

### **1st Digital Competition. - Urban Decay.**

Nov 22nd cut off - Judging cut off Nov 29th 2011- [1st Digital Results](#) Dec 6th 2011.

You may wish to take an image of an urban setting that is 'decaying' or perhaps a landscape suffering from environmental abuse, or a run down machine, really anything that has some element of decay will work. Your photo's may include portraits and people living in urban areas.

<http://www.photopoly.net/tips-for-urban-decay-photography/>

### **2nd Digital Competition. - Simple Objects and Forms.**

March 6th cut off. - Judging cut off March 13th 2012 - [2nd Digital Results](#) Mar 20th 2012

In photography, the technique of simplicity is used to achieve the effect of singling out an item or items from their surrounding.

Simplicity is one of common underlying photographic techniques; a cluttered picture distracts the eye and takes away from the subject. A simple picture can be achieved by getting closer to the subject, which is also one of the main rules of photography.

Simplicity is one of the main components of most good photographs. The simpler the picture, the easier it is for the viewer to comprehend the subject and appreciate it. Cluttered images and backgrounds are less visually pleasing and more likely to cause the subject and lesser objects to confuse each other visually.

<http://xaxor.com/photography/23267-Simple-objects-and-forms-in-photography.html>

### **3rd Digital Competition. - Spring.**

May 22nd cut off - Judging cut off May 29th 2012 - [3rd Digital Results](#) June 5th 2012.

Migratory birds returning to their nesting areas, animals coming out, butterflies flying around, flowers blossoming in uncountable numbers and colors atop the vibrant spring-green foliage, people hanging outside at parks, cafes and on porches, children playing in the streets, dogs going on daily walks, and on and on and on... So if you are feeling uninspired these days, don't be. It's a brand new season, with numerous new happenings that you can only witness from year to year.

If you want photos that yell SPRING, think pastels or even vibrant vivid colors, clear blue skies, or the feeling of the nice warm sun.

<http://www.smashingmagazine.com/2009/03/23/35-high-quality-pics-for-spring-inspiration/>