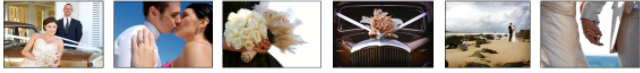


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The annual awards for the Queensland Division of the Australian Institute of Professional Photography were held over two days recently and, as some of you will already know due to my lovely husband telling everyone he speaks to (and myself once I believed it!), I was presented with a Gold Award in the Portrait category for an image taken backstage during a performance for a wonderful ballet academy I photograph for every year.

Out of the 550 prints that were judged, only thirteen were awarded in the gold range needing a score of 90 (out of 100) or more.

A Silver Award was also received for another image taken in north Queensland in the Landscape category.

This year also saw me have my first stint at being on the judging panel alongside some of Australia and New Zealand's finest and highly awarded photographers which was somewhat nerve-wracking but overall quite enjoyable experience to be a part of.

To all of you who have always supported me and celebrated with me, thank you for your enthusiasm and encouragement and a big thank you to Annette from Hinterland Dancing Academy (HDA) and the three girls in the image; it is always a pleasure to be a part of the annual event that HDA has produced for many years now and wonderful to watch the girls (and boys!) grow and develop their own talents.

One last thing....a special mention to two people. Firstly, Stewart for his unwavering support and enduring personality when I have my creative "hissy-fits" and start to despair and a wonderful lady who has pushed, pulled and honed my skills over the last 10 years, my mentor and friend, Robyn Hills (herself a very highly awarded photographer!).

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