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Stevenson College Edinburgh Student Wins International Photography Award

Stevenson College student Louise Munro was awarded the best overall winner in the Student category of the prestigious British Institute of Professional Photography (BIPP) competition which attracted entries from UK and internationally.

Louise was also presented with two bronze awards for her work at the annual ceremony held at the RAF Museum in Cosford, Shropshire on 19 September. Top UK photographers attended the event together with colleagues from Singapore, Japan, Ireland and the Netherlands.

BIPP President, Graham Rutherford, said:

"The standards we set in our Awards are extremely high. These pictures by Louise are outstanding examples of the superb quality of work being seen in some of our colleges and universities. As a student member of the BIPP, I am sure we'll see Louise progress through the qualifications structure and continue to develop her own individual style."

Louise is currently studying for a PDA in Professional Photography at Stevenson College Edinburgh and students of the course consistently win major UK and international student photography awards. Head of Photography, Computing & Design at Stevenson College, Alan McEwan, said:

"I'm absolutely delighted Louise has received such a prestigious award. This demonstrates our students can compete with the best at an international level and win. Many former students of the College have gone on to have successful careers as professional photographers and I have no doubt Louise will follow in their footsteps."

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