



## FIAP DISTINCTION RESULTS FOR 2026

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Covid dealt a slow blow to the number of applications for FIAP distinctions over the last few years but this year this decline has been reversed dramatically. This is especially significant when considering the recent changes in distinctions requirements becoming more onerous at some of the levels in the distinctions classifications. Readers will note the introduction of new levels from 2026, these being an extra 5 Diamond levels and the introduction of the Novice (bad choice of name in my opinion) NFIAP as a starting point, which can be bypassed by applying directly for AFIAP.

Our 2026 submission of applications for FIAP Distinctions from the PAGB was again one of the largest from any country in the world, with a total of 112 successful applications, including 15 EFIAP Diamond Distinctions. The PAGB offers its sincere congratulations to every one of our successful applicants for this superb result, not only for you all, but also for PAGB.

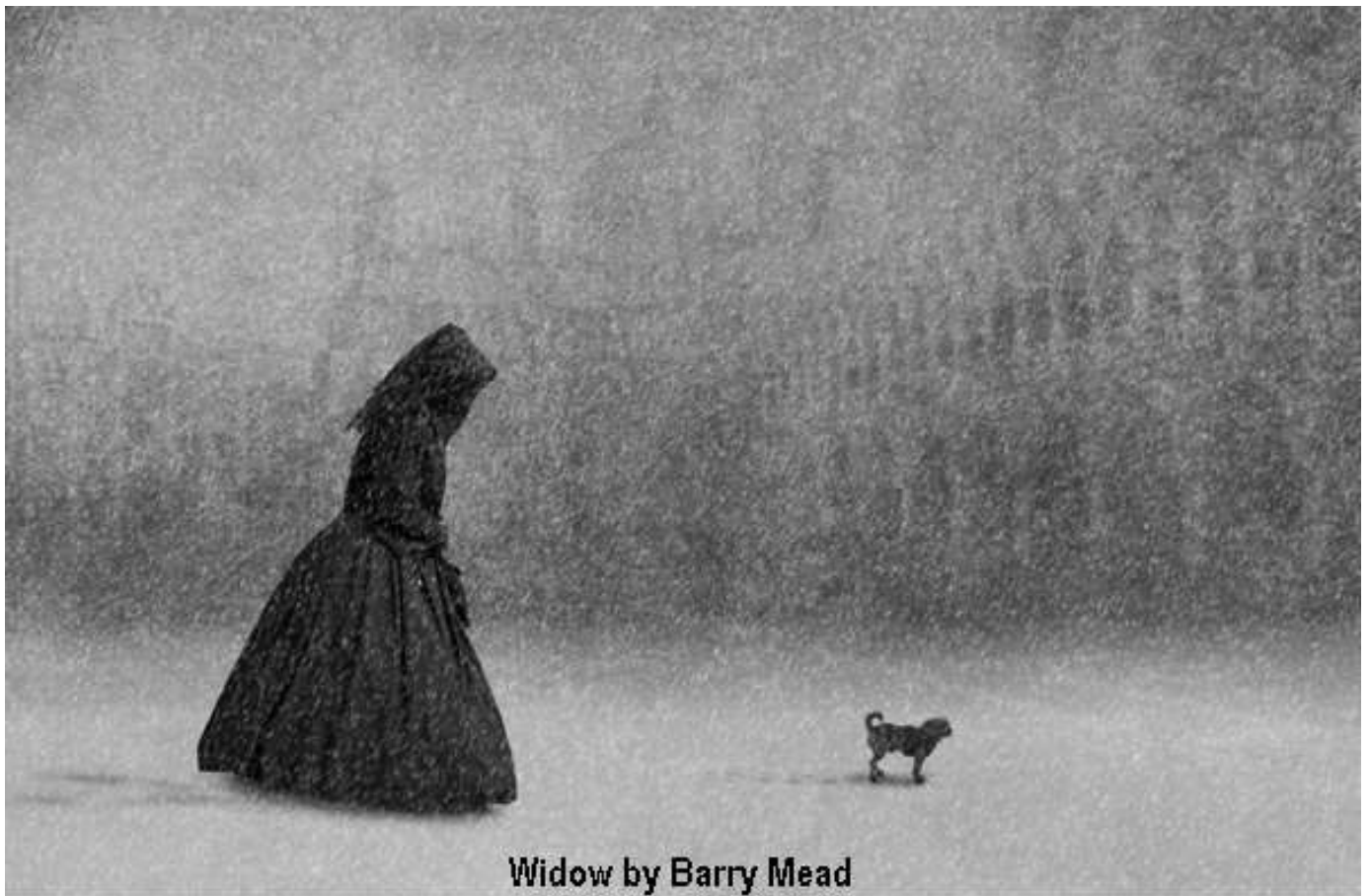
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27 for AFIAP  
4 for AV-AFIAP  
6 for NFIAP

