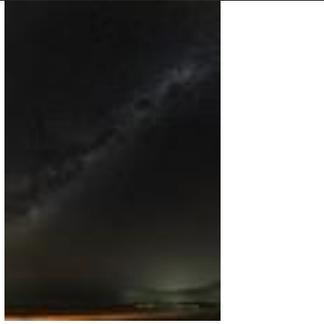
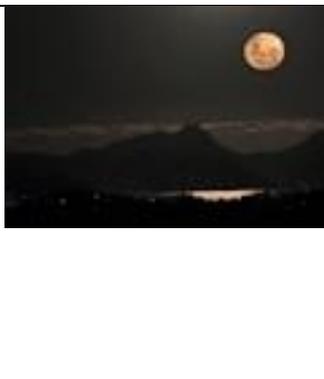
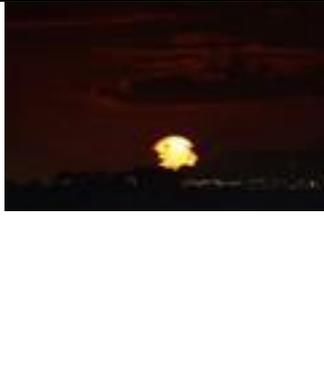
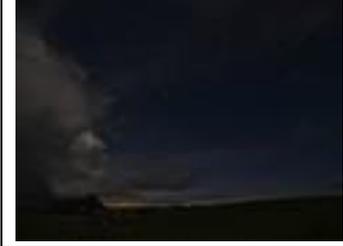


	<p>01 <u>Missed The Eclipse - (Salon)</u> Love the title. You missed the eclipse but captured the Moon, with clear sharp detail. Black background makes it pop in mono it defines lots of feature on its surface. Dark background helps make the moon stand out but shame there is no stars or clouds. <u>Highly Commended</u></p>
	<p>02 <u>Milky Way Over Bream Bay - (Salon)</u> This image is not very sharp which does distract a bit from the viewing of it. However it is still a very good image of our night sky. The composition of the milky way and a little bit of the earth accentuates the space & depth to the sky. Well done. <u>Highly Commended</u></p>
	<p>03 <u>Full Moon Over The Heads - (Intermediate)</u> The composition and all the elements included in its frame, especially how the moon is placed in relation to the landscape is well captured. It's showing good clouds. However the lights at the bottom are distracting and takes your eyes back to them, try a crop up to the level of the lights this makes it a much stronger image. These images are not easy to capture. <u>Highly Commended</u></p>
	<p>04 <u>Blood Moon Rising - (Intermediate)</u> This is a very good effort for this subject. Showing good colouring in the moon, the white in the moon is not taking over too much. You do have quite a bit of negative space in your image. Try cropping the top down to the line of cloud and up at the bottom to the bottom of the lights making it stronger. There's quite a bit of noise going on but full marks for your composition of capturing the moon right on the horizon the clouds with red edging. <u>Merit</u></p>
	<p>05 <u>Moon So Close - (Salon)</u> Well taken showing the moon thru the trees however the moon is a little bright this could have been toned down a bit this would have made it a lot stronger, shame as you have a good composition and it has been it is well cropped. <u>Merit</u></p>
	<p>06 <u>Star Trails - (Salon)</u> This is an interesting image; the trails are well positioned with the trees creating a natural frame, showing different colours. The bottom is a bit heavy and dark try a crop to take out some of that dark area. Not too sure about the white border this is very bright certainly a border holds it altogether but this needed to be narrower</p>

	<p>more in keeping with the size of the light trails. Well done. <u>Highly Commended</u></p>
	<p><u>07 Before The Cloud Moves Across - (Salon)</u> Colour saturation needs tweaking up a little also it could be lighten up a fraction. A very good Composition with the earth, clouds, stars and a deep blue sky working in harmony. <u>Highly Commended</u></p>
	<p><u>08 Cloud and The Moon - (Salon)</u> Nice image of moon & clouds the Black and White treatment suits it, however it could do with a bit more contrast as it looks a bit flat. A crop off the bottom to take out some of that darker area brings the clouds more into the image and gives the impression of the moon drifting along with the clouds. <u>Highly Commended</u></p>
	<p><u>09 Protruding - (Salon)</u> The title of this image is very appropriate. Its sharp bright colours and has been taken at night. However the subject is Night Sky but does this image fit the subject title Night Sky enough? The decision of the judges is you have an amazing very striking image but it has not been accepted in this competition as it is really not enough Night Sky, you have the option of entering it in another competition please use it again where it should do well. <u>Sorry Not Accepted</u></p>
	<p><u>10 Flying High - (Salon)</u> Yes the image portrays a very colourful blood moon but not much else. The blood moon doesn't happen very often, so full marks for getting out there and capturing this clear shot. It is positioned nicely in the frame rather than just centred, and the moon is showing good detail. However you have no stars or clouds or land to support a story of the image. <u>Merit</u></p>
	<p><u>11 Full Moon On Mt. Parihaka - (Salon)</u> The lighting gives the image an eerie feel. Well spotted & captured. A lovely night sky with a good vignette to keep the eye centred on the moon. The whites are handled well and good colouring in the clouds. However you have a bit too much black. It does need a crop overall to see the moon, clouds etc. fill more of the frame then add your border. <u>Highly Commended</u></p>

	<p>12 <u>Moon Crossing Mt.Parihaka - (Salon)</u> Good timing and positioning to capture this clear bold image. Find there is a lot of negative space and the image is too small you needed a tighter crop. You needed to have more of the subject and little less of the blackness. <u>Merit</u></p>
	<p>13 <u>Night Sky - (Intermediate)</u> A great night shot, with a few stars twinkling thru you have nice cloud formation and a good composition. It could have done with a bit more saturation, also there are a couple of power poles that could have been removed they are on a bit of a lean. <u>Highly Commended</u></p>
	<p>14 <u>Managwhai Heads Stars - (Intermediate)</u> This is different, long exposure well done almost as if the stars had been painted on. It is very blue but still portrays an interesting night sky. White smudge at right on horizon makes the horizon appear to be dipping. <u>Highly Commended</u></p>
	<p>15 <u>The Milky Way Tail At Matapouri - (Intermediate)</u> What a lovely starry night. Good colouring a well captured scene of our night sky and the tail of the Milky Way. You have a great composition of this long exposure image with interesting elements showing silky waves, a land mass and Venus shining brightly. Well done <u>(Honours)</u></p>
	<p>16 <u>The Milky Way Over Gibbston Valley - (Intermediate)</u> You have a very noisy image which is quite distracting but still presents us with a grand showing of our milky way in the night sky. If there were no land mass at the base of the image it would be a non-event so you have the composition spot on. If you have an editing program that has noise reducing try that on these kinds of images. This can help. <u>Merit</u></p>
	<p>17 <u>Shrouded Moon Over Queens Town - (Intermediate)</u> The noise level is a little too high in this image but it has some interesting elements to hold your attention, with the clouds, stars and the colours around the moon and land mass plus the bright lights of Queenstown. However the Moon is a bit too bright it pulls your eye away from the rest of the scene. <u>Merit</u></p>
	<p>18 <u>Peeking Thru The Clouds - (Salon)</u> Good composition catching the moon at this moment. The darker clouds make a good vignette, giving the image a moody feel. The clouds add interest to this image. <u>Well done Highly Commended</u></p>



19 Gliding Light - (Novice)

This is a very good image of the moon, with one tiny bit of colouring in it.

Good placing on the left third of image. However the right side has a lot of negative space this needed to be cropped back. These images are not easy to take, great attempt. **Merit**