

Where In The World **Travel Photography**

Open Category - November 2020



1ST PLACE **HENRY TAN**



2ND PLACE **DANNY YU**



3RD PLACE **IAN SANTOS**



4TH PLACE **JEFF DYTUCO**



5TH PLACE **CORINNE BLANCO**

President's Message

Happy day to all of you, my ZV family.

Welcome to our 1st regular monthly meeting for this year 2021.

Year 2020 will be a year seared in all our memories, unforgettable... It was a year that fundamentally challenged long established certainties about what we think is safe and what we believe is healthy in all areas of our lives. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, I'm proud and thankful for your commitment and dedication in these unprecedented times.

This year is an excitement year for our club, despite the current situation, because we have lined-up activities and events for all of you.

Thank you to my team, the 2021 board, for all the bright ideas that will benefit the club and the members.

To all of you, thank you and welcome to the year of the Metal Ox. God bless us all and stay safe and healthy.

Cha Pagdilao
2021 President
Zone V Camera Club



Introducing new probes: Kevin and Manny



Kevin Roi Lopez

I met Ken back in 2018, when he attended my Fuji travel photography workshop and stayed behind after the seminar to chat with me about my posts of Muntinlupa's Bayanan sunrise. It turned out he works in the City's Tourism and Culture Office and was quite amused that the city was my favorite sunrise shooting place. It was a very pleasant first time meeting that eventually led to many weekend shoots and joint tourism-related projects for their office. Over time, I saw great potential in Ken's photography and admired his attitude on learning so, when I became a part of Zone V in 2019, I invited him. When attended Zone V's 2019 Christmas party, he says he was immediately impressed by the group's professional but friendly attitude and when the POTY video was shown, that really made it clear for him why it makes sense to

join Zone V. He hopes that being in Zone V will help him improve and grow as a photographer.

Ken's interest in photography goes back to 2014, when he saw a photographer friend browsing through images that were shot with a mobile phone. From that encounter, his path in photography began, with mobile shooting and self-study. Ken is saving up to buy a new set of digital gear and dreams of one day, winning in a renowned international photo competition. He would like to shoot different places here in the Philippines. On top of his priorities now is completing his bachelor's degree, which took a backseat during his years of "growing up". Ken says he is funny, a fighter, and ambitious.

Manuel de Vera

I met Manny through our network in the Philippine Harvard Alumni community; we are both graduates of the university's Kennedy School of Government, so we share interests in Philippine development and governance. Manny is currently Executive Director at AIM's TeaM Energy Center for Bridging Leadership. It was during a mutual friend's birthday dinner last November, that I learned, we also shared the same interest in travel and photography. I learned that he attended the FPPF Basic Photography Workshop in 2013 and wanted to find a venue for practicing what he learned. Right then and there, I invited him to join Zone V, knowing that our group would be able to give him a conducive platform.



Manny's interest in photography started in 2003 after buying prints of the UK's landscapes with his first visit to the country. Since then, he has become a hobbyist photographer from his many travels, particularly from his recent experience of living in the UK for the past 3 years. Manny would love to revisit Italy and head to Matera as he is fascinated with heritage sites as subjects for photography. Being an urban researcher, he has also taken a keen interest in document and urban photography. Joining a photography club such as Zone V is Manny's goal to be part of a group, that shares his interest in photography and to learn from the country's best photographers. Manny describes himself as sociable, adaptable and practical.

WELCOME TO ZONE V KEN AND MANNY!

2021 Monthly Themes

MONTH	THEME	DESCRIPTION	COLOR or BW	FORMAT	SHOOT
Jan	<i>In Rainbow Colors</i>	Colors of the spectrum symbolizes life in colour	color	2x3	Regular Shoot
Feb	<i>Love Story</i>	An expression of emotion and view of love	BW		
Mar	<i>Black on Black</i>	A black subject in a black background in color. At least 80% of the image is black	color	1x1	
Apr	<i>Negative Space</i>	Less things to look at, less place for your eyes to dart around an image. Simple and minimal.	BW		
May	<i>New Normal / photo essay</i>	Series of connecting images that tells a story (a pair of images in one frame)	open	to follow	
Jun	<i>Bird's-eye View</i>	A view from a high altitude. A view from the top.		2 x 3	
Jul	<i>Peace / Serenity</i>	State of being calm and untroubled scene	color		
Aug	<i>Bubbles & Balloons</i>	Anything about bubbles and/or balloons			
Sep	<i>Landscape/Art (with blur)</i>	Collision between landscape photography and abstract art	open		
Oct	<i>Manila, Manila</i>	All about City of Manila		BW	
Nov	<i>Witty / Funny</i>	Depicting Images and/or scenarios with happiness on the street			

ZONE V adopts new Handbook for Members

The 2020 Board unanimously approved the ZVCC Handbook, for adoption starting year 2021. The Handbook is a comprehensive reference on the Club's identity, organization, activities, operating guidelines, and rules on membership and contests. Work on this handbook was actually initiated during the terms of past presidents David Lim and Marlo Roxas but it was only completed November last year. The 2020 Board extends its immense thanks to David and Corinne Blanco, who led the writing efforts. The Handbook is available in portable document format in the Club's FB Group page and also circulated via Viber.

