CREATING PANELS

LITTLE GUIDE #3 FROM ...

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INSPIRE YOUR CLUB!**

One of the highlights of a challenging 2020 for me was the emergence of Zoom as a channel to deliver and participate in camera club talks, judging and workshops. During the year I delivered over 100 talks & judged a dozen sessions for clubs, pre-Covid around Dublin, but post-Covid across the whole of Ireland, the UK, South Africa and even one to Hutt CC in New Zealand!   Reviews have been very positive!

I have a number of talks available for clubs - details of these - and testimonials - are at :

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Why?

Why are you creating this panel?

- To capture the memory of an event?
- To get your "L" or "A"?
- To enter a club competition?
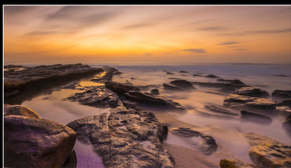
Each has different needs - so start with the why...

It's another image

Think of a panel as an image in itself.

The different elements should cohere, creating a harmonious whole that moves the eye and has no jarring distractions

A NEW TALK FOR 2021!   Booking Now!

My Lightroom Live! and Mono Processing talks have been very popular in 2020, but a common comment after them was that participants often didn't know Lightroom could do all the things I showed when processing images.

So, I've really gone under the hood of Lightroom Classic, and put together a new talk that will supercharge anyone's use of this amazingly powerful tool, and show non-users just how easy it is to get amazing results. No Photoshop required! More details on this talk are at

https://www.houghtonphoto.com/i-didnt-know-lightroom-could-do-that

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# WHAT'S YOUR THEME?

Linkage

What are the linking characteristics which bring your images together? Here I use mono processing, square crop and street photography as 3 separate linking themes

Take us on a journey...

A good panel leads the eye. Edge images bring the eye in, central images hold attention and provide an anchor. Careful placement and choice can make or break a panel...

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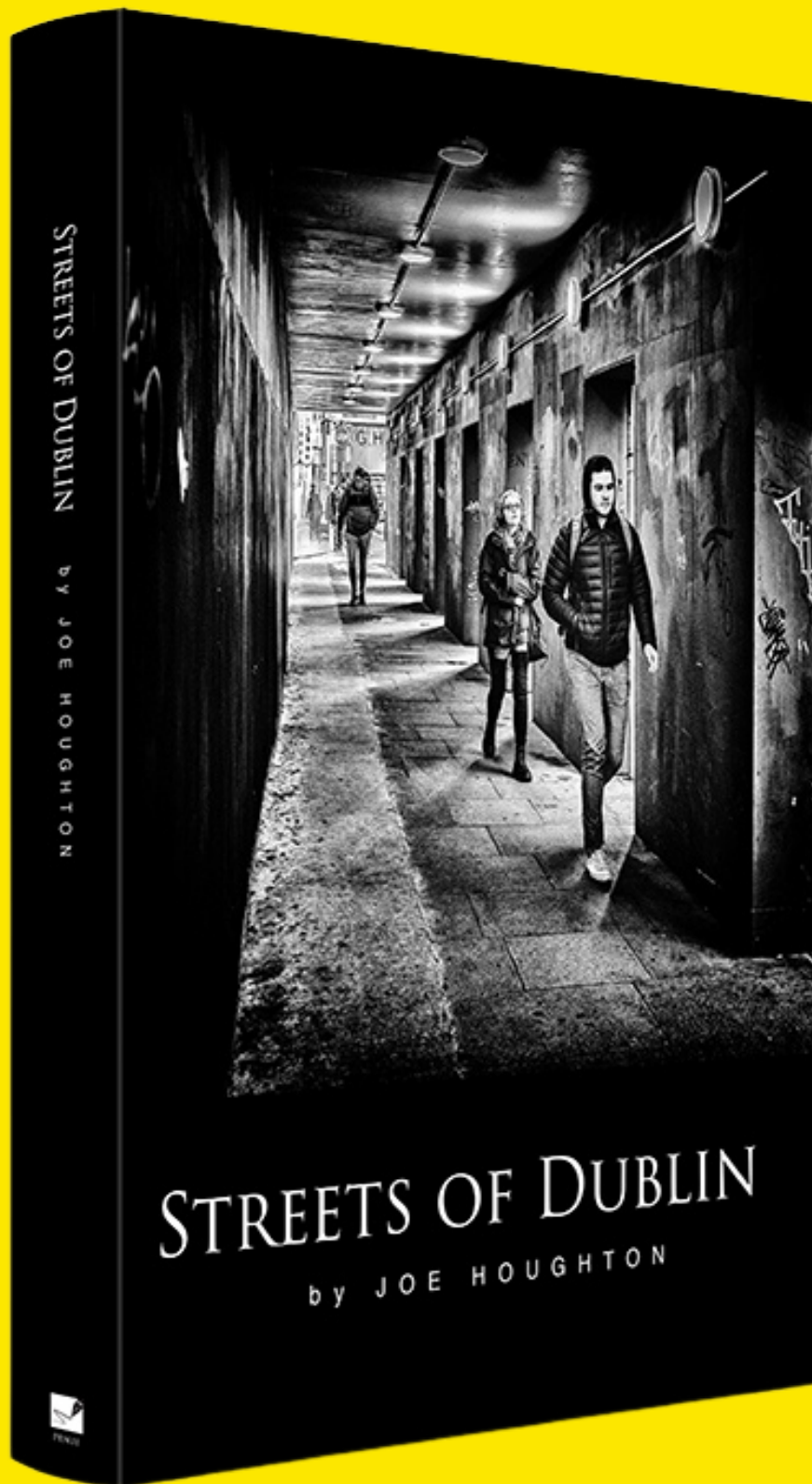
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Assemble your candidates

