



Stunning Images from Milky Way Photographer of the Year Finalists

Description

Every year, the Capture the Atlas Milky Way Photographer of the Year contest showcases amazing night sky pictures from photographers around the world. Organised by Dan Zafra, it features about 25 selected photos from very dark places on Earth, where the Milky Way shines brightly without the interruption of city lights.

This contest is special not just for the final photos but for the hard work behind them. Photographers often spend time planning, travelling, and waiting for the right weather and time. Their photos show a commitment to astrophotography, making each image feel artistic and personal. They highlight how people from different places share a view of the universe.

For example, one photo shows the Milky Way above the Remarkables Range in New Zealand, revealing the beauty of nature against city lights. Other images feature stunning landscapes in Spain, Argentina, and the USA, where photographers have faced tough conditions. These images remind us of the wonders of the night sky and the diverse landscapes on our planet. You can explore these winning images online and appreciate the beauty they capture.

Vocabulary List:

1. **showcases** //ˈʃoʊ,keɪsɪz// (verb): shows something important or interesting clearly
2. **interruption** //,ɪntəˈrʌpʃən// (noun): something that stops or breaks an activity
3. **commitment** //kəˈmɪtmənt// (noun): a strong wish to keep doing work
4. **astrophotography** //,æstrəʊfəˈtɒgrəfi// (noun): taking photos of stars, planets, and sky
5. **revealing** //rɪˈvi:lɪŋ// (verb): making something known or seen clearly
6. **diverse** //daɪˈvɜːs// (adjective): including many different types or kinds

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who organizes the Capture the Atlas Milky Way Photographer of the Year contest?

Option: Dan Zafra

Option: John Smith



Option: Emily Johnson
Option: Carlos Mendes

2. How many selected photos are featured in the contest?

Option: 10
Option: 15
Option: 25
Option: 30

3. What type of photography does the contest focus on?

Option: Wildlife photography
Option: Portrait photography
Option: Astrophotography
Option: Underwater photography

4. Which location is mentioned as having a photo showcasing the Milky Way?

Option: Grand Canyon
Option: Remarkables Range
Option: Himalayas
Option: Amazon Rainforest

5. Which of these countries is NOT mentioned in relation to the contest?

Option: Spain
Option: Argentina
Option: USA
Option: Brazil

6. What aspect of the photos is emphasized in the contest?

Option: High-tech equipment
Option: Planning and waiting
Option: Team collaborations
Option: Urban landscapes

True-False

7. The contest celebrates photos taken in well-lit areas.

8. Photographers often travel to dark places for the contest.



-
9. City lights are beneficial for capturing the Milky Way.
 10. The Capture the Atlas contest is organized by a team of photographers.
 11. One of the locations featured is the Remarkables Range in New Zealand.
 12. Photographers face easy conditions while capturing the images for the contest.

Gap-Fill

13. Every year, the Capture the Atlas Milky Way Photographer of the Year contest showcases amazing night sky pictures from photographers around the world. It features about 25 selected photos from very dark places on Earth, where the Milky Way shines brightly without the interruption of city _____.
14. Photographers often spend time planning, travelling, and waiting for the right _____.
15. These photos show a commitment to astrophotography, making each image feel artistic and _____.
16. Other images feature stunning landscapes in Spain, Argentina, and the _____.
17. These images remind us of the wonders of the night sky and the diverse _____ on our planet.
18. You can explore these winning images online and appreciate the _____ they capture.

Answer

- Multiple Choice:** 1. Dan Zafra 2. 25 3. Astrophotography 4. Remarkables Range 5. Brazil 6. Planning and waiting
- True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. False
- Gap-Fill:** 13. lights 14. weather 15. personal 16. USA 17. landscapes 18. beauty

CATEGORY



1. Sci/Tech - LEVEL2

POST TAG

1. ESL learning
2. esl news
3. Level 2
4. Milky Way
5. photography
6. photos
7. universe

Tags

1. ESL learning
2. esl news
3. Level 2
4. Milky Way
5. photography
6. photos
7. universe

Date Created

2026/05/13

Author

aimeeyoung99

ESL-NEWS.COM