

TCC 2023 Audio Visual Presentation Competition #2 Mar 2023 – All Judges Scores & Comments

Show Title: Okanagan

Audience Appeal	Score Judge #1	Judge #1 – Comments	Score Judge #2	Judge #2 – Comments	Score Judge #3	Judge #3 Comments
Rate (0 to 30) the Impact and the Maintenance of Interest in the story, plus the Originality / Creativity of the Presentation	15	Good idea to document the travel	20	Creative title and told a story. Thought the ending was very good	22	Looks like you had a great trip. Length of video is perfect for the story being told; maintenance of interest is quite good.
Rate (0 to 20) the relevance of the images and video clips (if used) to the story	12	Most images reinforced the story, but not all	10	Some of the images could have been improved. Images of hikers distracted from story	15	Images are appropriate to the story being told.
Audio/Text		Judge #1 – Comments		Judge #2 – Comments		Judge #3 Comments
Rate (0 to 30) the sound quality – volume, consistency, and appropriateness of the music / narrative / sounds / text to the story and to the images / video clips	10	I found soundtrack with vocals distracting, subconsciously trying to match words with images. The titles were appropriate	25	Music was appropriate. The words 'time of your life' seemed to fit well with the images	24	Music is well suited to the story.
Production		Judge #1 – Comments		Judge #2 – Comments		Judge #3 Comments
Rate (0 to 30) the overall flow of the presentation including the balance between images, video, or text	14	The timing of image changes could be shortened, but the dissolving rate lengthened. That would result in a more cohesive presentation	20		21	Overall flow is good.
Rate (0-20) the transitions and other effects – are they seamless and do they contribute to the flow of the presentation	10	Use of zooms and pans should be reduced to less and slower movement	15		11	Some transitions feel a bit jarring and detract from the story. Try to be a bit more intentional with the speed of zooming on images. Zooming too fast is jarring, unless the story calls for a fast zoom on an image. When using the Ken Burns effect, try to be a bit more intentional about start and end points and the speed of movement from start to end in an image. Main subject in some images is moved out of frame due to Ken Burns effect.
Photography and Flow		Judge #1 – Comments		Judge #2 – Comments		Judge #3 Comments
(Rate 0-20) the technical quality (sharpness and exposure) of the images and any video clips (where used)	12	Images are of the appropriate quality	10	Found the images of the hikers broke the flow.	15	Images are generally sharp and well exposed. Some photos are noticeably weaker than the rest; it's important for each photo to be of high quality - and well composed – to deliver the strongest story.
Total Score (max 150)	73		100		108	

Show Title: Fantastical

Audience Appeal	Score Judge #1	Judge #1 – Comments	Score Judge #2	Judge #2 – Comments	Score Judge #3	Judge #3 Comments
Rate (0 to 30) the Impact and the Maintenance of Interest in the story, plus the Originality / Creativity of the Presentation	26	Very interesting, original and impactful. Small complaint is long pauses between segments and shortness of segments	20	Held my interest almost to the end. Titles of software used & music credits didn't work.	29	A very creative concept; excellent storytelling. Although the video makes extensive use of special effects, I was captivated from beginning to end. This work has all the signs of thoughtful planning and nearly flawless execution.
Rate (0 to 20) the relevance of the images and video clips (if used) to the story	17	Images highly relevant to each segment	20		19	Top notch.
Audio/Text		Judge #1 – Comments		Judge #2 – Comments		Judge #3 Comments
Rate (0 to 30) the sound quality – volume, consistency, and appropriateness of the music / narrative / sounds / text to the story and to the images / video clips	30	Audio production and quality is great. Very cinematic sounds and effects. Parts are video game like.	30	Great font & titles	26	Outstanding choice of music and sound FX. The music very effectively sets the mood and tone of the visual storyline. Sound FX are meticulously – and very appropriately - mixed into the transitions and visual effects. Text is very effectively transitioned in and out.
Production		Judge #1 – Comments		Judge #2 – Comments		Judge #3 Comments
Rate (0 to 30) the overall flow of the presentation including the balance between images, video, or text	18	Seven segments appear too short individually, but the timing and introduction between them appears too long. This makes the great presentation, disjointed. But it is very creative	15	Found that names of software & music credits stopped the flow completely. Some images on too long and found that interrupted the flow. The music ended very abruptly in Epoch IV.	28	Outstanding flow. This AV show has been well planned and executed.
Rate (0-20) the transitions and other effects – are they seamless and do they contribute to the flow of the presentation	18	Handled very well. Special animation effects add to the appeal	20	Transitions were great. Loved the smoke blowing into the person in red.	17	Transitions and effects are well handled. Captivating results. I like the effective – and often playful – use of visual effects and sound FX to tell your story. At 3:56 (immediately after the word "Apocalypse"), I feel that the transition from text to image could have been timed better to music & sound FX. At the 3:23 mark, I would have preferred to see a more gradual transition from "red blob" to "person in red jacket".
Photography and Flow		Judge #1 – Comments		Judge #2 – Comments		Judge #3 Comments

