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Photography graduate snaps major award

Graduating Raffles College photography student, Ingrid Sjodhal of Surry Hills, has been named the winner of the Australian Institute of Professional Photography (NSW) Student Folio of the Year Award.

Ingrid, who just completed her Diploma of Photography postgraduate studies, submitted a portfolio of 10 fashion, beauty and fantasy shots, in both black and white and colour.

Her prize includes three 24 by 30 inch prints from Pixel Perfect, a \$165 AIPP membership, \$100 gift voucher from L and P Digital photographic, and work experience with a choice of pro-photographers including Israel Smith, Graham Monro or Christopher Shain.

Ingrid was thrilled with her award, saying "My studies at Raffles have led to some tremendous opportunities and this is a very good start to 2008 and my new career as a freelance photographer."

The AIPP is the largest organisation in Australia representing the interests of professional photographers.

Raffles College of Design and Commerce (formerly KvB Institute) in North Sydney offers both Bachelor of Design and Bachelor of Arts (Visual Communication) degrees with majors in: Photography, Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Moving Image, Multimedia Design and Interior Design. Two new majors – Games Design and Animation – were offered last year.

New Master of Design and Master of Commerce degrees have also recently been added to the College's offerings.

Raffles also offers certificate courses in Art and Design for students with no previous design experience who have not completed Year 12 (or equivalent), or need some extra academic support.

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