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# 1<sup>ST.</sup> LUMINUS INTERNATIONAL SALON 2023 (DIGITAL)

# **CONTACTS:**

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Digital Eye Foundation

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# **WEBSITE:**

https://photographic-exhibition.com/

# **SECTIONS:**

- 1. OPEN COLOR (PIDC)
- 2. OPEN MONOCHROME (PIDM)
- 3. PORTRAITURE (PIDC)
- 4. WOMEN & CHILD (PIDC)
- 5. NUDE (PIDC)
- 6. NATURE (ND)
- 7. PHOTO TRAVEL (PTD)
- 8. PHOTOJOURNALISM (PJD)
- 9. STREET LIFE (PJD)

#### FEES:

Any 1 - 4 Sections: USD 15/ INR 1236 Any 5 - 7 Sections: USD 22/ INR 1807 Any 8 - 9 Sections: USD 29/ INR 2382

#### **Group Discount (All Sections):**

**05 or more participants -** 50% discount for participating in all sections.

PayPal links are available for payment on-line (Foreign Entrant Only) exhibition.participations@gmail.com

The works of the authors who did not pay the fee would not be taken into consideration.

#### **Account Details (Indian Entrant):**

Beneficiary Name: Isha Chatterjee Account No.: 10210010358361

Bank Name: Baranagar Branch, Kolkata

IFSC: BDBL0001236

#### CALENDAR:

Closing Date: 31/07/2023

Judging Date: 06/08/2023 to 20/08/2023

Notification Date: 03/09/2023 EDAS Submission: 19/09/2023

Online-Gallery, Award & Catalogue Despatch Date: 18/10/2023

# JUDGES:

# **OPEN COLOR (PIDC)**

Francis Nicoll (Belgium)

- GMPSA

Buket Ozatay (Cyprus)

- EPSA, EFIAP/d

Jozef AERTS (Belgium)

- HonFPSA GMPSA/S MFIAP

# **NATURE (ND)**

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#### **OPEN MONOCHROME (PIDM)**

Francis King (Canada)

- GMPSA/S, EFIAP/S

Mike Nguyen (USA)

- GMICS MPSA EFIAP

Robin Luo (Canada)

- GMPSA/B

# PHOTOJOURNALISM (PJD)

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# **PORTRAITURE (PIDC)**

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- GMPSA, EFIAP/p, APSA, SPSA

Bob Chiu (USA)

- GMPSA, GPSA, EFIAP, ARPS

Valentina Sokolskaya (USA)

- MPSA, EFIAP, GPU Cr3

# PHOTO TRAVEL (PTD)

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#### STREET LIFE (PJD)

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# AWARDS

- 1 x PSA Gold (For Each Sections) (Medal)
- 1 x Club Gold (For Each Sections) (Medal)
- 1 x Club Silver (For Each Sections) (Medal)
- 1 x Club Bronze (For Each Sections) (Medal)
- 2 x Certificate of Merit (E-Certificate) (For Each Sections)
- 2 x Honour Mention (E-Certificate) (For Each Sections)
- 1 x Best Entrant (Medal)
- 1 x Best Group (Trophy)
- \* Groups should consist of minimum 12 members for the best group award.
- \* **Best Entrant** will be on the basis of total number acceptances of a particular participant and if two or more participants have same number of acceptances, then awards will be considered for best entrant award.
- \* All the E-Certificates can be downloaded by participant by login in the website (https://photographic-exhibition.com/)with valid user id and password.

#### CATALOG

On-line PDF Exhibition catalog will be available at exhibition website for downloading.

https://photographic-exhibition.com/

# GENERAL CONDITIONS

**IMAGE AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS** This exhibition is open to anyone; however, an entry may be rejected when the Sponsor or the Exhibition Organizers, in their reasonable discretion, believes the entry does not conform to exhibition rules and these Conditions of Entry. Membership in any photographic organization is not required.

