

NPC CURRENT DEFINITION OF SCAPES

1. The Scapes Category includes the following sub-categories
 - Landscape
 - Seascape
 - Cityscape
2. Manipulation is allowed.
3. A genre intended to show different spaces within the world, sometimes vast and unending, but other times microscopic. A landscape comprises the visible features of an area, including physical elements such as landforms, the sea, living elements of flora and fauna, abstract elements like lightning and weather conditions.
4. The photo depicting all the visible features of an area of countryside, land, sea or city. often considered in terms of their aesthetic appeal. It is an artistic representation of the physical aspects of a land, sea, city or urban area.
5. Landscape comprises the visible features of an area of land, including the physical elements of landforms such as (ice-capped) mountains, hills, water bodies such as rivers, lakes, ponds and the sea, living elements of land cover including indigenous vegetation, human elements including different forms of land use, buildings and structures, and transitory elements such as lighting and weather conditions.
6. A Seascape is a Landscape that includes the sea and where the sea is the main focus.
7. A cityscape is the urban equivalent of a landscape. A cityscape (urban landscape)

PSSA APPROVED SALON DEFINITIONS

LANDSCAPE – manipulation is allowed

A genre intended to show different spaces within the world, usually vast and unending. A landscape comprises the visible features of an area and physical elements such as landforms, water, living elements of flora and fauna and abstract elements like lightning and weather conditions. It can include man and/or beast.

*Landscape fits as a subsection of Open as well as Nature; when entered in a Nature section, manipulation is NOT allowed.

SCAPES – manipulation is allowed

Scapes is a term that covers the depiction of scenery such as mountains, valleys, trees, rivers, forests, sea, cities etc. where the main subject is a wide view with its elements arranged into a coherent composition. Scapes may be natural or man-made.

PANORAMA – manipulation is allowed

A panorama is an image with elongated fields of view, with an aspect ratio of 2:1 or larger, the image being at least twice as wide as its height.

PROPOSED NEW NPC SCAPES DEFINITION

A genre intended to show different spaces within the world, comprising the visible features of an area and physical elements such as:

- landforms, water, living elements of flora and fauna
- abstract elements like lightning and weather conditions
- scenery such as mountains, valleys, trees, rivers, forests, sea, cities etc.

Including: Cityscape; cloudscape; nightscape; seascape; snowscape; streetscape; sandscape; urban scape, micro scape, panorama (2:1 crop or wider), etc.

Natural or man-made.

It must comply with the following:

- usually vast and unending where the main subject is a wide view
- with its elements arranged into a coherent composition

Manipulation is allowed in scapes, except for Nature Scapes where Nature/Wildlife rules apply..... but remember about the “coherent composition” requirement.

NPC SCAPE DEFINITION (CONTINUES)

Wide view scape examples



Micro Landscapes examples



SOMETHING ON CROP RATIO'S

RATIO	PERCENTAGE	TYPICAL APPLICATION
1:1	100	Use cautiously
5:4	80	Passport Photos
4:3	75	General use
A-SIZE	71	Documentation
3:2	67	Standard sensor size
16:9	56	Standard HD Ratio
2:1	50	Panorama
3:1	33	Panorama
4:1	25	Panorama
5:1	20	Panorama – very wide