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INAUGURAL NIKON CCP IMAGEBANK AWARD ANNOUNCED



WINNER: **EVA COLLINS** SNOW SCENE, TYPE C PRINT, 32X50CM, 2002



HONOURABLE MENTION: **VIKKY WILKES** UNTITLED #02, FROM
CANBERRA BALLOON FIESTA 2004/5, INKJET PRINT, 25X20CM, 2004



At the heart of the image

The winner of the inaugural Nikon CCP Imagebank Award for on-line photography has been announced today. The winner is Eva Collins, for *Snow Scene*, 2002, her graphically elegant depiction of a ski chairlift, its occupants and the naturally symmetrical structure of the surrounding environment. Eva Collins' picture was selected by the judges from more than seventy entries of this web-only contest, developed by the newly re-opened Centre for Contemporary Photography, in association with long-time CCP supporter, Maxwell Optical Industries, Nikon camera distributor in Australia.

The Award for the Best Online Image receives the recently released Nikon D70S Digital SLR camera and 18-70mm AF-S Nikkor lens, valued at \$2,000 suggested retail price.

An Honourable mention went to Vikky Wilkes for her *Untitled #02*, from *Canberra Balloon Fiesta 2004/05*, who will receive a copy of CCP's new publication *Photogenic: Essays/Photography/CCP 2000-2004*.

There were two judges, CCP Director Naomi Cass, and Maxwell's deputy chairman, John Swainston. In commenting on the award, John Swainston said:

'Images at just 405 pixels wide really have to have a strong visual impact. The classic beauty of this near monotone image, with its amazing sense of timing and stillness captured me the moment I first saw it. Our congratulations go to all entrants on participating, negotiating the new process of uploading and creating a timeless on-line record of fine CCP member images that can only grow and develop in coming years.'

The Nikon CCP Imagebank website at www.ccp.org.au was developed by CCP with support from Arts Victoria.

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 April 2005 CCP moved to new premises refurbished by Sean Godsell Architects and now offers five exhibition spaces, as well as the Visy Education Space, CCP Books and Prints. 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, Monday – Friday:
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