

MPS Themed Categories 2021

The idea of a themed categories is to push ourselves out of our comfort zones as photographers and potentially learn some new photographic skills.

All images submitted must have been captured for the purpose of the themed categories, not images from your photographic archives.

We hope you enjoy the photographic challenges set for 2021 and can also learn new skills along the way.

Month	Theme	Comments
February	Shadows	Shadows are a by product of light, but they can tell their own story as well.
March	Urban Ugly	Man has created many undesirable and unsightly objects and situations in urban environments.
April	Finish Line	Put your thinking caps on with this one as it may not just be the obvious end of a sporting event.
May	Silhouettes	You don't always need to see the details of a subject. Silhouettes can add another layer of interest to an image.
June	Hexagonal	Hexagons (six sides) are an interesting shape that occur in many places in our lives and may not always be obvious, but they are there.
July	Birds in Flight	A bird on the wing can be difficult so you may learn some new skills. For those with slower lenses or less patience it doesn't only have to be pin sharp Nat Geo shots – what else could you do.
August	Figurative	An image that includes a figure subject. So many choices with this one.
October	Self Portrait (with Expression)	An image of yourself displaying some form of expression. Doesn't have to be the traditional portrait shot.
November	Focus Stacking	A number of images of a subject with different focus points, blended in post-production to create an image with good in focus depth of field.