**Penalties**: Entries will not be accepted from any entrant who has put on the **PSA Penalties List for Ethics Violation.** Entry fees are not refundable in these circumstances

#### **PSA Star Ratings**

To receive proper Star ratings credit from PSA, entrants must provide their names and country exactly the same way in each exhibition. Aliases are not permitted. Please contact PSA in the event of name changes or relocating to another country. Using one's name differently in different exhibition exposes the entrant to the risk that many of their acceptances may not be recognized by PSA Star Ratings.

#### **Image Creation**

Entries must originate as photographs (image-captures of objects via light sensitivity) made by the entrant on photographic emulsion or acquired digitally.

#### Certification:

By virtue of submitting an image, the entrant certifies the work as his or her own. Images may not incorporate elements produced by anyone else (for example: clip art, images or art by others downloaded from the Internet). Aliases are not allowed.

#### Reproduction

The entrant permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in media related to the exhibition. This may include low resolution posting on a website. The Photographic Society of America (PSA) may request specific permission from entrants to reproduce entered images in its educational materials. The terms of that permission will be mutually agreed between the entrant and PSA except in the circumstances where the entered image is found to breach the PSA Ethics Policy. In those circumstances the image may be reproduced by PSA, without the entrant's further permission, for educational purposes to illustrate serious exhibition rule violations. For those reproductions, the entrant's name will be withheld.

Entries will not be accepted from entrants who indicate that their images may not be reproduced in materials related to the exhibition." The exhibition assumes no liability of any misuse of copyright

**Alteration and Computer Generation** Subject to Divisional restrictions (particularly Nature, Photo Travel, and Photojournalism) images may be altered, either electronically or otherwise, by the entrant; adjustments to enhance images or creatively modify images are allowed providing the underlying photograph is retained in a way that is obvious to the viewer. Images may not be constructed entirely with a computer, and must be the sole work of the entrant

**Re-use of accepted images**: Any image that has been accepted in this exhibition, past or present, may not be entered again in the same Division Star Ratings Class in any future instances of this exhibition. It may, of course, be entered in any other PSA recognised exhibitions but **must always have the same title**. **Re-titling in another language is not allowed**.

**Entry**: An Entry consists of, up to and including, four (4) images entered by a single entrant into the same Section. An entrant may only enter a specific Section once. Entrants may not enter identical or similar images into the same section or different sections of the same exhibition.

#### Titles:

Each image must have a unique title **that is a description of the image**. That unique title must be used for entry of that image or of an identical Image into any and all PSA-Recognized exhibitions. Titles must be 35 characters or fewer. No titles may be visible to the judges, and nothing in the image may identify the entrant.

Titles may not include file extensions such as .jpg or .jpeg (or any other camera capture filenames such as IMG 471). Titles may not consist of personal identifiers possibly augmented by a number; or include words such as "untitled" or "no title". Titles may not consist solely of numbers unless those numbers are prominently contained within the image, such as a contestant number in a race.

#### Color and Monochrome:

Color and Monochrome images from the same capture that share substantial pictorial content in common will be considered the same image and must be given the same title.

# SUBMISSION PROCESS

AUTHORS MUST FILL OUT ENTRY FORM AND SUBMIT PHOTOS ONLINE

No requirements for file names, file name should be as you would want it to appear in the catalogue (same as title name). Words such as "Untitled" and "No Title" are not acceptable as part or all of an image's title, nor are camera capture filenames or titles consisting of only numbers.

Each image must have a unique title. Once an image has been accepted in a PSA Recognized exhibition, that same image, or a like "in camera" or a "reproduction" duplicate of that image:

- 1. May not be re-entered in any section of the same Division Star Ratings class in that exhibition regardless of media, format, or title.
- 2. May not be re-titled for entry in any other PSA Recognized exhibition.

#### **Image Specification:**

Photos must be in JPEG file format, Max. image width (horizontal) is 1920 pix. Max. Image height (vertical) is 1080 pix. in 300 dpi. Compression 7-12, max 2Mb.

**Exhibition Website:** https://photographic-exhibition.com/

**Exhibition E-Mail:** visualartphotographic@gmail.com

All awarded and accepted images will be displayed for exhibition in the club website.

