




Focal Points

Students share their photos from around the world—including for the first time, photos from the United States—in our fourth annual Study Abroad Photo Contest.

For the fourth edition of our annual Study Abroad Photo Contest, we received just over 200 photos from 53 students who took part in an academic program sponsored by the College Center for Study Abroad and Interdepartmental Studies during 2011.

Submitted in the categories of culture, people, and physical world, the photos were taken in 33 countries, representing five continents.

And we added a new perspective this year. Working with the International Services Office and the Office of the Dean of the College, we invited international students to submit their photos of the United States.

This year's grand prize winners receive a Kodak Hero 5.1 All-in-One Printer from Eastman Kodak Co., our grand prize sponsor. Students who win categories and who earn honorable mention also receive prizes. 

To see all the photos in this year's contest, visit www.rochester.edu/pr/Review.



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**Grand Prize:
Study Abroad**

INDIA
*Morning Ritual
on the Ganges River*

Scott Strenger '12, an
entrepreneurship major from
Plainview, N.Y. December 2011



▲
Physical World: Winner

INDIA
The Pink City

Elizabeth Riedman '13,
an anthropology major from
Canandaigua, N.Y.
November 2011



◀ **People: Winner**

GHANA
The Left Hand

Christine Rose (T5), an
anthropology and studio arts
major from Dansville, N.Y.
October 2011



▲ **Culture: Honorable Mention**

ITALY

Laundry Day

Simone Zehren '14, an archaeology, technology, and historical structures major from Washington, D.C. *June 2011*



▲ **Physical World: Honorable Mention**

POLAND

Auschwitz

Marina Isaacson '12, an international relations major from Fairport, N.Y. *March 2011*

Culture: Winner ▶

MOROCCO

A Camel Ride

Mary Pilarz '13, a biology major from Buffalo. *October 2011*







▲ **Physical World:
Honorable Mention**

VIETNAM
A Sudden Storm

Louisa Durkin '13, a molecular genetics major from Belmont, Mass. *October 2011*

◀ **People:
Honorable Mention**

ENGLAND
On a Steam Train

Jintian Li '12, a film and media studies major from Beijing, China. *May 2011*



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**Culture:
 Honorable Mention**

GHANA
Fishermen and Nets

Christine Rose (T5), an anthropology and studio arts major from Dansville, N.Y.
 October 2011



◀
**People:
 Honorable Mention**

ISRAEL
Shopping in the Old City

Jacqueline Carpentier '13, a psychology and studio arts major from Portland, Maine.
 September 2011



**Physical World:
Honorable Mention**

TANZANIA

Sunset over the Serengeti

Sarah Smith '13, an environmental sciences major from Newton, Mass. October 2011

**International:
Honorable Mention**

SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco at Night

Pak Lam (Jack) Yung '13, an electrical and computer engineering major from Hong Kong, China. December 2011



**Thanks to Our
Judges and Sponsors**

Our panel of judges included Adam Fenster, University photographer; Allen Topolski, professor and chair of the Department of Art and Art History; and Brandon Vick, digital assets manager for University Communications.

Jacqueline Levine '80, '84 (Mas), director of the Center for Study Abroad and Interdepartmental Programs; Sylvia Kless '91W (MA), associate director of the International Services Office; and Molly Jolliff, international student counselor in the Office of the Dean of the College, helped coordinate the contest.

Each grand prize winner receives a Hero 5.1 All-in-One Printer from Eastman Kodak Co., our grand prize sponsor.

For more about study abroad, visit www.rochester.edu/College/abroad.

For more about international study, see www.iso.rochester.edu.

**International:
Grand Prize**

ARIZONA

The Antelope Canyon

Yuhong Yao, a graduate student in optics from Tianjin, China. December 2011





◀ **International: Honorable Mention**

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The Lady in the Lake

Ding Zheng, a graduate student in materials science from Hangzhou, China.

October 2011