

Leamington Spa
Art Gallery
& Museum
Press Release



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JERWOOD PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS 2005
WINNERS' EXHIBITION

An exhibition of award winning photography will be on show at the Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum from 10 February until 16 April 2006. It includes the work of the five winners from the Jerwood Photography Awards 2005, which is organised by the Jerwood Charity and Portfolio magazine.

The winners of this year's award are **Daniel Gustav Cramer** (30), **Nina Mangalanayagam** (25), **Oliver Parker** (25), **Sarah Pickering** (32) and **Luke Stephenson** (22). They each received £2,000, their work was published in the December issue of Portfolio magazine and featured in a group exhibition at the Jerwood Space in London, after which it will tour the UK starting with the Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum, Royal Pump Rooms.

Nicky Tibbitts, Senior Curatorial Officer, Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum said "We are delighted to be showing this exhibition of contemporary photography. The winners were chosen from over 6000 individual photographs, so we will be seeing some exciting, individual work by these upcoming artists."

Edinburgh based Portfolio magazine, which showcases innovative contemporary art created and shown in Britain, organise and manage the Awards which are open to artists who work with photography. The Jerwood Charity is dedicated to imaginative and responsible funding, supporting promising artists in that first difficult step into professional life, and assisting them to establish successful careers.

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Further information - Call Nicki Hughes, Publicity & Events Officer on 01926 742709 or Nicky Tibbitts, Senior Curatorial Officer on 01926 742703.

Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum, Royal Pump Rooms, The Parade, Royal Leamington Spa, CV32 4AA. Tel: 01926 742700. Open: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10.30am - 5pm, Thursday 1.30pm - 8pm, Sunday 11am - 4pm, Monday closed (except Bank Holidays). Admission free.