# **ORGANISATION**

The Exhibition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the PSA

An entrant's images will not be presented to the judges consecutively. An entrant's four images will be distributed throughout four rounds of judging in that section. Distribution of images will be in the same round order as submitted by the entrant. At no stage will a judge be able to view all the entrant's images together.

# JUDGING METHOD

An entrant's four images will be distributed throughout four rounds of judging for that section. Each round of judging will not contain more than ONE image from each entrant.

Judging is to take place remotely. Judging of electronic still images will be done by individual monitor size is more that 19" and it will be color-calibrated.

Computer monitors will be capable of displaying images at 100% of the image resolution and that images will be displayed at exactly 100% of their resolution (that is, that the images will not be enlarged beyond their native resolution).

Images may not be changed by the exhibition prior to or during judging.

Images may not be changed by the exhibition's equipment prior to or during judging. This includes resizing of images either smaller or larger or changing the aspect ratio of the original image to "Fit to screen" or to "Fill screen" by HDTV equipment.

All the images will be judged using color-calibrated monitors.

In case of multiple equal score, the Juries' decision will be final.

#### Target Acceptance Range:

29%-35%

#### **Report Card Notification:**

All participants will receive report card notifications via e-mail. The results of the exhibition will also be published on the website.

# PROTECTION OF ENTRANTS' PERSONAL INFORMATION

#### **DATA PROTECTION**

By entering this exhibition, you are explicitly consenting to the personal details you have supplied, including physical addresses, email addresses, being held, processed and used by the exhibition organizers for purposes associated with this exhibition. You also explicitly consent to such information being sent to organizations that have accorded official recognition, patronage or accreditation to this exhibition. You acknowledge, agree and accept that by entering this exhibition, your participation status which includes your first and last name, name of the country used during registration at the exhibition, number of sections entered and number of photos entered in those sections will be made public in a published status list and that the results of your entry shall be made public in exhibition gallery, exhibition catalog. You also agree and accept the policy regarding Breaches of Rules of the PSA.

# SUBJECT MATTER & SECTION DEFINITIONS

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#### Statement on Subject Matter - applicable to all sections

The fundamental rule that must be observed at all times and applies to all sections offered in exhibitions with PSA recognition is that the welfare of living creatures is more important than any photograph. This means that practices such as baiting of subjects with a living creature and removal of birds from nests, for the purpose of obtaining a photograph, are highly unethical, and such photographs are not allowed in any exhibition with PSA recognition. Under no circumstances may a living creature be placed in a situation where it will be killed, injured or stressed for the purpose of obtaining a photograph. Images that show live creatures being fed to captive animals, birds or reptiles are not permitted under any circumstances.

There are also concerns about the use of aerial photography, drones, helicopters, low flying aircraft. These should not cause any interference with other individuals or animals which causes a disturbance in their normal activity or disrupt the way any individuals or animals interact with their environment. Entrants in PSA recognized exhibitions should comply with all relevant laws and regulations, associated with aerial photography, in the country in which the image was taken.

Entry into PSA recognized exhibitions is conditional on accepting these policies. The content of images must comply with the General Conditions and with the Division and Section definitions listed in these conditions. Images that - in the sole opinion of the judges or the Exhibition Organizers - do not comply, will be disqualified so the entrant may be aware of the problem when considering entry into other exhibitions with PSA recognition

**DEFINITIONS** 

# MONOCHROME DEFINITION FOR PID

#### **PSA Monochrome Definition**

An image is considered to be Monochrome only if it gives the impression of having no color (i.e. contains only shades of grey which can include pure black and pure white) OR it gives the impression of being a greyscale image that has been toned in one color across the entire image. (For example by Sepia, red, gold, etc.) A greyscale or multi-colored image modified or giving the impression of having been modified by partial toning, multi-toning or by the inclusion of spot coloring does not meet the definition of monochrome and shall be classified as a Color Work.

#### Borders will be allowed in this section.

**Greyscale Monochrome** images may be entered for Nature, Photojournalism and Photo Travel but toned images are not permitted for these sections.

Monochrome images may not be entered in Pictorial Prints or PID Color Sections.