(Rate 0-20) the technical quality (sharpness and exposure) of the images and any video clips (where used)	18	Images are appropriate and technically excellent	10	Found a lot of the images were on the screen too long. Not sure if maker was trying to keep to the length of the music or not. If so, music could have been shortened. Are these originals images to start with. Could have been AI generated.	17	The imagery is good, and the maker's creative editing skills are very well developed. This AV Presentation shows what's possible from today's advanced editing tools, special effects (visual and audio) and AV plugins. This AV Presentation will probably stimulate discussion around evolving paradigms.
Total Score (max 150)	127		115		136	

Show Title: Time

Audience Appeal	Score Judge #1	Judge #1 – Comments	Score Judge #2	Judge #2 – Comments	Score Judge #3	Judge #3 Comments
Rate (0 to 30) the Impact and the Maintenance of Interest in the story, plus the Originality / Creativity of the Presentation	18	Interesting and creative Original Slight repetition The image timing should have been synchronised with sound effect of clock ticks, every 2 rather than 4 seconds The show starts better, but then it loses the sync	30	Great audience appeal. Held my interest right to end.	26	I enjoyed the entire AV presentation from beginning to end. Well done. You kept my interest from beginning to end. The video was the ideal length.
Rate (0 to 20) the relevance of the images and video clips (if used) to the story	13	Images appropriate to subject matter	20		17	All images were well done and creative.
Audio/Text		Judge #1 – Comments		Judge #2 – Comments		Judge #3 Comments
Rate (0 to 30) the sound quality – volume, consistency, and appropriateness of the music / narrative / sounds / text to the story and to the images / video clips	12	Sound choice appropriate. Sound volume, too low. Text and images at the end not placed into optimal timing positions. The captions would have been better placed in timing with images, rather than summarised at the end	30	Excellent choice of music	26	Sound quality is very good. The music perfectly suits the story being told. Great choice ! Revealing the name of each photo at the end via text really added to the story.
Production		Judge #1 – Comments		Judge #2 – Comments		Judge #3 Comments
Rate (0 to 30) the overall flow of the presentation including the balance between images, video, or text	21	Reasonable good flow of images	25	Not sure about the titles at the end. Would they be better before each sequence? Personal preference. I still think it worked. Music was still playing after last image and ended abruptly.	26	The sequencing of images and text worked well. Good flow in your story-telling.
Rate (0-20) the transitions and other effects – are they seamless and do they contribute to the flow of the presentation	13	The fading is better for first half of the show, then it becomes more disjointed.	20	Transitions were "timed" perfectly.	10	Transitions should have been set more precisely to the beat of the music, especially since the story is about time. Some transitions are too fast. Other transitions and image overlays were jittery (even when verifying via replay). The transition of text showing the music credit at the end was jarring because it went off screen.
Photography and Flow		Judge #1 – Comments		Judge #2 – Comments		Judge #3 Comments
(Rate 0-20) the technical quality (sharpness and exposure) of the images and any video clips (where used)	15	Images are of a reasonable quality, some repetition (fractal time)	20	Square format really worked well. excellent length.	18	Very nice images!
Total Score (max 150)	92		145		123	

Show Title: The City by...

Audience Appeal	Score Judge #1	Judge #1 – Comments	Score Judge #2	Judge #2 – Comments	Score Judge #3	Judge #3 Comments
Rate (0 to 30) the Impact and the Maintenance of Interest in the story, plus the Originality / Creativity of the Presentation	17	Interesting idea and story. The concept is original. Too long and repetitious	10	Would have scored except for the technical difficulties. Well thought out and a good story.	28	This AV show is very creative. It is told in a unique and interesting way. Your outstanding images maintain strong interest. The documentary nature of the video as told by a host adds entertainment value. I remained fully engaged to the very end. Length of video is ideal.
Rate (0 to 20) the relevance of the images and video clips (if used) to the story	12	Too many repetitious images used	20		18	Excellent images support the story very well.
Audio/Text		Judge #1 – Comments		Judge #2 – Comments		Judge #3 Comments
Rate (0 to 30) the sound quality – volume, consistency, and appropriateness of the music / narrative / sounds / text to the story and to the images / video clips	14	The narration is good, but there is too much of it. It interferes with the visual enjoyment of the show The narrator's voice is rather monotone Music should be reduced in volume, during "voice-over"	10	Right at the beginning a 'clicking' sound :39-repeats the word 'images' 2:37-author says 'ah' 2:46-repeats the word 'and' 2:46-music skips 3:33-stumbles on the word 'particular' 3:59-repeats 'were for' 4:39-stumbles over words Overall the music was far too loud. Interferes with voice-over Excellent script & story.	17	Unfortunately, there are a number of very distracting audio quality issues with narration and music, which I noticed after a few replays. Multiple replays verified that the audio problems were in the video file. The music perfectly sets the mood of a creative and free flowing story with whimsical and unique photographs.
Production		Judge #1 – Comments		Judge #2 – Comments		Judge #3 Comments