I create a Collection for each panel in Lightroom. This is a virtual folder into which I can add any images from my main folders. Collections take up no extra space - they just allow grouping of images in different ways.

Cull them in Survey view

Select all the images in your collection, then enter Survey mode (shortcut key N).

Clicking the X on the bottom right of any image removes it from the selection but leaves it in the collection.

WOULD A 1-1 SESSION WITH ME HELP YOU?

Zoom or Teamviewer

Remote sessions can be a great way to get really focussed discussion and shared working where the issues, questions, and ideas that YOU want to explore can be addressed in a space where you don't have to worry about anyone else. A 2-hour session is only €100.

A 2 hour session on say, Lightroom, can be hugely beneficial as we can work on your images, in your copy of Lightroom, so you get learning on your own specific situation.

And we can cover **anything, not just Lightroom. C**amera settings, organising your images, developing them, and at any level - from total beginner up to experienced user.

There's no such thing as a silly question! We all start somewhere - why not let me help you move your skills to the next level...

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LIGHTS OUT IN LIGHTROOM

Black is beautiful

I love images on a black background - which is often how projected images are displayed.

Press "L" twice in Lightroom to hide the interface and just show the images on a completely black background.

And press "L" once more to turn the lights back on!

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Talks & Judging 2020

Scotland - Talks/Judging in 2020

Carnoustie Photo Group x 2
Edinburgh Photographic Society x 4
Kinross Camera Club x 2
Kirkcaldy Photographic Society
Milngavie and Bearsden CC
Queens Park Camera Club

Ireland - Talks/Judging in 2020

Blanchardstown (St. Brigid's) CC x3
Boyne CC
Celbridge Camera Club
Clondalkin CC
Clonmel CC
Drogheda Photographic Club
Howth Photography Club
Kilkenny Photographic Society
Mallow CC
Midlands Photography Club
Naas Photography Group x2
Navan CC x 2
Palmerstown CC x 2
SOLAS Photo club (Galway) x 2
Sutton CC x 2
Swords Viewfinders CC
Tallaght Photographic Society

Wales - Talks/Judging in 2020

Cardiff Camera Club
Gwent Photographic Society
Port Talbot Camera Club

Elsewhere - Talks in 2020

**Hibiscus Coast Photography Society,
South Africa x 10**
Hutt Camera Club, New Zealand

England - Talks/Judging in 2020

Amersham Photographic Society
Basingstoke Camera Club
Bebington Photographic Society
Benfleet CC
Bishopsthorpe CC
Bracknell CC
Camversation
Cheam CC x 2
Chelmsford CC
Cleethorpes CC
Dorchester Camera Club
Droitwich CC
Earl Shilton Camera Club
Eastbourne Photographic Society x 2
Ely CC
Enfield Camera Club
Essex and Suffolk Photographers Group
F4 Photographic Group
Godalming Photographic Society
Gosforth CC
Halstead & District Photographic Society
Hawarden Photographic Society
Hebden Bridge CC
Holmes Chapel CC
Horsham Photographic Society
Isle of Thanet CC
Ikley Camera Club
Kidlington Camera Club
Kingsbridge and District Camera Club
Matlock CC
Mid Sussex CC
Midlands Photography Club
Northfields Camera Club
Nottingham Outlaws CC
Royal Automobile Club CC
Rushcliffe Photographic Society
Shaftesbury CC x 2
Sheffield Photographic Society
Stafford Photographic Society
The Photographic Image Club (PIC's)
Warminster CC
Wilmslow GPS
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GADGETS & GIZMOS
A fun rummage through the ever expanding collection of a Gear Acquisition Syndrome sufferer!

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Help me make 2021/22 even better!