Surname	Forename	Level	Club	Fed
Devine	Robert	EFIAP/d4	Ashford PS	KCPA
Gennard	Peter Rex	EFIAP/d4	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Jenkin	Barbara	EFIAP/d4	Penryn CC	WCPF
Mead	Barry	EFIAP/d4	Bristol PS	WCPF
Millin	Robert	EFIAP/d4	Ellesmere Port PS	L&CPU
Wheeler	David Collins	EFIAP/d4	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Polakowski	Andy	EFIAP/d3	Mold CC	NWPA
Prenton Jones	Sharon	EFIAP/d3	Conwy CC	NWPA
Prenton-Jones	Robert	EFIAP/d3	Conwy CC	NWPA
Ashton	Charles	EFIAP/d2	Arden PG	MCPF
Webster	Jennifer Margaret	EFIAP/d2	Bromsgrove PS	MCPF
Whiston	Ian	EFIAP/d2	Crewe PS	L&CPU
Boyd	Cyril	EFIAP/d1	NIE PS	NIPA
Kozok	Corinne	EFIAP/d1	Winchester PS	SCPF
Lane	Michael James	EFIAP/d1	Winchester PS	SCPF
Edie	Elizabeth	EFIAP/p	Richmond & Twickenham PS	SPA

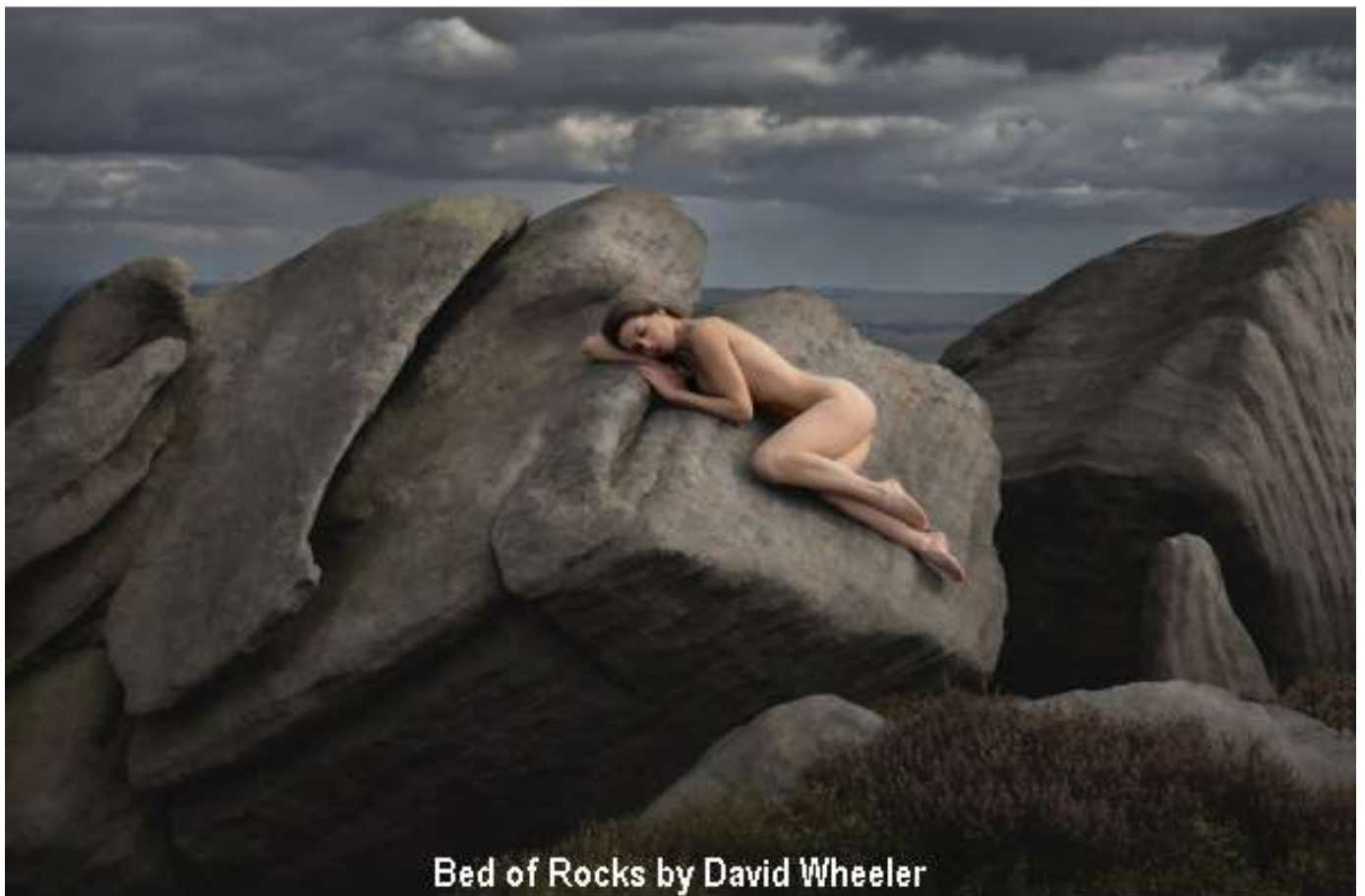
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<b>Munday</b>	<b>Jim</b>	<b>EFIAP/p</b>	Chichester CC	SCPF
<b>Pamphilon</b>	<b>Derwood Harold</b>	<b>EFIAP/p</b>	Bristol PS	WCPF
<b>Bowen</b>	<b>Dave</b>	<b>EFIAP/g</b>	Tamworth PC	MCPF
<b>Jowitt</b>	<b>Dave</b>	<b>EFIAP/g</b>	Mold CC	NWPA
<b>Myall</b>	<b>Steve</b>	<b>EFIAP/g</b>	Keyworth CC	NEMPF
<b>Barker</b>	<b>Tony</b>	<b>EFIAP/s</b>	Derby City PC	N&EMPF
<b>Bloodworth</b>	<b>Trish</b>	<b>EFIAP/s</b>	Stroud CC	WCPF
<b>Broomfield</b>	<b>Richard</b>	<b>EFIAP/s</b>	Worcestershire CC	MCPF