# Editing Guidelines for Nature, Photojournalism and Photo Travel

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These sections require images to be truthful records, so there are limits on the amount of manipulation allowed.

#### **Editing Guidelines**

Processing or editing must be limited to making the image look as close to the original scene as possible, except that conversion to grayscale monochrome is allowed.

#### Allowed editing techniques:

- Cropping, straightening and perspective correction.
- Removal or correction of elements added by the camera or lens, such as dust spots, noise, chromatic aberration and lens distortion.
- Global and selective adjustments such as brightness, hue, saturation and contrast to restore the appearance of the original scene.
- Complete conversion of color images to grayscale monochrome.
- Blending of multiple images of the same subject and combining them in camera or with software (exposure blending or focus stacking);
- Image stitching combining multiple images with overlapping fields of view that are taken consecutively (panoramas);

#### Editing techniques that are not allowed:

• Removing, adding to, moving or changing any part of an image, except for cropping and straightening.

- Adding a vignette during processing.
- Blurring parts of the image during processing to hide elements in the original scene.
- Darkening parts of the image during processing to hide elements in the original scene.
- All conversions other than to complete grayscale monochrome.
- Conversion of parts of an image to monochrome, or partial toning, desaturation or over-saturation of color

# **NATURE DEFINITION**

#### **PSA/FIAP Nature Definition**

#### **Content Guidelines**

- Nature photography records all branches of natural history except anthropology and archaeology. This includes all aspects of the physical world, both animate and inanimate, that have not been made or modified by humans
- Nature images must convey the truth of the scene that was photographed. A well-informed person should be able to identify the subject of the image and be satisfied that it has been presented honestly and that no unethical practices have been used to control the subject or capture the image. Images that directly or indirectly show any human activity that threatens the life or welfare of a living organism are not allowed.
- The most important part of a Nature image is the nature story it tells. High technical standards are expected and the image must look natural.
- Objects created by humans, and evidence of human activity, are allowed in Nature images only when they are a necessary part of the Nature story.
- Photographs of human-created hybrid plants, cultivated plants, feral animals, domesticated animals, human-created hybrid animals and mounted or preserved zoological specimens are not allowed.
- Images taken with subjects under controlled conditions, such as zoos, are allowed.
- Controlling live subjects by chilling, anaesthetic or any other method of restricting natural movement for the purpose of a photograph is not allowed.

Attention is drawn to the **PSA Statement on Subject Matter** which applies to **all** sections and to the **Editing Guidelines for Nature, Photojournalism and Photo Travel** 

# PHOTOJOURNALISM DEFINITION

<sup>\*</sup> For the purpose of this exhibition, toned images are not allowed in Nature sections. Any monochrome image entered must be "greyscale monochrome".

<sup>\*\*</sup> For the purpose of this exhibition, vignettes are not allowed in Nature Digital images.

Photojournalism entries are images with informative content and emotional impact, reflecting the human presence in our world.

- The journalistic (story-telling) value of the image should receive priority over pictorial quality.
- Images that misrepresent the truth, such as those from events or activities arranged specifically for photography, or of subjects directed or hired for photography, are not eligible.
- A number of images (typically 2-4), each with a small white border, may be combined into a single image that depicts a progression of events or related activity.

Attention is drawn to the **PSA Statement on Subject Matter** which applies to **all** sections and to the **Editing Guidelines for Nature, Photojournalism and Photo Travel** 

- \* For the purpose of this exhibition, toned images are not allowed in Photojournalism sections. Any monochrome image entered must be "greyscale monochrome".
- \*\* For the purpose of this exhibition, vignettes are not allowed in Photojournalism Digital images.

# PHOTO TRAVEL DEFINITION

#### **Photo Travel**

A Photo Travel image is a portrayal of the real world we live in, as it is found naturally. There are no geographic limitations.

