

NEWSLETTER

Spring Means Graduation.

Support and encourage graduating photographers, artists, and designers by going to see their exhibitions

Grad students from Emily Carr Institute, Langara College and other institutions are showcasing the results of their years of hard work in grad shows around Vancouver. Get out to see the great work they have produced during their time in school. These students are up and coming photographers and artists and have great talent to show off.

**Emily Carr Institute of
Art and Design
Graduation Exhibition 2006**
May 7th - May 22nd, 2006
10am-6pm Granville Island
info at www.eciad.ca

**Langara College
Photo Grad Show**
May 1st - May 14, 2006
The Moat Gallery
Vancouver Public Library,
350 W. Georgia St.
www.langaraphotograds.com

RENAISSANCE ALBUMS

Our shipment of new Renaissance Albums for 2006 is now complete. We have two brand new library bound albums, one has a stainless steel cover with a 4x4 opening, and the other has an original black cover with a 5x7 opening. We currently stock both of these albums in 12-page capacities, and we can special order any other sizes for you. Also, to expand your album layout possibilities even further, we now stock **all** 97 of the mats offered by Renaissance.

If you have not yet picked up a new 2006 Renaissance Catalogue, they are now available. If you cannot come into the store to pick one up, just give me a call and I would be more than happy to send one to you in the mail. We also have a limited number of 2005 Renaissance Catalogues that are available on a first come, first serve basis. These catalogues are available at no charge to give to your clients.

Deborah Renaissance Album Sales

FOR ALL 4X5 SHOOTERS...

We have now received more of the discontinued Fuji NPL 160 Tungsten negative film for long exposures, it looks like this will be our last shipment so stock up before it's gone!!

Also keep your eye out for the new Museo Silver Rag Paper, an excellent digital fine art paper with a semi-gloss look of a traditional air-dried fiber print, with a quick dry time, tough surface and water resistance. Expect sizes in 8.5x11, 13x19, and 17x22.

Crystal

Film Department



Calendar

On going

Presentation House MEXICO

The Revolution and Beyond, 1900 - 1940
Agustín Víctor Casasola

90 images by Mexico's National
Photographer from 1900-1940
April 19 - May 28, 2006

www.presentationhousegall.com/

The Annex

"Architecture"

Opening night May 5th- 7:00-11:00pm.
Show runs from May 5 to May 26.
305-1067 Granville Street

Contact info: theannex@telus.net

Up and coming

Capic Vancouver Presents

Pub night! Back by popular demand!. This event will happen the first Thursday of each month at the Sylvia Hotel Pub. For more info see the Capic web site, www.capic.org. Next night May 4th at 7pm

Hahnemühle Open House - May 10th

Come join us at Beau Photo for an afternoon of inkjet Q&A and meet with Jim Christensen, Technical Marketing Manager for Hahnemühle as well as reps from Amplis Foto, Hahnemühle's Canadian distributor. Hahnemühle manufactures a wide variety of award-winning fine-art inkjet papers boasting some unique products such as Photo Rag Satin and the highly anticipated Fine Art Pearl. Lots of sample prints will be on display and refreshments and snacks will be served. RSVP info@beauphoto.com or call Ken at 604-734-7771.

Location: Beau Photo Supplies
1520 W 6th Avenue,
Vancouver
Date: Wed., May 10th
Time: 3:30pm-7:00pm

NEWS FROM "DA BACK"...

With Spring comes....? Spring showers and May flowers? Not at Beau! With Spring comes.... Spring cleaning. And with that come great savings. Take a look at what we have

Kodak DCS/Pro14nx (upgraded CCD version)	\$2250.00
Nikon F series bodies (too many to mention)	\$150.00+
Hasselblad 500 series kits	\$800.00+
Hasselblad Lenses C & CF series	\$600.00+

Chris**Pro Sales****Super Special**

Profoto Pro 6 kit
2400ws pack
w/2 heads
only \$2500.00

These are decommissioned rental packs with a 30 day warranty.

RENTAL NEWS!

Watch for our new and expanded rental guide, it's at the printers as you read this and will be available from Beau in the next week or so. It has lens conversion charts, a handy digital camera comparison chart, and great tips for looking after your digital camera. We are not increasing our rates this year, but with the fast turnover of digital cameras in rentals, digital pricing has changed, some up, some down. Have a look at our webpage for up to date pricing, or give us a call to find out what new equipment we've been adding.

Kathy**Rentals**

DIGITAL NEWS... RANDOM RAMBLINGS

So you've just bought a brand new digital SLR, digital back, new lens or perhaps some other piece of complex electronic imaging gear from Beau Photo. You take it to your studio, your home or wherever, and you start taking photos. Hmm... something isn't right. Bad white balance? Focus doesn't seem quite right? Having memory card or card reader problems? Okay... the gear is brand new, so you decide to actually crack open the manual and look at a few things. Yup, hmm... oh wait... yep... err, hold on... nope that's fine, you seem to be doing everything right but your still not quite happy.

What do you do? You think to yourself, "Well, I haven't mastered this brand new piece of equipment yet... must be some stupid thing I'm doing wrong... hmm... too embarrassing to call Beau Photo and ask a 'dumb' question... well I'll just plod along and surely I'll eventually figure it out!" Right?

Wrong!!! We are here to help! Will you go ahead and call us already!? One reason you likely bought your gear from Beau Photo in the first place, is because of the service and support we can provide, so take us up on it! There is no such thing as a "dumb question"... well okay, maybe I have heard the odd one or two, but still... we are happy to answer any and all questions or concerns you may have. We have lots of demo and rental gear so if you think something is not quite performing as you feel it should, call us to arrange for a comparison. We can check your gear against ours to ensure your stuff is up to snuff!

What prompted these comments? Well... recently we have run across a few instances where someone had genuinely defective gear and because they were hesitant to call us about it, they put up with it. They put up with it for so long, that it was actually more difficult to get warranty service than if they had come to us right away with their initial concerns. So remember, at Beau Photo we are ready, willing and able to help you with your problems! 'Nuf said.

Apple Aperture v1.1

This minor sounding update to Apple's flagship digital photography workflow program is actually very substantial! Many users' concerns have been addressed, features have been added, the speed has improved and finally, it now runs natively on the new Intel Core-Duo Macs. What about raw conversion quality? Well, I need to do some more testing, but in general it seems to be quite significantly improved over the v1.01 release. I still have some concerns with high-ISO shots I tried converting, but so far have been quite pleased with what I saw in general. Look for a more comprehensive test at a later date. In the meantime, if you have specific questions, or would just like to give Aperture a test drive, call us... a demo version is available to test on our G5 system upstairs. Lastly, the price is far more attractive now... only \$349!

Mike**Digital**

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