<b>Brown</b>	<b>David</b>	<b>EFIAP/s</b>	Gosforth CC	NCPF
<b>Gjika</b>	<b>Aleks</b>	<b>EFIAP/s</b>	Cheltenham CC	MCPF
<b>Hersom</b>	<b>Andrew</b>	<b>EFIAP/s</b>	F4 PG	YPU
<b>Hyett</b>	<b>Peter William</b>	<b>EFIAP/s</b>	Exmouth PG	WCPF
<b>Schreuder</b>	<b>Claire</b>	<b>EFIAP/s</b>	IOM PS	L&CPU
<b>Spence</b>	<b>Hugh David</b>	<b>EFIAP/s</b>	Biggleswade CC	EAF
<b>Steyn</b>	<b>Gillian</b>	<b>EFIAP/s</b>	PICO	EAF
<b>Watson</b>	<b>Carol</b>	<b>EFIAP/s</b>	Taunton PG	WCPF
<b>Watson</b>	<b>Gordon</b>	<b>EFIAP/s</b>	Lytham St Annes PS	L&CPU
<b>Barton</b>	<b>Janice</b>	<b>EFIAP/b</b>	Wigan 10 PC	L&CPU
<b>Burrows</b>	<b>Paul</b>	<b>EFIAP/b</b>	Keyworth CC	N&EMPF
<b>Byrom</b>	<b>Nigel</b>	<b>EFIAP/b</b>	Guernsey PC	SCPF
<b>Clare</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>EFIAP/b</b>	Cheltenham CC	MCPF
<b>Davidson</b>	<b>Sheelagh</b>	<b>EFIAP/b</b>	Huddersfield PIC	YPU
<b>Domleo</b>	<b>Rachel</b>	<b>EFIAP/b</b>	Bristol PS	WCPF
<b>Doshi</b>	<b>Monica</b>	<b>EFIAP/b</b>	Arden PG	MCPF
<b>Grant</b>	<b>Alan</b>	<b>EFIAP/b</b>	Taunton PG	WCPF
<b>Holgate</b>	<b>Cathy</b>	<b>EFIAP/b</b>	Stevenage PS	EAF
<b>Holgate</b>	<b>Robert</b>	<b>EFIAP/b</b>	Stevenage PS	EAF
<b>Kissman</b>	<b>David</b>	<b>EFIAP/b</b>	Ketworth CC	NEMPF
<b>Lowe</b>	<b>David</b>	<b>EFIAP/b</b>	Smethwick PS	MCPF
<b>Parrish</b>	<b>Steven</b>	<b>EFIAP/b</b>	Axholme CC	N&EMPF