#### Content guidance:

- 1. If the image is predominantly or exclusively a land-, sea- or cityscape, these "scapes" must include characteristic, distinctive and recognizable physical features, although it is not necessary that the image identify the exact location;
- 2. Images that predominantly or exclusively depict people and their activities must illustrate a distinctive culture of a country, region, or continent;
- 3. Images that predominately or exclusively depict animal populations are allowed, if the animals are in their native environment and are characteristic of that country, region, or continent;
- 4. Portraits or other close-ups of people or objects, in addition to meeting the above paragraphs as applicable, must include elements depicting some of the surrounding environment to make it obvious that the image was not taken in a studio setting;
- 5. Images from events or activities arranged for photography, or of subjects directed or hired for photography, are NOT allowed.
- 6. Time exposures are allowed, if they do not dominate the image as a special effect (star trails, for example, are a dominating effect).
- 7. Highly distorted images such as those produced by fish eye lenses are **NOT** allowed.

Attention is drawn to the **PSA Statement on Subject Matter** which applies to **all** sections and to the **Editing Guidelines for Nature, Photojournalism and Photo Travel** 

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<sup>\*\*</sup> For the purpose of this exhibition, vignettes are not allowed in Photo Travel Digital images.

# STREET LIFE DEFINITION (PJD)

Color and Greyscale Monochrome images are only allowed, but toned images are not permitted for Street (PJD) sections.

All PSA divisional restriction of PJD shall apply in this section.

Street photography is photography conducted for art or enquiry that features unmediated chance encounters and random incidents within public places.

Street Life photography should be candid and depict the daily life of people activity on street.

Street photography does not necessitate the presence of a street or even the urban environment. Though people usually feature directly, street photography might be absent of people and can be of an object or environment where the image projects a decidedly human character in facsimile or aesthetic.

Street Photography section is a part of Photojournalism, images with informative content, emotional impact and reflecting daily life of human activity which deliver a story will be a part of this section, story-telling value of the image should receive priority over pictorial quality.

Attention is drawn to the PSA Statement on Subject Matter which applies to all sections.

All PSA divisional restriction of PJD shall apply in this section.

- \* For the purpose of this exhibition, toned images are not allowed in Street sections. Any monochrome image entered must be "greyscale monochrome".
- \*\* For the purpose of this exhibition, vignettes are not allowed in Street Digital images.

# PORTRAITURE DEFINITION (PIDC)

Only color images are allowed in this section. Monochrome images are not allowed.

A portrait is a photograph in which the face and its expression is predominant.

The intent is to display the likeness, personality, and even the mood of the person. For this reason, in photography a portrait is generally not a snapshot, but a composed image of a person in a still position.

A portrait often shows a person looking directly at the photographer, in order to most successfully engage the subject with the viewer.

Attention is drawn to the PSA Statement on Subject Matter which applies to all sections.

Border will be allowed in this section.

# **WOMEN & CHILD DEFINITION (PIDC)**

Only color images are allowed in this section. Monochrome images are not allowed.

The main subject should be a single woman/child or a group of women/child, it could be a candid, creative, street or indoor shot.

Attention is drawn to the PSA Statement on Subject Matter which applies to all sections.

Border will be allowed in this section.

# **NUDE DEFINITION (PIDC)**

Only color images are allowed in this section. Monochrome images are not allowed.

Nude photography is the creation of any photograph which contains an image of a nude or semi-nude person, or an image suggestive of nudity.

The emphasis of nude photograph will be on the subject, its beauty or eroticism of the image, but on the extend of educational and non-vulgarity. The body takes on its own form and the subject's most beautiful features become clear with a dimension.

Attention is drawn to the PSA Statement on Subject Matter which applies to all sections.

Border will be allowed in this section.

# PSA RULES

# **BREACHES OF RULES**

Entrants are strongly advised to look at the PSA Ethics Policy which can be found at https://psa-photo.org/page/ethical-practices.

