



EXCEPTIONAL SUCCESS AT INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS!

Derbyshire based Photographer, Stuart Wood FBIPP has triumphed in the highly coveted British Institute of Professional Photography's National Photographic Awards.

Blenheim Palace, Oxfordshire played host to the British Institute of Professional Photography's National Photographic Awards Celebration on 27 November.

Stuart journeyed through two stages of judging to win no less than 8 awards including a prestigious Silver Award and two Merits in the People and Portraiture category. Three Bronze awards and a Merit in the Photojournalism category plus a further Merit in the category of Fashion, Hair and Beauty.

The cream of British photographic talent attended, alongside professional photographers and colleagues from around the world and, appropriately, hopes were flying high to win awards in many categories of professional photography.

Newly appointed BIPP President, Andy Gotts FBIPP, enthused "The standards we set in the BIPP Awards are extremely high. These pictures by Stuart are outstanding examples of the best in International photography. All photographers joining our organisation go through a challenging qualifying procedure and people buying photography should be reassured to see the BIPP symbol alongside a photographer's name."

For more information about the Awards, please contact Hilary Harper in the BIPP's press office – 01296 718530, hilary@bipp.com.

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Notes to Editors:

- Stuart Wood is a Fellow of the British Institute of Professional Photography.
- The British Institute of Professional Photography is the qualifying body for professional photographers in the UK.
- There are over 3,500 members worldwide.
- The National Photographic Awards represent the very best professional photography in the UK and beyond.
- The Awards Presentation took place during the evening of Saturday 27 November 2010 at Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire.
- 63 Awards were presented, including Bronze, Silver & Gold in 13 categories of photography, plus the coveted Photographer of the Year Award.
- All images are available from hilary@bipp.com.
- BIPP trains and qualifies professional photographers who, once qualified, hold either a LBIPP (Licentiate of the BIPP), ABIPP (Associate of the BIPP) or FBIPP (Fellowship of the BIPP).
- A book of the winning images has been produced, sample copies are available from hilary@bipp.com