<b>Prasad</b>	<b>Somdutt</b>	<b>EFIAP/b</b>	Smethwick PS	MCPF
<b>Sheppard</b>	<b>Joan</b>	<b>EFIAP/b</b>	Gosforth CC	NCPF
<b>Wilson</b>	<b>William</b>	<b>EFIAP/b</b>	Paignton PC	WCPF
<b>Zimmerman</b>	<b>Carole</b>	<b>EFIAP/b</b>	Dorchester CC	WCPF
<b>Bampton</b>	<b>Zara</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Blackburn & Darwen PC	L&CPU
<b>Blythe</b>	<b>Sue</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	IOM PS	L&CPU
<b>Buckley</b>	<b>Andrew</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Cheltenham CC	MCPF
<b>Cason</b>	<b>Jesse Rene</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Stroud CC	WCPF
<b>Cole</b>	<b>Phil</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Holmfirth CC	YPU
<b>Dean</b>	<b>Alison Jayne</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Stourbridge PS	MCPF
<b>Dowdall</b>	<b>Brian</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Streetly CC	MCPF
<b>Elder</b>	<b>David Balfour</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Cheltenham CC	MCPF
<b>Evans</b>	<b>Chris</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Rhyl PS	NWPA
<b>Gates</b>	<b>Linda</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Andover PC	SCPF
<b>Griffiths</b>	<b>Bryan</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Mold CC	NWPA
<b>Grubb</b>	<b>Tony</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Deeside PS	NWPA
<b>Hardy</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Chorley PS	L&CPU
<b>Harrison</b>	<b>Paul</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Dewsbury PG	YPU
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<b>Holt</b>	<b>John Michael</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Smethwick PS	MCPF
<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Peter</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Smethwick PS	MCPF
<b>Kelly</b>	<b>Bernice Alison</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Penryn CC	WCPF
<b>Lomakin</b>	<b>Alan</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Malling PS	KCPA
<b>Roussak</b>	<b>Jeremy Brian</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	South Manchester CC	L&CPU
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>Robert Evan</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Stafford CC	MCPF
<b>Wells</b>	<b>Nigel</b>	<b>EFIAP</b>	Knutsford PS	L&CPU
<b>Bennett</b>	<b>Pam</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Stafford CC	MCPF
<b>Bentley</b>	<b>Rob</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	North Cheshire PS	L&CPU
<b>Bond</b>	<b>Janice</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Halstead & District PS	EAF
<b>Chapman</b>	<b>Stuart A</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Paignton PC	WCPF
<b>Crunkhorn</b>	<b>Derek</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Doncaster CC	YPU

<b>Elnor</b>	<b>Ruth</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Whitchurch PS	MCPF
<b>Fish</b>	<b>Mary Gillian</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Axholme CC	N&EMPF
<b>Fowler</b>	<b>Catherine</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Battle PS	KCPA
<b>Fowler</b>	<b>Russ</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Jaguar PS	MCPF
<b>Gilman</b>	<b>Dennis</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Lymington CC	SCPF
<b>Glenister</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Biggleswade & District CC	EAF
<b>Haydon</b>	<b>Stephen</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Central PA	NIPA
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<b>Lloyd</b>	<b>Graham</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Wolverhampton PS	MCPF
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<b>Parsons</b>	<b>Suzanne</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Sidmouth PC	WCPF
<b>Peckham</b>	<b>Francis</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Richmond & Twickenham	SPA
<b>Proctor</b>	<b>Steve</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Chorley PS	L&CPU
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<b>Rogers</b>	<b>Sonya</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	St. Austell	WCPF
<b>Russell</b>	<b>Claire</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Ards CC	NIPA
<b>Spruce</b>	<b>Gordon</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Knutsford PS	L&CPU
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<b>White</b>	<b>Sue</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Richmond CC	NCPF
<b>Wilcock</b>	<b>Graham Neville</b>	<b>AFIAP</b>	Horsham PS	SPA
<b>Battersby</b>	<b>Adrian</b>	<b>AV-AFIAP</b>	Warrington & District CC	L&CPU
<b>Gee</b>	<b>Jenny Margaret</b>	<b>AV-AFIAP</b>	Buxton PC	EAF
<b>Gee</b>	<b>Malcolm Graham</b>	<b>AV-AFIAP</b>	Buxton PC	EAF
<b>Pill</b>	<b>Mike</b>	<b>AV-AFIAP</b>	Heswall PS	L&CPU
<b>Lloyd</b>	<b>Susan</b>	<b>NFIAP</b>	Wolverhampton PS	MCPF
<b>Moore</b>	<b>Carolyn</b>	<b>NFIAP</b>	Mid Somerset CC	WCPF
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<b>Rahn</b>	<b>Zuzana</b>	<b>NFIAP</b>	Grantham & District CC	NEMPF
<b>Spencer</b>	<b>Ruth</b>	<b>NFIAP</b>	North West Bristol CC	WCPF
<b>Thompson</b>	<b>Barbara</b>	<b>NFIAP</b>	Clay Cross PS	NEMPF



