## **CDIA at Boston University Hosts Big Shots**

## The Center for Digital Imaging Arts at Boston University kicked off its sixpart photography speaker series with two notable industry leaders.

Waltham, MA: October 30, 2008 – The <u>Center for Digital Imaging Arts at Boston</u> <u>University</u> (CDIA) began its six-part photography speaker series on Monday with <u>Julieanne Kost</u> of Adobe and noted fashion/celebrity photographer <u>Matthew Jordan</u> <u>Smith</u>.

The evening began with <u>Matthew Jordan Smith</u> who discussed his amazing fashion and celebrity work with the packed house. With a contagious excitement and invaluable insights, he inspired everyone to do what they love and do it well.

<u>Julieanne Kost</u> from Adobe followed. She covered everything from her early days as a support hotline operator to the latest tools in CS4 – even showing a demo of how she created a composite of her own images.

The <u>Big Shots at CDIA</u> speaker series continues on December 8 with award-winning photographer, <u>Bambi Cantrell</u>. The industry veteran will be talking about wedding and portrait photography, showing her own work and discussing printing. More speakers are being scheduled for 2009 including <u>Tony Corbell</u> on January 27.

Proceeds from the events will be donated to the <u>Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep</u> <u>Foundation</u>. Big Shots at CDIA is sponsored by <u>Rangefinder Magazine</u>, <u>Microsoft</u>, <u>Adobe Systems</u>, <u>WPPI</u> and <u>Nik Software</u>.

For additional information about the Big Shots at CDIA series, contact Bob Daniels or visit <u>www.cdiabu.com</u>.

## About CDIA:

The Center for Digital Imaging Arts at Boston University offers intensive, hands-on training in **Digital Filmmaking**, **Photography**, **3D Animation**, **Graphic & Web Design**, **Audio Production** and **Web Development**. Full- or part-time certificate programs are available at state-of-the-art campuses in Waltham, MA and Washington, DC. Financial assistance and career services are available.

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