

2023-2024 CAPS
Photo Competitions

President's Choice Category

Winter Competition: Chiaroscuro (KYA-ross-KOO-ro)

“The term chiaroscuro stems from the Italian words *chiaro* (meaning “clear” or “bright”) and *scuro* (meaning “obscure” or “dark”). The technique focuses on shadows and a single source of light to achieve photorealistic depth and tone.”

(<https://mymodernmet.com/chiaroscuro-painting-technique/>)

Entries will be judged on the originality of the image and the degree to which this technique is used.

Ecce homo (Caravaggio, 1605)



Approaching Shadow (Fan Ho, 1954)



Scythe (Sean Tucker, c. 2020)