**Widow by Barry Mead**



**Bed of Rocks by David Wheeler**

**both EFIAP/d4**

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Leopard has Reedbuck by Robert Devine



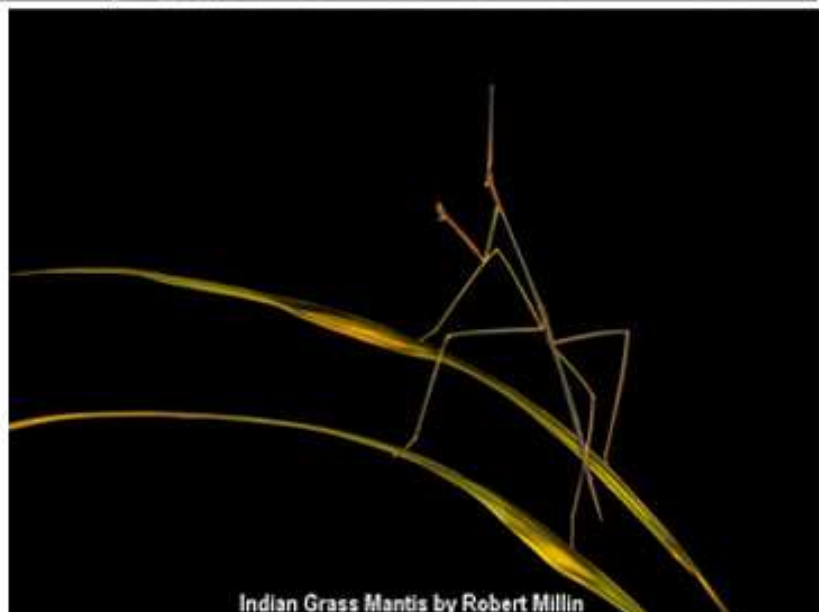
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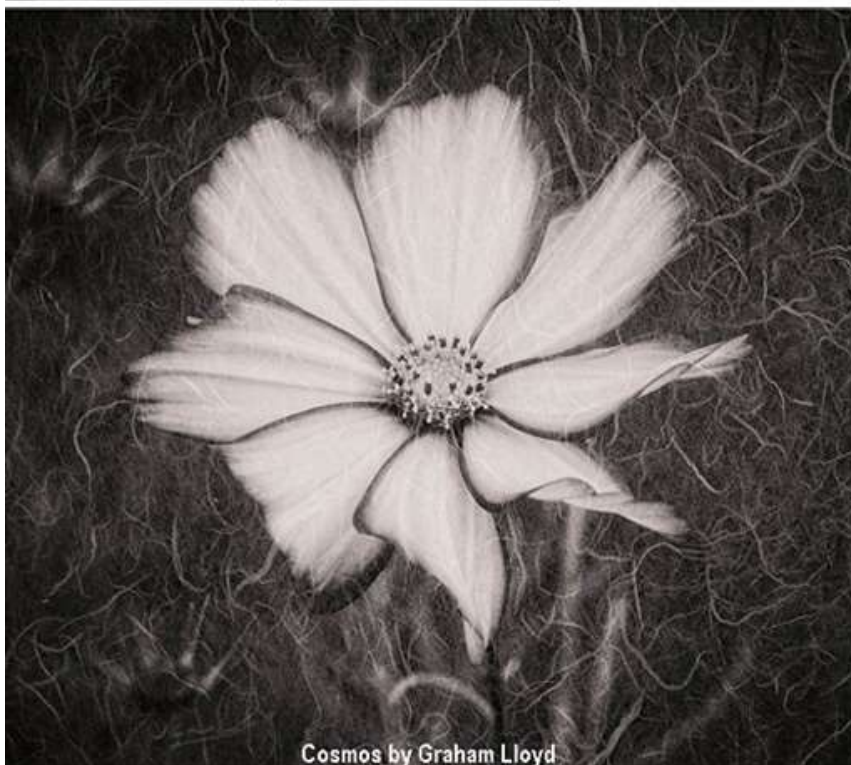
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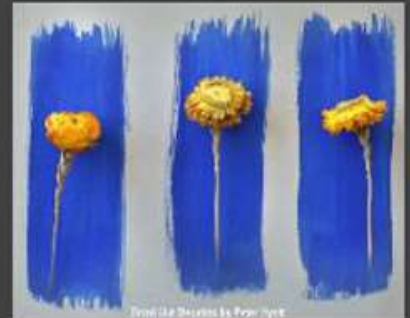
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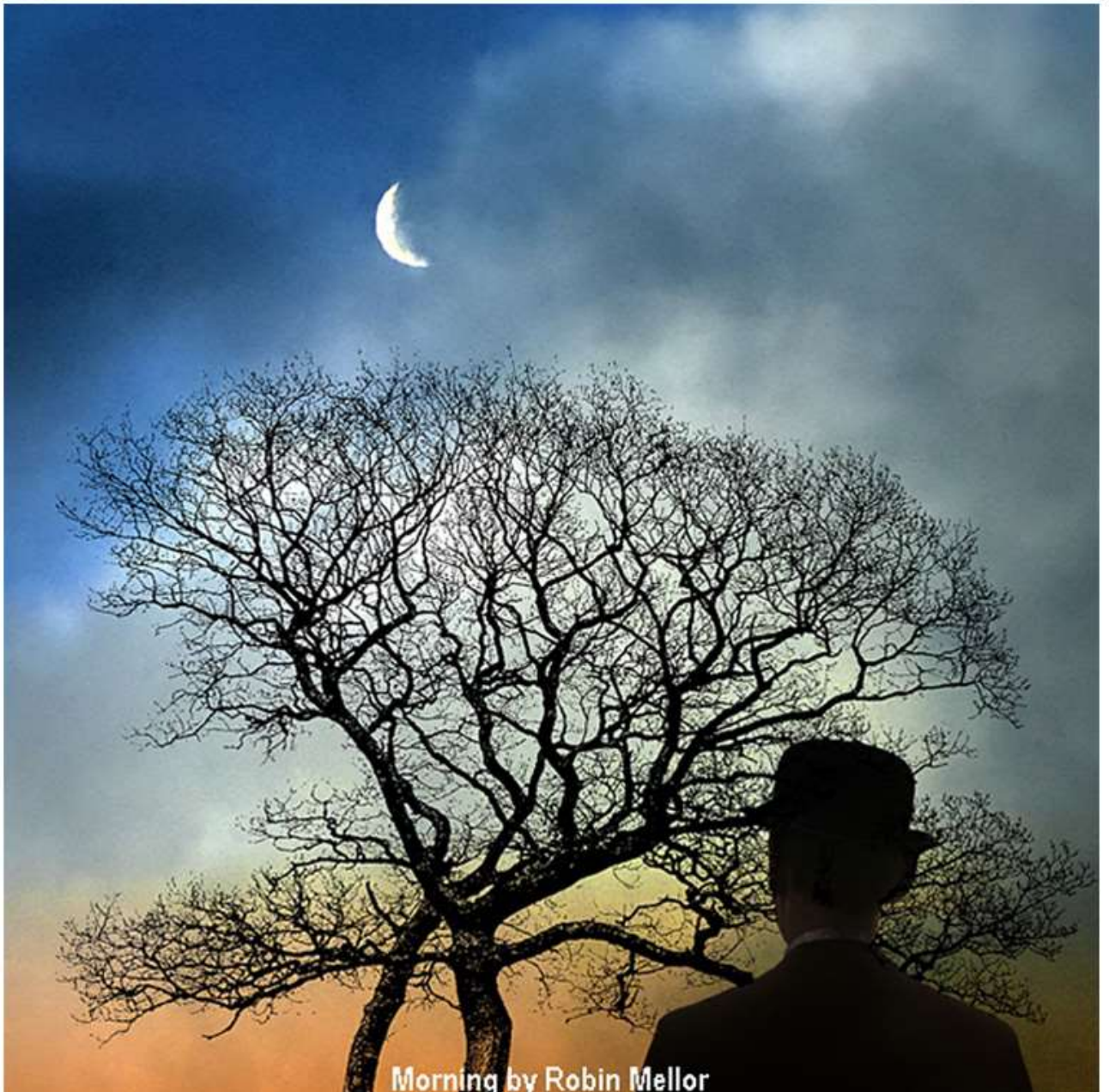
