

RESULTS - CREATIVE CHALLENGE - ELEMENTS										
Cat	Category Name	Seq	Firstname	Lastname	Star	Title	INTREF	SCORE	AWARD	Comment
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	1	Deana	Adams	1S	Fire and Ice	2785818	11	GOLD	Wow what an interesting technique used. Love the movement and energy. The middle feels a bit cluttered and it took me a moment to see the Ice. Very good idea.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	2	Martin	Agius	1S	Fish Out of Water	2779946	DQ	DQ	Outside of Date Range
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	3	Deana	Adams	1S	Melting my frozen Flower	2785817	13	COM	This image tells a nice story and very creative idea to freeze the flower. Well done.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	4	Martin	Agius	1S	Monolith in Motion	2779945	12	GOLD	Love the mono conversion. This image tells a strong visual story. Well spotted.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	5	Dylan	Evans	2S	Candle in the rain	2786083	11	GOLD	One can feel the authentic vibe of the rain on the window. The image would be stonger if more raindrops were in focus.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	6	Jay	Nabbe	2S	Fire Water Burn	2780943	10	GOLD	I love the image, but the Challenge element factor needs to be stronger.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	7	Lesley	Marchant	2S	Rain drops on leaves	2785348	10	GOLD	Nice bright colours. However, Leaves are both partially sharp, so my eye jump between the two, so I am more trying to find a place to focus, rather than look at the elements. Good try, maybe different crop would help.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	8	Jay	Nabbe	2S	Sand Sea and Sky	2781679	11	GOLD	Definitely a contender for our Kzn challenge. The person admiring the view adds to the story, and takes the viewers eye into the image. The element earth is strong here, with a bit of water.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	9	Joan	Lindegger	3S	Droplets on deck	2785673	12	GOLD	I am waiting for that water to stain the wood! The drops are well captured - to improve, try rotating the image to the left, and pull back the highlights on the bright bits in post processing.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	10	Minky	Goodbrand	3S	Earth Wind and Fire	2780388	10	GOLD	Very creative image. Feels like it should be an ad for some Action hero. The story of the Challenge elements could be stronger.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	11	Marc	Gordon	3S	Fire and Ice	2783299	13	COM	Really good image - its clean with a strong composition, good layering and processing. Love how the orange and blues work to enhance each other.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	12	Marc	Gordon	3S	Fire Ball	2783387	11	GOLD	A good attempt with this image. The fire element is secondary however, and the empty ball feels like its creating a hole in the image.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	13	Sandra	Comrie	3S	Geothermal Steam	2785778	10	GOLD	I see the story you are trying to tell (geothermal steam), but I am not sure the steam is strong enough in the image. The image feels tonally flat. Perhaps if you played with the texture of the clouds, so that the steam stands out a little more...
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	14	Nyasha	Godoka	3S	Handle with care	2785744	11	GOLD	I love the simplicity of this image. Be aware of overpowering borders - it must be slightly thinner and much darker. The viewers eye goes to the brightest part of an image first, and that is our border in this case.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	15	Minky	Goodbrand	3S	I watered my chicken	2780393	12	GOLD	The colours on the waterdrop and feathers are beautiful. I wouldn't mind having a chicken in this colour! There is just enough in focus to keep the image interesting and mysterious.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	16	Joan	Lindegger	3S	Impressionable earth	2785671	10	GOLD	Creative try, unfortunately the image feels a little flat - try bringing out some texture and pushing back the whites for a more contrasty look.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	17	Nyasha	Godoka	3S	Love was here	2785757	12	GOLD	Well done on capturing this image in low light and achieving such good focus. This is very thoughtful and well timed.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	18	Gustav	de Wet	3S	Remembrance	2786218	11	GOLD	This is a special captured moment thus makes it a special image. Just watch your whites in the flames, and pull back in processing.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	19	Liesl	Couperthwaite	4S	air and water	2778945	10	GOLD	The water element is strong here, but the bright colours of the fish overpower, so I would prefer if the fish were either very blurry (creative) or in focus. Good attempt.

CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	20	Doug	Couperthwaite	4S	Dew Drops	2779655	10	GOLD	Dew drops on flowers are always beautiful to see. However, the image is over exposed, so your white roses and dewdrops are blown out. Quite a bit of noise in the background which I feel does distract from the image.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	21	Doug	Couperthwaite	4S	Fire Spirit	2779654	10	GOLD	I can feel the heat from the fire, well done!. The smoke does make it quite busy and gives the effect of blur, so your fire is not sharp, and that being the main element, I would prefer my eyes to settle there.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	22	Liesl	Couperthwaite	4S	set the world on fire	2778944	12	GOLD	Such an interesting take on the challenge, fire and earth. Spend some time processing that flame, and patrol your borders! (top left)
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	23	Heidi	Taylor	5S0	Colourful water	2779534	10	GOLD	Creative shot, but the blur seems a bit inbetween - either a lot more blur, or a lot more sharpness...
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	24	Heidi	Taylor	5S0	Waiting for pizza	2779535	10	GOLD	Now we wait for pizza. It feels like the fire element comes secondary to the bricks around it, to improve, darken the bricks down so that the viewers eye goes to the fire and stays there.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	25	Meleney	Naik	5S1	Augrabies at Night	2786335	12	GOLD	Beautiful shot and well captured. Try cropping off the bottom bit with the grasses, so that the horizon is on the 1/3s, the water really pops then.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	26	Jan	Lens	5S1	Camp fire	2780278	12	GOLD	Looking at this image it draws you in, the centred composition is great, great focus on the burning logs and lovely blur in the moving fire.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	27	Jan	Lens	5S1	Cyprus cave waterfall	2784239	12	GOLD	You can hear that water falling over the top, good sharpness. Definitely an angle that we don't see much.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	28	JOAN	JUNG	5S1	fierce waters 1	2786255	10	GOLD	Capturing water in the middle of the day could be a hard task that you handled very well.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	29	Meleney	Naik	5S1	Ignus Aqua Terra	2786334	10	GOLD	I love the little guy but the earth element comes as secondary - good composition though, light a little harsh.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	30	wynand	lens	5S1	Reflection	2779807	11	GOLD	Interesting take on the element of water. Good composition, perhaps the blacks in the reflections could be lifted a little, to add more drama.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	31	JOAN	JUNG	5S1	tree roots at kenmo	2786254	10	GOLD	Roots, what a good idea to represent the Earth element. The image is a slightly overexposed, the greens almost overpowers - try toning the grass down and blurring, and then jack up the texture and contrast on the roots.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	32	wynand	lens	5S1	Waves	2780935	10	GOLD	Yes, the fire looks silky and wavy - good focus on the logs, and nice moving fire.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	33	Des	van Tonder	5S4	Look Mom a leaf for you	2785937	11	GOLD	This doggy has already stole so many hearts. The water splashes are well captured and tells a story of play.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	34	Des	van Tonder	5S4	Splashy landing	2785938	12	GOLD	Incoming, the story I see is the water splash. Well captured.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	35	Leon	Heyes	6S2	Every Family Has One	2775808	12	GOLD	Such a good image, such thought in how to capture that unique person in a family. The photography is great and the processing really good.
CC	Creative Challenge - Elements	36	Leon	Heyes	6S2	From Dust To Dust	2775809	13	COM	The earth element is so well represented here, what a great story. A little bright on the finger tips so my eyes go there - perhaps more light on the plant...
CC	Best Junior	11	Marc	Gordon	3S	Fire and Ice	2783299	13	BJUNIOR	
CC	Best Senior	36	Leon	Heyes	6S2	From Dust To Dust	2775809	13	BSENIOR	