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TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY
NAMED AN ATPI TOP PROGRAM IN TEXAS

Texarkana, TX – The Texas High School Commercial Photography program has been named as one of the top programs in Texas by the Association of Texas Photography Instructors.

The annual contest allows school photography programs in the State of Texas to enter portfolios in up to four of seven categories. Those categories include: Architecture, Documentary, Landscape, Portrait, Sports, Still Life and Thematic. Each school competes as a team and vies for the distinction of being the best photography program in Texas. This year's competition was the second year for Texas High School Commercial Photography program to compete.

Texas High School received Fourth Place Overall earning Second Place in both the Sports and Thematic Portfolio categories and Third Place in the Documentary Portfolio Category. An estimated 43 portfolios from around the state were submitted. Students contributing work to the program portfolio were: Ruth Arnold, Kate Beltson, Kayla Cigainero, Taylor Coleman, John Dukes, Heather Ellis, Allison Fahrni, Alex Garner, Kandis Harmon, Mackenzie Morrow, Hannah Patterson, Duncan Stanley and Jacee Stewart.

The Texas High School Commercial Photography program, under the direction of Clint Smith, was established in 2007 to not only teach students how to create photography, but to also expose them to multiple career paths through the photographic arts. Students enrolled in the program, receive training in photojournalism, portraiture, digital imaging and commercial photography.

ATPI provides information and resources to teachers and students that work with photography in order to help the photography instructors of all disciplines work to achieve a higher quality of knowledge and teaching of photography.

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