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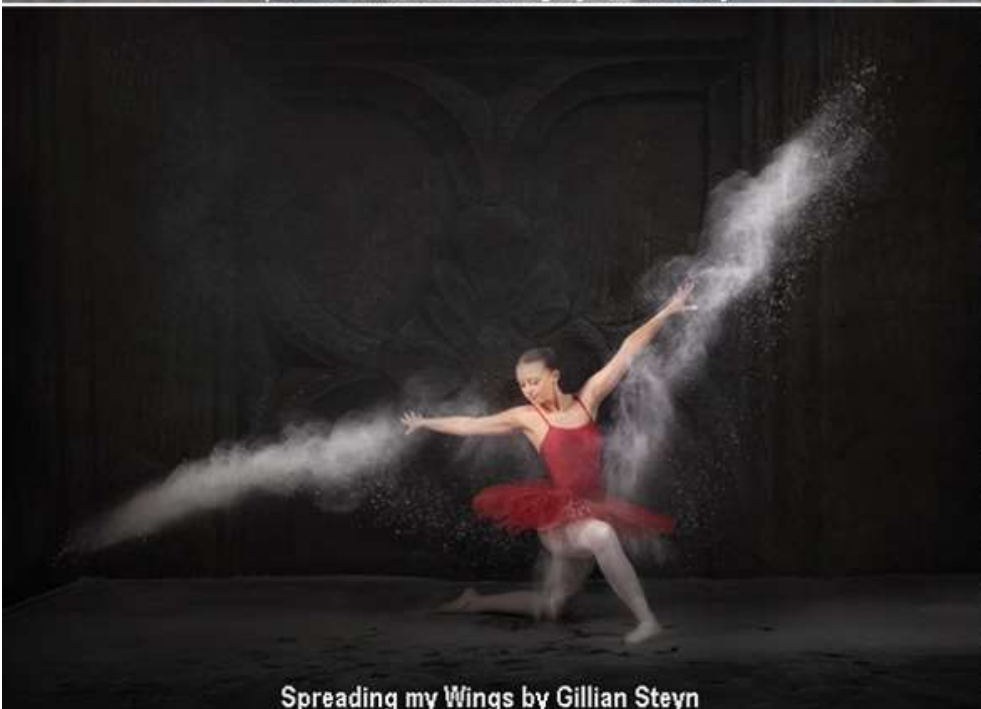
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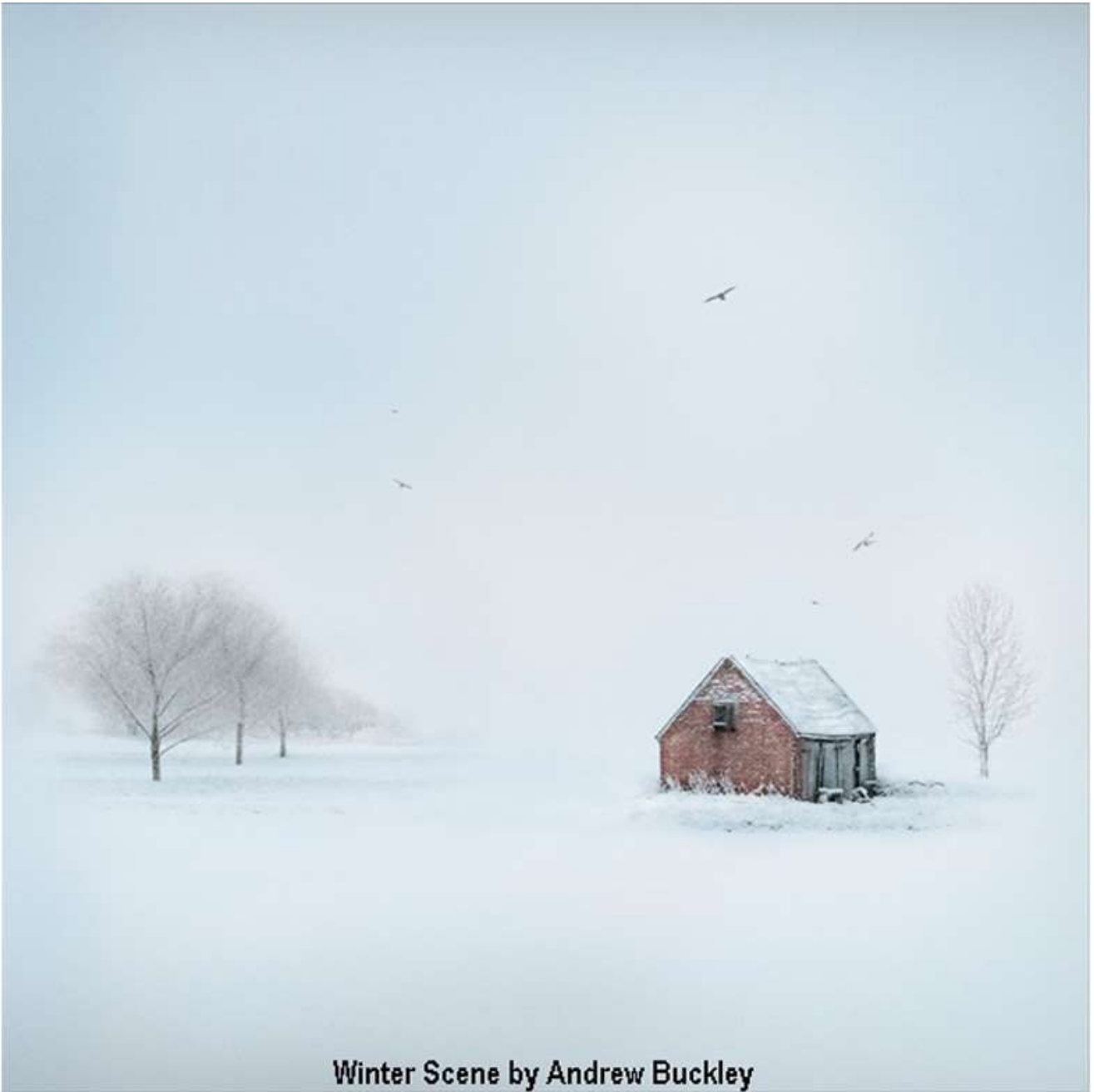
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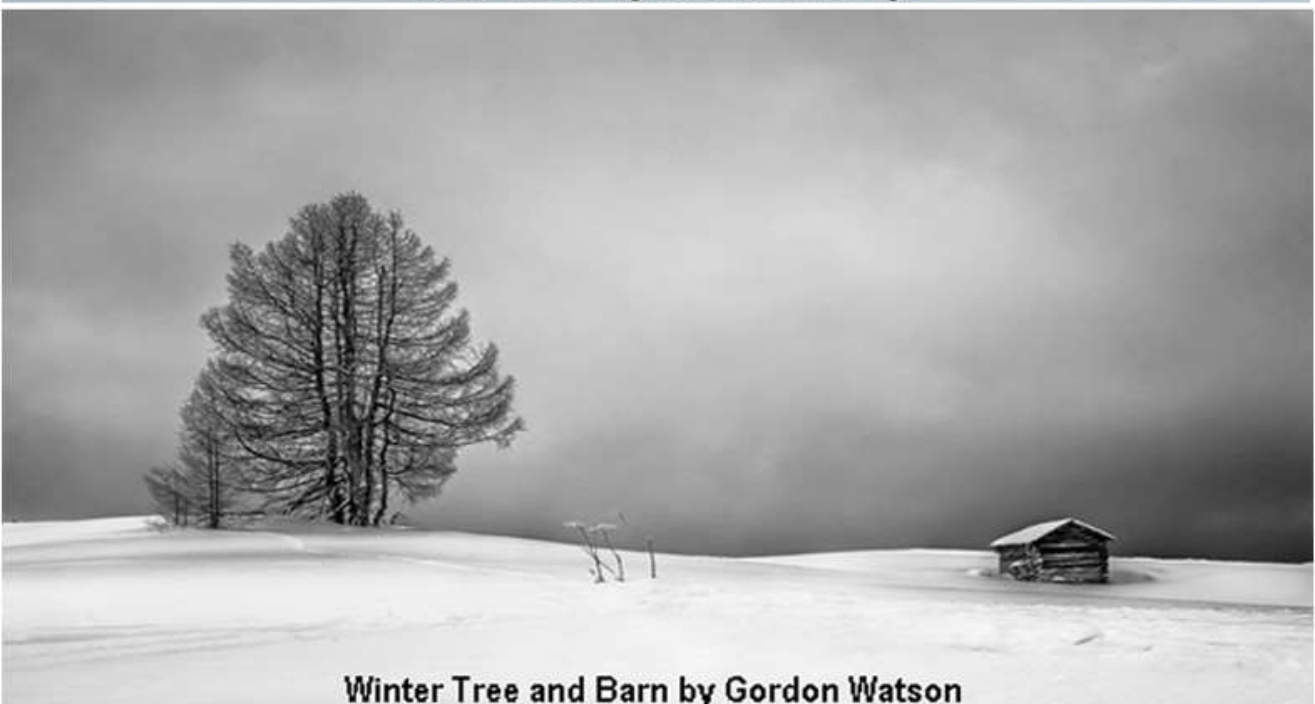
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# FIAP Distinctions for Photographic Merit

## Introduction

Only members of Clubs affiliated to an Operational Member of FIAP may apply for FIAP Distinctions. The PAGB is the Operational Member for Great Britain and Northern Ireland, with the Scottish Photographic Federation and the The Welsh Photographic Federation also being Operational Members in their own right. The information on this page is provided by the PAGB FIAP Officer.

## Advice Documents

To apply for a FIAP Distinction, you must be the holder of a **FIAP Life Card**.

- [About the FIAP Distinctions](#)
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- [Criteria for FIAP Distinctions](#)
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This section on the applications procedures does not apply to members within the Scottish Photographic Federation or the Welsh Photographic Federation, which have separate FIAP Liaison Officers and their own procedures.


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