

RPS Distinctions

Have you ever wondered what LRPS, ARPS or FRPS mean?

They are photographic Distinctions from the The Royal Photographic Society and are recognised as achievements in photography throughout the world.

The Distinctions are awarded for a portfolio of work which may be photographic images or research, or for the successful completion of a recognised course.

There are three levels of Distinction:

Licentiateship: The Licentiateship (LRPS) is normally the entry level Distinction and is awarded for a good level of basic skill and competence.

Associateship: The Associateship (ARPS) is awarded for a high standard of technical competence and individual creative ability.

The Fellowship: The Fellowship (FRPS) is awarded for exceptional standards of excellence and distinguished ability.

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