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PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENT CAPTURES COLLEGE TO WIN COMPETITION

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A student from Cambridge Regional College (CRC) has won the Eastern Region of the Colleges on Camera Competition; a national photography competition ran by the Learning Skills Council (LSC).



The winning image by Glenn Gawthorp

Glenn Gawthorp, an Initial Studies student at CRC was awarded the prize of regional winner for the competition recently. The competition asked students to capture how their college building inspires them in “a single shot”. Glenn’s photo illustrates the vibrancy of college life and also the interaction between students and the new state of the art buildings.

Glen said, "It was suggested that I entered the competition because I have a good eye for detail and perspective. I saw the students on the balcony and the scene caught my eye. It was very spontaneous and two minutes later it was gone. Being nominated was a big surprise – I was pleased to take part".

Glen joined the College on the Options Programme in the Academy of Supportive Education, which aims to renew an interest in learning, develop new skills and increase self confidence. Glenn is doing a GCSE in Photography this year and is predicted a top grade.

Jan Ayton, Lecturer in photography and Helen Perry, Options LSA said, "This is a very prestigious honour and we want to offer our congratulations to Glenn. He is an excellent student with a lot of potential in his photography studies".

Christopher Banks from the LSC said, "With over 150 submissions from across the country, the competition proved to be extremely popular; however Glenn's entry particularly impressed the judging panel. The judges felt that the images expressed the link between the physical building and the real impact further education has on people's lives in a creative and eye-catching way".

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