Rate (0 to 30) the overall flow of the presentation including the balance between images, video, or text	14	The soundtrack is continuously "explain" the visuals, leaving audience no interpretation of its own	10	Too many technical issues with audio	28	The overall flow of the presentation is very good. The narration expertly tells the story of outstanding & creative images.
Rate (0-20) the transitions and other effects – are they seamless and do they contribute to the flow of the presentation	15	Most of the transitions are effective and appropriate	20	Transitions were excellent. Really fit well to the script	18	Transitions and effects are appropriate to the flow of the presentation. The sequencing of images and flow of presentation appears deliberate and appropriate.
Photography and Flow		Judge #1 – Comments		Judge #2 – Comments		Judge #3 Comments
(Rate 0-20) the technical quality (sharpness and exposure) of the images and any video clips (where used)	12	The images are mostly patterns and graphical in nature, that's interesting	15	2:22- image has a white line down the left side 4:19-image has a white line down the left side	19	Outstanding photography. Very creative and inspirational work.
Total Score (max 150)	84		85		128	

Show Title: Please be Seated

Audience Appeal	Score Judge #1	Judge #1 – Comments	Score Judge #2	Judge #2 – Comments	Score Judge #3	Judge #3 Comments
Rate (0 to 30) the Impact and the Maintenance of Interest in the story, plus the Originality / Creativity of the Presentation	14	It is interesting and maintains the story. Too long and repetitious	10	AV is too long for the subject matter. Maybe cut the show in half	20	A creative presentation which is effectively told via many interesting images. However, I suggest removing weaker images and removing similar images to maintain higher viewer interest. This AV show would have greater impact if it was 3-minutes long rather than over 5-minutes long.
Rate (0 to 20) the relevance of the images and video clips (if used) to the story	10	Images are on the same subject matter, good. But Reduce the number by editing to fewer number	10		15	The variety of images support the story quite well. Interesting to see so many colours and styles of chairs in such different settings! However, "less is more". Use only the best media to tell your story.
Audio/Text		Judge #1 – Comments		Judge #2 – Comments		Judge #3 Comments
Rate (0 to 30) the sound quality – volume, consistency, and appropriateness of the music / narrative / sounds / text to the story and to the images / video clips	19	Soundtrack is appropriate and relaxing	25	Music was appropriate but too long. Really liked the history of the chairs but would liked to have seen it on the 1 st image as it would have been easier to read. Just use the 1 st image twice.	21	Regarding the 4 sentences overlaid on one image: The text was difficult to read. Recommend paying more attention to the readability of text so that there is lots of colour contrast between text and the underlying image. The music perfectly suits the story and the relaxation that is possible in chairs. Sound quality is very good.
Production		Judge #1 – Comments		Judge #2 – Comments		Judge #3 Comments
Rate (0 to 30) the overall flow of the presentation including the balance between images, video, or text	15	Better image/sound sync accompanied with slow dissolve would visually enhance the show	15	Flow got lost as show was too long	22	Regarding 4 sentences overlaid on one image: I recommend no more than 1 sentence per image, and that sentences be kept as short as possible during AV shows. This approach leads to higher viewer engagement/interest. Recommend being more deliberate about the sequencing of images where possible, to enable a more logical telling of the story.
Rate (0-20) the transitions and other effects – are they seamless and do they contribute to the flow of the presentation	9	Twirling images within images are distracting and do not add to the appeal	10		14	Transitions and effects are good, although some transitions appeared randomly different than most, without apparent rationale. Less variety with transitions is often preferred, unless the maker intends to convey a more chaotic feel. Try to be a bit more intentional with the speed of zooming on images. Zooming too fast is jarring, unless the story calls for a fast zoom on an image. Overall production quality is good.
Photography and Flow		Judge #1 – Comments		Judge #2 – Comments		Judge #3 Comments

<p>(Rate 0-20) the technical quality (sharpness and exposure) of the images and any video clips (where used)</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Images quality is good</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>Some of the images appeared to be overprocessed. A few images were more like snapshots i.e. chair legs cut off.</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Photos generally appeared very sharp and well exposed. The variety of images is commendable! A number of images were weak (not sharp, excess noise or lighting issues, distracting elements in the image). Image composition could be improved via cropping and increased background blur. You have many excellent images in this AV show, however keep only the best media in AV shows for greatest impact and strongest story-telling. Discard weakest images, even if you really like them. Asking friends or family for comments is helpful in this regard.</p>
<p>Total Score (max 150)</p>	<p>79</p>			<p>75</p>	<p>104</p>	