

2013 City of Ventura Photography Contest

“A great expression of community pride.”

Sheldon Brown: Sunset



Aleta Rodriguez: Marina Park



Robert Garven: Hero Ready For Battle



Hector Vargas: Ventura Pier



Nathaniel Cooper: Freeway

The City of Ventura Photography Contest received over 200 online submissions this year capturing from many perspectives the diversity of people and cultures in our community as well as our city's stunning natural landscapes.

In November judges (professional visual artists and community leaders) selected winners from Ventura's amateur and professional photographers in six adult and four youth categories:

1. Environment — skylines, open spaces, beaches, parks & wildlife
2. Architecture — urban design, cityscapes, landmarks & infrastructure
3. People Portraits — of residents participating in city sponsored events & classes
4. Community Life — education, volunteer, street/nightlife, celebrations, arts & cultural scenes
5. Altered Images — photos manipulated for artistic purposes



Michael Gordon: The Ventura



Jac Keo: Panorama

6. Photo Voice — images illustrating a community issue or problem

Over 200 members of the public cast their own votes online to select their favorite “People’s Choice” awards. The contest's enduring popularity shows it is still a great tool for expressing community pride.

All entries are eligible to be featured in citywide publication of print or electronic media with photo credit.



Yaniroa La Di Paola: Ventura Pier



Hector Vargas: Two Trees



Daniel Flores: California Street



Stacey Zarazua: Pumpkin Plunge

Enter the 2014 Contest
Starting January 1, 2014

Follow the guidelines at:
www.cityofventura.net/photocontest
where the public may also view all of the current 2013 entries online.



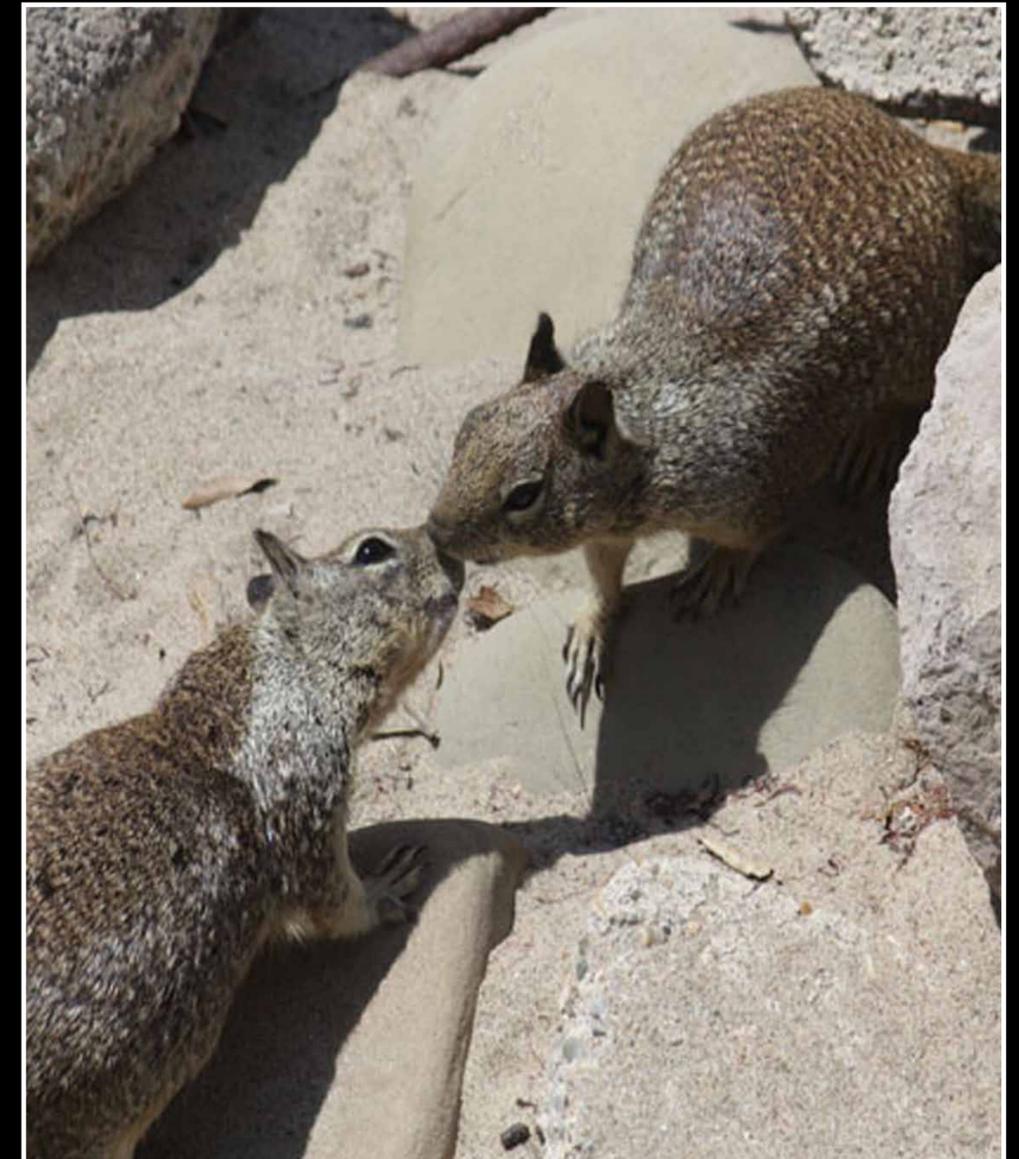
Sunny Oberto: Sunset Ventura Keys



Environment • 1st Place Judges' Choice
Alicia Warwick: *Surfer's Point*

CATEGORY:

ENVIRONMENT



Environment • 1st Place People's Choice
Lynne Holmes: *The Kiss*

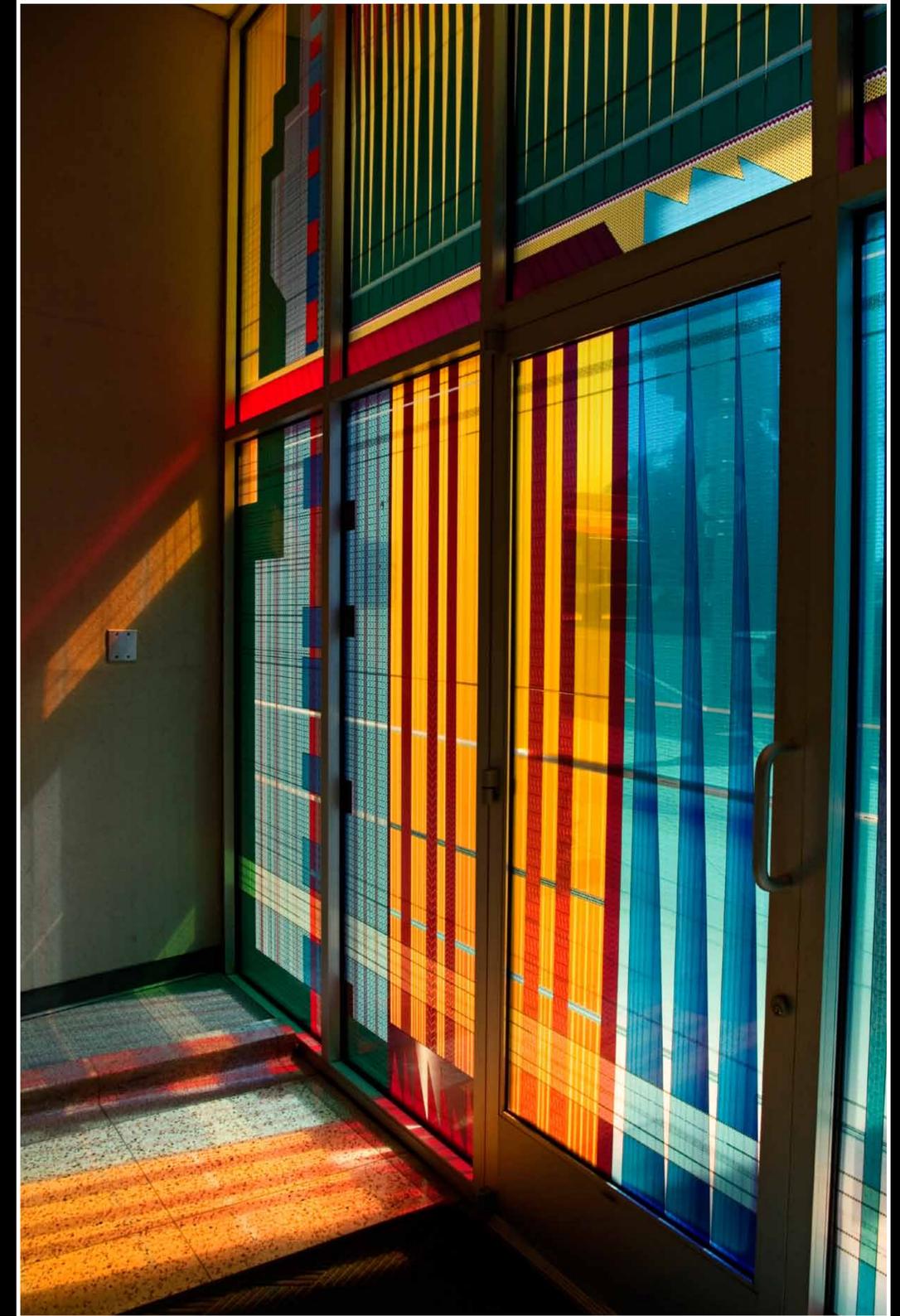
CATEGORY:

ARCHITECTURE



Architecture • 1st Place Judges' Choice

Daniel Flores: *Oil Refinery*



Architecture • 1st Place People's Choice

Aleta Roadriguez: *Cathedral of the Mind*

CATEGORY:

PEOPLE PORTRAITS



People Portraits • 1st Place People's Choice

Alicia Warwick: *Catch a Wave*



People Portraits • 1st Place Judges' Choice

Alicia Warwick: *Little Surfers*

CATEGORY:

