

# Types of Distinction

- Licentiateship (LIPF)
- Associateship (AIPF)
- Fellowship



### Licentiateship (LIPF)

- This is a basic distinction and requires the submission of 10 images (print, slide or digital format).
- Submissions should be sufficiently varied to show an understanding of basic photographic skills. These include:
  - Good technical ability
  - Selecting correct viewpoints
  - Good composition
  - Use of light
  - Good print quality



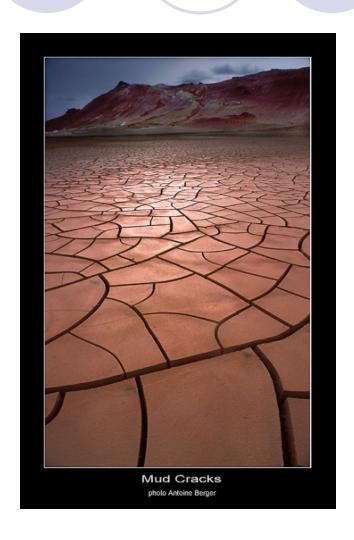
## Associateship (AIPF)

- The Associateship distinction is open to photographers who have been awarded the Licentiateship Distinction.
- The Associateship is a much more specialised distinction and of much higher standard than for Licentiateship.
- A panel of 15 images is required.
- It recognises individuality and sustained ability in photography.



### Fellowship

- The Fellowship Distinction is open to photographers who have been awarded the Associateship Distinction.
- The Fellowship is the highest distinction awarded by the IPF and is normally awarded for distinguished ability/style in a specialist area of photography.
- A panel of 20 images is required.
- The Fellowship panel should constitute an outstanding body of work.



#### General

- Print sizes should not exceed 20ins X 16ins (10ins X 8ins would be considered reasonable).
- Most slide submissions are in 35mm format but larger samples are acceptable by arrangement.
- Digital projection of images accepted only if projection system is made available by photographer making submission or by arrangement.
- Submissions in audio visual by arrangement with Distinctions secretary.
- Application Fee 35 Euro

### General (continu'd)

- Presentation and mounting of prints should be sympathetic with the subject matter.
  - A simple method would be to mount prints on black or white card – remember, the image is being assessed, not the mount.
- Application forms can be downloaded from IPF website <u>www.irishphoto.com</u>

### Closing Dates for IPF Distinctions

- November 1st 2006
  - OI believe judging takes place on November 11<sup>th</sup> at the IPF National Shield Finals (Portlaoise)
- February 1st 2007 for FIAP
- April 1st 2007
- November 1st 2007
- Distinction judging has taken place at the annual SACC (Southern Association of Camera Clubs) competition previously. This usually held in February.
  - OWebsite www.saccinfo.com

### Other Annual Competitions

- IPF National Audio Visual (AV) Championships.
  - October 14/15 in Waterford
- IPF National Shield
  - An inter-club competition open to the non-advanced members of all IPF clubs.
  - November 11/12 in Portlaoise
- SACC Print and Slide competition
  - Individual competition.
  - November/December timeframe
- Nature competition
  - Regional held in January, finals in March
- SACC Creative Digital Photography Competition
  - An 'anything goes' digital image competition

# Questions?