If, at any time, it is determined in the reasonable discretion of the exhibition organizer or the judges before, during, or after the judging of an exhibition that an entrant has submitted entries where one or more images may fail to comply with these Conditions of Entry, including the stated definitions, exhibitions, on behalf of the judges, are allowed to request unedited or raw files of the submitted image

In order to ensure that images comply with the Conditions of Entry and definitions, the exhibition organizers may carry out reasonable measures to verify that:

- a) the images are the original work of the entrant and
- b) the images comply with the rules and definitions as set out in these Conditions of Entry

These steps include, but are not limited to, questioning any entrant, requiring the submission of RAW files or other digital files representing the original capture of the submitted image(s), confronting the entrant with evidence that one or more submitted images fails to comply with the Conditions of Entry (also known as Entry Rules), and offering the entrant a reasonable opportunity to provide counter evidence to refute the exhibition organizer's evidence by a set deadline. Such entries that are not cleared or are still questionable after the entrant has presented evidence may be considered in breach of these Conditions of Entry, and declined. Such entries may be referred to PSA for further investigation of possible ethics violations

PSA, on receiving reports from exhibitions of possible breaches, retains the right to investigate in any way all complaints/suspicions of breaches of entry conditions,

impose penalties if deemed necessary, void the acceptances of any image found to violate the PSA rules, include the entrant's name on the list of sanctions provided to Exhibitions, and share such investigations with FIAP. Entrants automatically agree to these terms by the act of entering the Exhibition and agree to cooperate with any investigation.

If another party is submitting images on the entrant's behalf, the entrant will still be held responsible for adhering to these Conditions of Entry (Entry Rules) **and will be subject to penalties for any violations** to these Conditions of Entry and PSA's Statement of Ethics that may result.

If another party is processing images for an entrant or submitting images on the entrant's behalf, the entrant will still be held responsible for adhering to all Conditions of Entry including the specific conditions in the relevant definitions.

#### NOTICE TO ENTRANTS

**NOTICE**: When entrants fills in the Entry Form to submit an entry they will see the following feature to affirm they have read these Conditions of Entry

"I hereby confirm that I have *read*, *understood* and *agree to* the Conditions of Entry of this exhibition. I have read the PSA document to be found at https://psa-photo.org/resource/resmgr/pdf/exhibitions\_/exhibition-entrants-agreemen.pdf . I am aware that PSA may apply penalties for breaches of these Conditions of Entry"

Failure to agree will mean that the application will not proceed.

ORGANIZER'S PARTICIPATION RULES
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CONDITIONS OF DISQUALIFICATION

- 1. Borders will be allowed in the Monochrome open section, the Color open section and the PIDC themed sections: Portraiture, Women & Child, Nude.
- 2. Border in restricted sections (i.e. Nature, Photo Travel, Photojournalism and Street) will not be allowed and violation will lead to allotment of low marks to that particular image.
- 3. Vignettes are not allowed in restricted sections (i.e. Nature, Photo Travel, Photojournalism and Street) digital images and violation will lead to disqualification of that particular image.
- 4. Monochrome images may not be entered in PID Color Sections. Any Monochrome image found PID Color Sections will be removed from judging and the image will be disqualified.
- 5. If same image is found in any two or more sections either altered or unaltered then both the images may be removed from judging and the image will be disqualified.
- 6. Chairman and Jury will have a right to ask for the raw/unedited jpeg file, and the author need to provide the RAW file within **72 hours** of the mail send by the organizer.
- 7. If the author is unable to provide the raw/unedited jpeg the image will be removed from judging and the same will be removed from judging and disqualified.
- 8. After the final mail, if then also author is unable to provide the RAW file then that particular image will be disqualified and the same will be reported to PSA authorities.
- 9. We encourage single award will be given to a single author/per section, so that all the authors should get an appreciation when the award is distributed.
- 10. Exhibition will not be responsible for any damage of Award during Postal Delivery.

the sponsors of this International Exhibition of Photography have been awarded Recognition by PSA, the world's largest patron of international photographic exhibitions. PSA, although it has provided recognition, is neither a sponsor nor directly involved in the operation of this exhibition.

Valid acceptances received by PSA Members in recognized sections of this exhibition are eligible for PSA Star Ratings, listing in the world-wide PSA Who's Who of Photography and credited towards the PSA Distinctions of QPSA, PPSA, EPSA, MPSA, MPSA2, GMPSA, GMPSA/B, GMPSA/S, GMPSA/G, and GMPSA/P.

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