

My name is Frances Marais,

I attended CLP in 2009 and wow what an experience.

At CLP not only was I carefully molded to reach my full creative potential and taught the fundamentals of being a successful photographer, but i was also taught important lessons about the industry that cannot be learned out of a text book.

The lectures at CLP are filled with passion not only for photography, but for life and for their students.

I feel my experience at CLP was special and different to any other institution I have studied at. The small group allows much greater individual attention as well as a feeling of a tight family group, which is formed amongst the students and lectures.

At CLP you need to work hard in order to succeed. Slacking off during the year will only lead to disaster in the final few months. Every aspect of the industry is taught throughout the year from technical and creative aspects to business and dealing with competition.

Despite the hard work I have come away from CLP with many heart warming memories and good friends. CLP helped me to fully realize my potential and passion for photography.

I have come away from my year at CLP having learned more than I could ever have imagined were possible in just one year.

I highly recommend CLP to any young person seeking a strong stepping stone towards a career in photography.