on the electronic entry form here:
<https://avmakers.typeform.com/to/iZrVC7>.

Entrants/Groups/Clubs may submit only **one** AV each with a maximum duration of 12 minutes.

COPYRIGHT: By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his/her own with declared co-authors and collaborators.. The use of third party images, graphics, video clips or other visual material, should be appropriate to the production.

By participating in this competition authors of Audio Visual sequences indemnify the organisers against all and any action that may be taken against them by copyright owners. The organisers will accept no responsibility in the case of dispute or litigation.

PERMISSION: Entering this competition implies permission for successful sequences to be included on a DVD/memory stick of winners for distribution to parties requesting it.

The jury's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

"Video" may be included.

Dimensions: up to 1920 x 1080 px (16:9 aspect ratio) may be submitted.

The on-line entry form is available here: <https://avmakers.typeform.com/to/iZrVC7>

Enquire by email to avmakerssouthafrica@gmail.com if you do not get an email confirming receipt of your entry by 1st November 2019.

Name your entry with title only e.g. "Yellowstone.exe", "Mardigras.mp4".

Wings productions must include the appropriate dll if an executable is entered; alternatively supply a mp4 production.

Entry fee

There is **no entry fee** for the 2019 'Celebration' theme competition.

Delivery options for entries

1) Internet transfer (preferred) using WeTransfer, YouSendIt, etc, to avmakerssouthafrica@gmail.com files should not exceed 250Mb per entry. Larger files are to be sent on DVD or memory stick by courier or hand delivery.

2) Courier and hand deliveries

117 Van Niekerk Street, Meyerspark, Pretoria 0184, South Africa.

3) Post

We regret that no provision is made for deliveries by SA Postal Services or Postnet.

AV Makers South Africa

The purpose of the [AV Makers Club](#) is to promote the making of digital Audio Visual shows amongst its members and the wider public by means of lectures, demonstrations, shows, competitions and other appropriate means. This Club has been in existence (first as an informal group) since 2010, when the first meeting was held. This is the fifth annual international AV competition organized by the club.

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