COMMUNITY LIFE



Community Life • 1st Place People's Choice

Morgan Wuerzburger: *Flag*



Community Life • 1st Place Judges' Choice

John Ferritto: *Rodeo 2013*

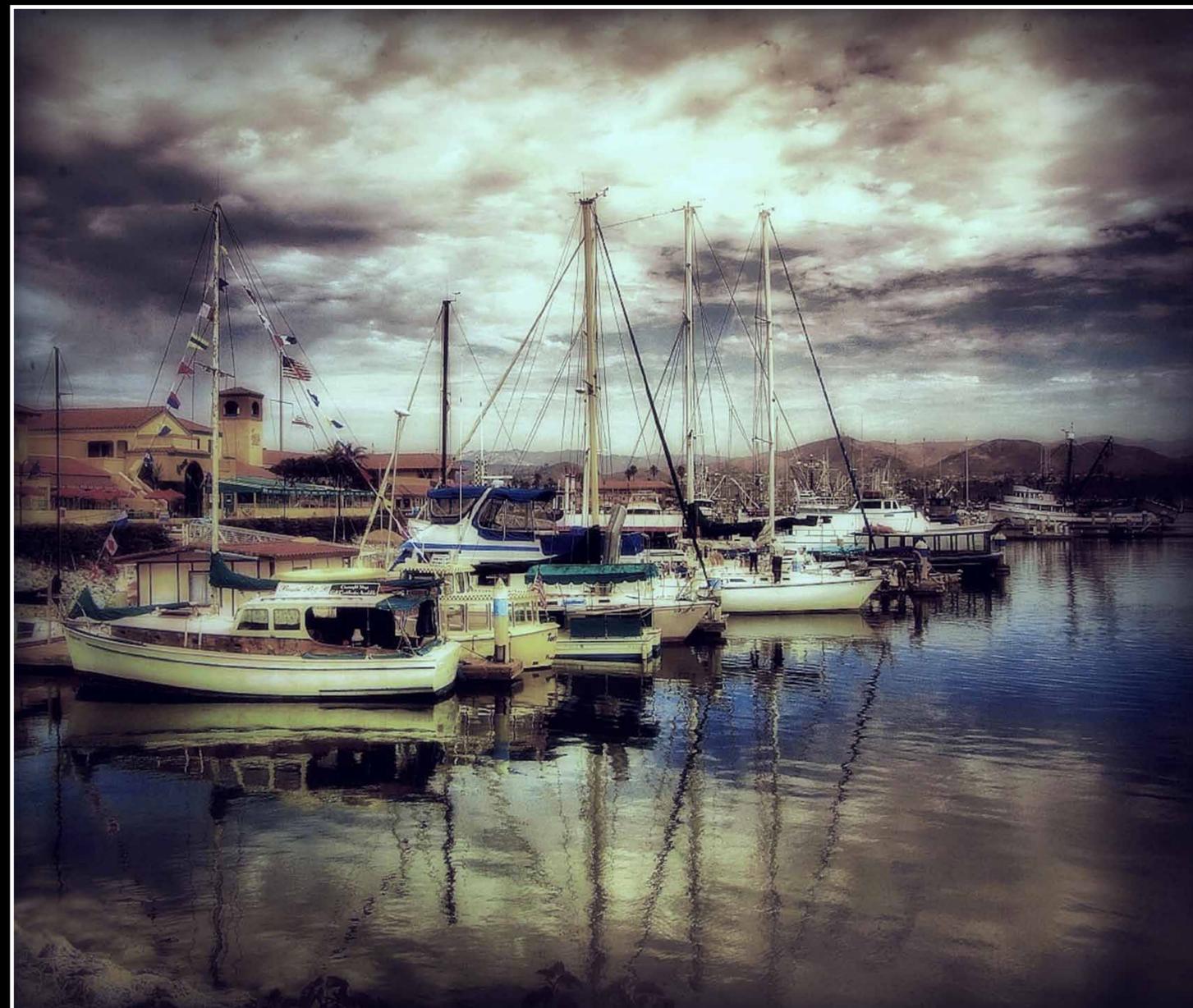
CATEGORY:

ALTERED IMAGES



Altered Images • 1st Place People's Choice

John Ferritto: *Painted Horses*



Altered Images • 1st Place Judges' Choice

Alicia Warwick: *Harbor Dreaming*

CATEGORY:

PHOTO VOICE



Photo Voice • 1st Place People's Choice

Nathaniel Cooper: *Homeless*

Photo Voice • 1st Place Judges' Choice

Daniel Flores: *I'm Lovin It*

CATEGORY:

YOUTH WINNERS

Architecture
1st Place People's Choice & Judges' Choice
Emily Lane: *Main Street*



Environment
1st Place People's Choice & Judges' Choice
Austin Hunt: *Vast Sunset*

CATEGORY:

YOUTH WINNERS



People Portraits
1st Place People's Choice & Judges' Choice

Aysen Tan: *Big Bad Voodoo Daddy*



Community Life
1st Place People's Choice & Judges' Choice

Aysen Tan: *Foothill Technology High School Graduation*