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International Photography Awards Announces winners of the 2008 Competition.

Patrick Costanilla of the United States was awarded Honorable mention in the 2008 International Photography Awards Competition.

Los Angeles, California., 9/8/2008 – International Photography Awards (IPA) announced the winners of this year's IPA Photographer of the Year awards.

Patrick Costanilla was awarded: Honorable mention in Advertising in non-professional category for his entries, "Fashion + Technology = Life" fashion editorial, "The Art of Time: Movado Rivelli", "Coach Spring Ad Campaign", "Body Crystallized by Swarovski", and "Film Wrap" in the Fine Art Nudes in non-professional category for a total of 5 honorable mentions in this year's IPA competition.

About Patrick Costanilla

Patrick's love for the camera started to develop in his early days as a graphic designer beginning in the Fall of 2003 at the Art Institute of California San Diego. The more he picked up the camera, the brighter his passion for photography burned. In 2006, he opted to go to Florida to begin work on his fashion advertising portfolio and get inspired by the wackiness that South Beach exudes. With his attention to detail and "perfectionist" attitude, he is sometimes his best friend and his own worst enemy. His style of photography is undoubtedly a culmination of the graphic design skills he acquired in Southern California. From concepting to visual storytelling, other elements of his artistic background definitely provide a backbone to his shooting structure. His outgoing demeanor and his desire for perfection is the ideal balance for everyone involved in the shoot because the result is a "fun and productive" session whether in the studio or on location. With international recognition so early on in Patrick's career, his transition into the professional realm is a promising one accompanied by creativity that is only beginning to blossom.

About IPA

The 2008 International Photography Awards has received over 22,000 submissions from 124 countries across the globe. IPA's mission is to salute the achievements of the world's finest photographers, to discover new and emerging talent, and to promote the appreciation of photography. Since 2003, IPA has had the privilege and opportunity to acknowledge and recognize contemporary photographers' accomplishments in this specialized art form.

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