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**2007
CCP NIKON
IMAGEBANK
AWARD
ANNOUNCED**

The winner of the Nikon CCP Imagebank Award for online photography has been announced today.

The winner is Leah Holscher, for *Fascination*, 2006. Seated in the corner of an old building, a museum attendant is perched on a stool leaning against a weathered and dirty wall with his head obscured in a newspaper. Daylight cast from outside the frame articulates textures of newsprint, cloth, skin, stool and wall, and bleaches out their restricted tones. The axis between turbaned head and empty shoes at the base of the stool is activated by a cascade of light bathed paper and cloth. One wonders if the attendant is attending?

Leah Holscher's image was selected by the judges from more than one hundred entries of this web-based contest, developed by the Centre for Contemporary Photography, in association with long-time CCP supporter, Nikon Australia PTY LTD.

Now in its third year, the winner of the Best Online Image receives the new Nikon D80 Digital SLR camera with AF-S DX 18-135mm Lens.

There were two judges, Nikon Australia Marketing Manager, Craig Gillespie and CCP Director, Naomi Cass.

The CCP Imagebank website can be found at www.ccp.org.au and was developed by CCP with support from Arts Victoria And Nikon Australia.

Leah Holscher is a Melbourne based photographer. The winning image is on view at www.ccp.org.au and further images by Holscher can be seen at www.leahholscher.com.au

The Centre for Contemporary Photography occupies a unique place within Australian contemporary arts organisations; a place where emerging photo-based artists can gain formative experience in the development and staging of exhibitions; where practicing photographers can find new audiences; and established artists can experiment with new directions.

In 2007, with assistance from Nikon Australia, CCP's Imagebank was greatly improved, offering a grand opportunity for CCP Members to promote their own photography and professional services. For the annual 150,000 visitors to www.ccp.org.au, Imagebank provides opportunity to browse fabulous images and to contact the photographers.

Entry to the CCP galleries is always free, encouraging visits from broad sections of the community.



For more information on the Nikon CCP Imagebank Award or other CCP events and exhibitions, please contact:

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At the heart of the image

WINNER: LEAH HOLSCHER
FASCINATION
2006, TYPE C PRINT, 50 x 32cm