



Photographer:**Ciaran De Bhal****Accreditations:****AIPF ARPS AFIAP****Joined DPS In:****2002****DPS Club Level:****Senior**

Overview:

I became a member of Dundalk Photographic Society in 2002 and have come up through the ranks, serving an apprenticeship among other members some of whom are among the country's best photographers. The monthly competition among club members has been my main motivation for taking photographs and creating images. I'm very proud to have won The Senior Photographer of The Year for three years running, something that has never achieved in the clubs 30 year history.

I use predominantly Canon equipment and have amassed a vast hoard of gadgets and gizmos over the years to help me along. I edit and print my own images, ensuring quality and colour consistency from camera to print.

A number of my pictures have been successful, locally, nationally and internationally and have been accepted into international exhibitions, some of which have won ribbons and medals in salons. Some of my work has been used commercially and has appeared in printed photographic magazines and books.

I have been doing more and more commercial work of late and can add some well known brands to my client list. More information is available on my own website www.pictureit.ie



Achievements to Date

2010

- Gold and Silver Salon Medals won in Zaragosa, Spain.
- Numerous acceptances into various Salons.
- Winner of National Projected Image Final for second year.
- DPS Photographer of The Year for third consecutive year.

2009

- Numerous Salon Acceptances
- DPS Photographer of The Year. Second year running.
- Image of The Year at DPS End of Year Exhibition for second time.

2008

- Winner of DPS Photographer of The Year.
- National Projected Image Winner.
- Image of the Year winner.
- AFIAP Distinction gained.
- ARPS Distinction gained.

2007

- AIPF Distinction gained.
- FIAP Ribbons for HC Images in Edinburgh.

Pre 2007

- Numerous Acceptances into International Salons. Several National Awards for National competitions. LIPF Distinction