



– an International Audio Visual Salon

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 'Yes' in some way.

As usual, the judges will base their judgements on how well the sequences interpret the theme. In other words, they will place an excellently produced sequence with little relevance to 'Yes' **lower** than a slightly less accomplished sequence with far greater relevance.

A printer-friendly copy of Version 2 of this brochure, updated 2021-08-31 is at <https://sites.google.com/site/avmakerssouthafrica/>

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Salon timetable

Registration will open on **1st October 2021**

Registration will close on **29th October 2021**

Results will be announced on or before 16th December 2021, and emailed to authors on the same day

We are planning a Zoom meeting to announce the results live. Details will be provided later to entrants and interested parties

Virtual awards (see below) will be emailed on 15th January 2022, at the latest.

Judging panel

Andrew Gagg FRPS (England)

Liam Haines (Ireland)

Francois Roux MPSSA Hon FPSSA EPSSA (CIs) LPSSA (AV) EFIAP (South Africa)

Categories, Results and Awards

There is only **one** category – **Open with the theme of 'Yes'**

Best entry award

AV Makers South Africa *virtual* Gold medallion* and
PTE AV Studio 10 compliments of wnsoft.com

*No physical medals will be made. Winners will be sent 'virtual' medals by email

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

AV Makers South Africa *virtual* 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.

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/UIrkJX>

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 salon 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 salon implies permission for successful sequences to be projected during the Zoom awards show.

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

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

The on-line entry form will be available here from 1st October:

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

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

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.

Entries may be in either EXE or MP4 format. For possible inclusion in the award announcement Zoom meeting a MP4 version may be required.

Entry fee

Once again, the committee has decided that there will not be an entry fee. We rely on our member subscriptions to operate the club.

Delivery instructions for entries

Please include a photo of the author and a 'poster' of the sequence together with exe or MP4. Deliver by internet transfer using WeTransfer to avmakerssouthafrica@gmail.com

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, salons 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 seventh annual international AV salon organized by the club.

We are most grateful for the **PTE AV Studio 10** licence key for the winner courtesy of Igor Kokarev, wnsoft.com . Please support Pictures to Exe.

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Windows and Mac versions now available.

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