Congratulations Kim Munro – AIPP 2011 Victorian Photography Student of the Year
On Wednesday 20 April the AIPP Victorian Photography Student of the Year awards were streamed live at PSC and students watched the action as it unfolded! That evening at the AIPP dinner held at Sails Elwood, PSC final year commercial major student Kim Munro was awarded the 2011 Victorian Photography Student of the Year.

PSC international students
Students enjoyed lunch at a local Southbank Cafe to share stories of their experiences. Eva from France, wanted to come to Melbourne to study as she had met lots of great Australian travellers while living in Paris. Rakuto from Japan, completed his secondary school studies at Sandringham in Melbourne.

Portraits
Second year students’ reference or challenge classical notions of Portraiture:

Soundscapes
First year students used music to inspire a creative exploration of the Landscape:

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Mid year intake for new students:
Next course starting Monday 27 June 6 – 9pm
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suffering from hallucination, manic depression, schizophrenia, or drug abuse. I’ve spent over 11 months (now & continuing) documenting this. The thought of a complete stranger allowing you to photograph their personal life is an incredible honour. I’ve gained an incredible amount of images that will be put into a book, in collaboration with young writers and the organization that runs the rooming house. They’re printing 5000 copies and it will be released in early May.”

Ashley Orr-Campbell
Second year student

Ashley tells of her opportunity for industry experience at PSC. “Last year I participated in Fashion Aid which was fun, exciting and taught me how to think quickly, as well as solving problems fast. This year I did the Before the Game promo and that was totally different to a real shoot. It was a lot of fun and interesting to see what film people do. I know that both myself and friends at PSC try to take what’s on offer as often as we can!”

Sarah Lynch
Final year photojournalism major

Sarah tells us, “During my summer break I went to South Africa to volunteer as a wildlife photographer, which as you can imagine was an incredible experience. I stayed on a remote game reserve for a month. My fellow volunteers and I spent the days tracking animals with an amazing local Zulu tracker Bheki. During my time in Africa I also visited Lesotho which is where I took this image. I was in a small village called Malealea high in the mountains where my friends and I had heard about a family who sold homemade Ginger Beer from their hut. Whilst visiting the family, a woman gestured for me to take her photograph. My trip to Africa was unforgettable; working in the remote South African bush as a wildlife photographer certainly helped to push my skills.”

Esther Ling
Final year photojournalism major

Esther recently was awarded the KATA Most Adventurous Artwork prize in the 2011 Centre for Contemporary Photography Kodak Salon www.ccp.org.au/latest news

Esther shares some of her thoughts with us about her experiences, “My award winning image of James was taken last semester for my personal folio, it is titled I could feel them watching me, the CIA I mean. This body of work was based on a rooming house for low income earners, many of which house drug addicts and suffers of mental illness. I started off taking the images from a distance, but once I got caught up in the whole project I was out there every day. I wanted to make people remember this community and I think I’ve achieved it with this image.”

PMA Imaging Expo & Conference
Location: Darling Harbour, Sydney
Venue: Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre 23 · 26 June 2011

The expo features more than 100 exhibitors showcasing the latest in imaging technology and innovation. The conference includes a program of talks and workshops including live judging of the 2011 Canon AIPP Australian Professional Photographer of the Year awards.

More info: www.pmaaustralia.com.au

2011 Ballarat International Foto Biennale
The Biennale program will run from 20 August to 18 September across a range of venues in Ballarat and nearby areas. The month-long festival of photography will feature the work of 22 Australian and international photographers including Les Horvat, PSC Academic Director and a further 70 artists as part of the Fringe program.

More info: www.ballaratfoto.org