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Dear Betsy-Ann and Riaan

I want to thank Creative Latent Productions for affording me the opportunity to act as a member of the moderation panel for the final works presented by your 2008 students.

I found the composition of the moderation panel to be very balanced and the method employed in the moderation to be very objective and professional. It was a privilege to be a part of this process and it left me with renewed enthusiasm for photography.

I was highly impressed by the exceptional standard of the work submitted for moderation.

Not only did the students display high levels of creativity but it also became clear that they are exposed to a wide range of the technical aspects of photography. They are obviously encouraged to break down the barriers of traditional belief systems and to explore various new ways of looking at photography and self expression.

I was happy to note that students are taught both traditional darkroom technology and digital technology. It was also clear that the students were groomed to pursue both the world of commercial photography as well as the possibilities of photography as a fine art medium.

The students articulated well and had very definite ideas as to how they would use photography to earn a living.

It struck me that the students mastered a lot in just one year - obvious proof that the lecturers are dedicated and enthusiastic tutors who care very much for the development of the individual student.

I am a high school photography teacher and will without any reservation recommend any matriculates to further their studies in photography at Creative Latent Productions.

Yours faithfully,

MICHELLE WILLIAMS