Mission

To inspire one another to pursue excellence in the art of photography; and to foster the sharing of knowledge and skills in the spirit of camaraderie.

Vision

To be a premier camera club composed of members from all walks of life who come together with a common passion for photography in an atmosphere of friendly competition and recreation.



In memoriam: Pioneer member Servillano "Servil" Tan

We celebrate the fruitful life he lived, cherish the memories of his friendship, and thank him for his contributions to Zone V as one of our pioneering members. Servil succumbed to covid after 19 days of hospitalization, last New Year's day, in California. According to Romy Morales, it was his first trip to the US, to join his daughter, who had petitioned him. Servil was a renowned and admired professional photographer in his prime years. His lasting impact is best gleaned from the words of his contemporaries in ZVCC.

"Servil was the epitome of the classic salon photographer and he was truly gifted with glib, that he used to succeed in his

craft. Outside of portraiture, he was a deep photojournalist akin to the ways of the street. An icon, ZVCC's pride."
- Oscar Soriano

"Servil was a consummate photographer and brilliant conversationalist. He had photographed almost all kinds of people - from people on the streets to the most influential persons in (high) society... I will remember his laughter and the friendship we shared, when we were always clicking our cameras and the bottles of beer we downed while he talked and I listened most of the time."
- Romy Morales

May you rest in peace Servil.

POTY 2020 Awards





VIRTUAL PHOTOWORLD ASIA 2021



Webinar Speakers

DAY 1 | JANUARY 29, 2021



Lisa Langell
Enhancing Audience Experience
Titrting Image



Parc Cruz
Basic Photo Editing



Rolly Magpayo
Digital Film Making

DAY 2 | SATURDAY | JANUARY 30, 2021



Heather Prince
Still Life Photography



Alocs Ongcal
Photojournalism



EJ Mijares
No Fuss Video / Practical Videography
on Food Online Selling



Ted Claudio
Live Streaming Production

DAY 3 | SUNDAY | JANUARY 31, 2021



Yusuf Hashim
Travel Photography



Hazel Sandian
How to Publish a Book for Photographers



Manny Librodo



Omell Cruz
Drone Photography Videography



Leandre Guevara
Lighting & Posing in Photography With Models



Mars Galang


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Z ACADEMY


Presents

Seeing Photographically

A talk on composition by Vic Sison

Exclusive for
Zone V Active Members!

Date: January 7, 2021
Time: 8pm to 9pm via Zoom



Z Academy is launched!

Z Academy, the club's e-learning platform for its members, kicked off with a bang, last 7th January, with the first of the year's series of seminars. Zone V thanks Victor "Vic" Sison, one of the Club's distinguished professional members, for sharing his expertise on the topic "Elements of Composition." Vic, who excels in both film and digital photography and teaches at the FPPF, is also a visual artist (painter). His mastery and experience in these fields,

summarized into simplified tips and photo examples, were shared and to the more than 30 club members, who logged in for the virtual classroom session.

The Z Academy is only one of the novel and exciting projects lined up by the Club to make 2021 a challenging, engaging, and fruitful year for the members. It will be held every 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month for the entire year. Covering both

fundamental and advanced topics in photography, Z Academy's end-goal is to give the members added tools for growth in photography skills and knowledge. Presenters lined up for the e-seminars are local and international photographers, who are specialists in various genres. Next seminar on January 21st will showcase an internationally renowned photographer Rarindra Prakarsa, who will share his basic techniques to create cinematic photographs.

POTY 2020 Top 10



Photographer Of The Year
Bern Wong



2nd **Ruben Castor Ranin**



3rd **Angela Panlilio**



4th **Jeff Dytuco**



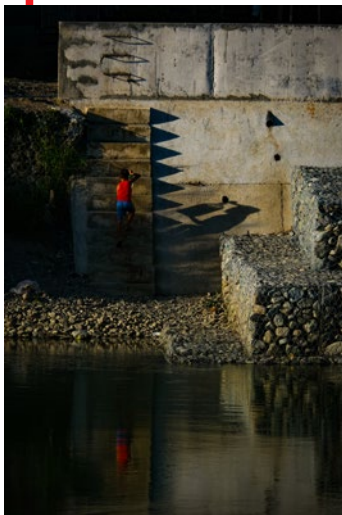
5th **Arlene Donaire**



6th **Willie de Vera**



7th **Danny Yu**



8th **Billy Palatino**



9th **Henry Tan**



10th **Armi Yam**