

# GLOBAL FOCUS

During fall 2005, the Office of International Studies and Programs, in cooperation with the MSU Alumni Association, sponsored the seventh annual MSU Global Focus international photography competition for MSU students, faculty, staff, and alumni. The 30 winning photos, along with information about the artists, their prizes, and the sponsors, are displayed in the following pages.

This year's winners were chosen from the nearly 300 images submitted by more than 100 entrants. Jurors were Richard Galosy of Richard Galosy Photography; Danny Guthrie, MSU Department of Art and Art History; and Tim Potter, MSU Alumni Association. We thank them for contributing their expertise in the selection of the 30 winning images.

Framed enlargements of the top 2005 winners are on display in the International Center lobby gallery and the 2005 honorable mention photos have been integrated into displays elsewhere in the building.

MSU Global Focus photos are being displayed more widely. Wharton Center featured a display of 20 in their Grand Tier Lounge area during spring and summer 2005; they have expressed interest in mounting a similar exhibit in the near future. And beginning in fall 2005, a set has been hung in the International Center Library.

The 2005 images, as well as the 172 images from previous competitions, can be found online in the MSU Global Focus virtual gallery at [www.isp.msu.edu/photocontest/](http://www.isp.msu.edu/photocontest/)



**First Place – Student**  
 "In the Shadow of the Real Thing" Pisa, Italy, 2005  
**Karon Marie Hampton**  
 Major: Professional Writing  
 Prize: Two Round-Trip Airline Tickets, Allegiant Air, Las Vegas, NV



**First Place – Faculty/Staff**  
 "The Street Below" Lisbon, Portugal, 2005  
**Mary M. Kennedy**  
 MSU Affiliation: Teacher Education  
 Prize: Dinner for two, The State Room, Kellogg Center, East Lansing



**First Place – Alumni**  
 "On the Street" Vienna, Austria, 2005  
**Bethany Anne Roberts**  
 Graduated: 1962 Social Work  
 Current Residence: Brookfield, MA  
 Prize: MSU sweatshirt, MSU Alumni Association