





WORLD VIEWS 2007

THE 23RD ANNUAL GIMSE INTERNATIONAL AND OFF-CAMPUS STUDIES PHOTO CONTEST

EACH YEAR, HUNDREDS of St. Olaf students take part in International and Off-Campus Study programs that offer profound, often life-changing experiences.

This past year, 755 students participated in International and Off-Campus Study programs at one of 65 international sites and 15 domestic sites during a semester or year-long program, or at one of the 23 international and nine domestic sites during January Interim. Far from home, exposed to social, religious, political, economic and cultural norms that differ markedly from their own, photography is one way in which the students come to terms with such diversity.

As part of their re-entry into campus life, students are invited each spring to submit their photos in the Gimse International and Off-Campus Studies photo contest. This year, winning entries include pictures from China, Ecuador, Egypt, England, Denmark, France, Guatemala, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Martinique, Morocco, New York City, Russia, Spain and Turkey.

▲ **"Solo" BEST OF SHOW**
Maren Searle '08, *Global Semester*
Mosque of Ibn Tulun, Cairo, Egypt



▲ “Carabuela and Cotacachi” **BEST OF SHOW**
Michelle Vigen '07, *Local Community Development Interim in Ecuador*
 Imbabura, Ecuador



▲ “From Here to There”
Jeffrey Hyman '07, *Global Semester*
 Rural India



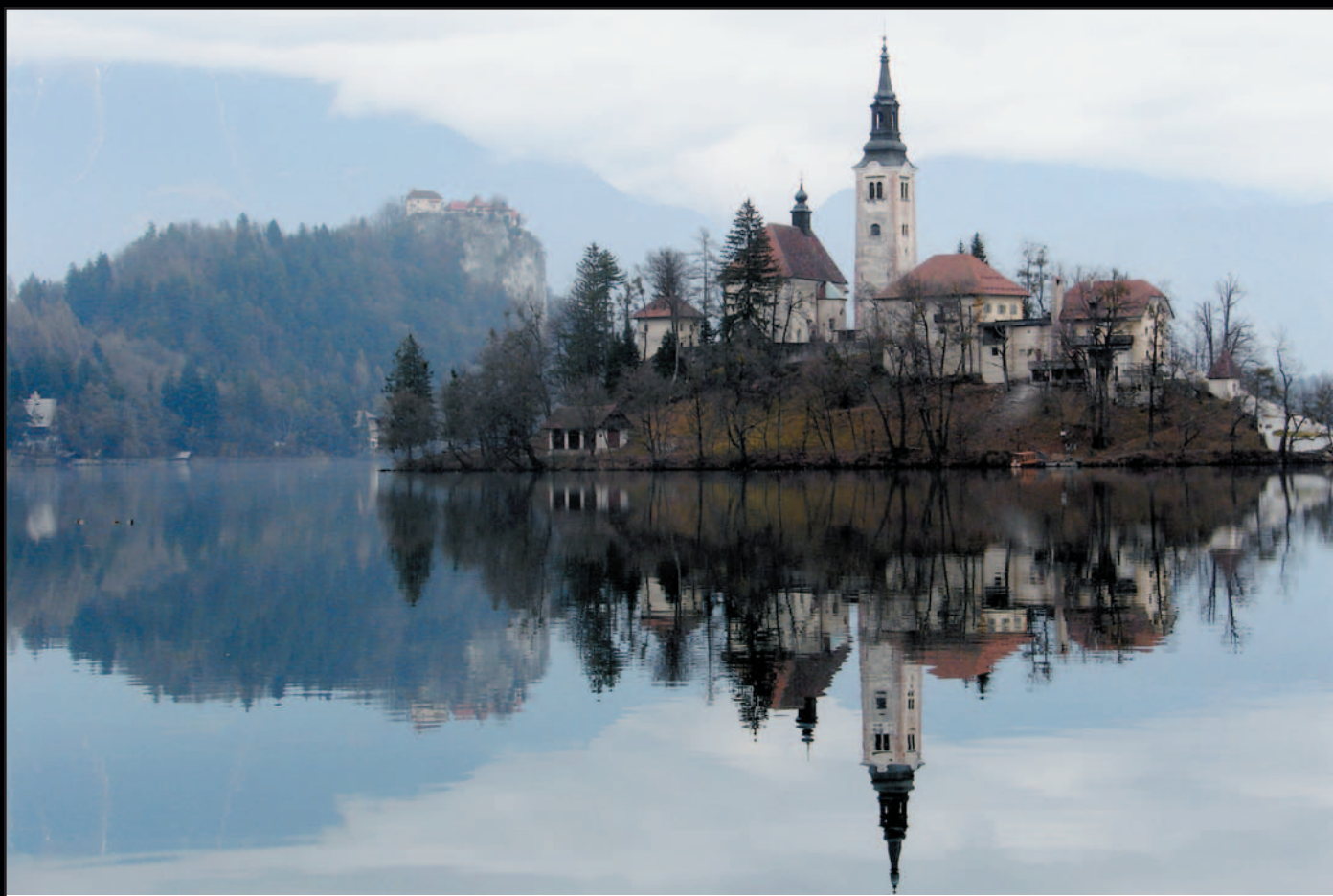
▲ “Be Yourself” **BEST OF SHOW**
Hannah Clark '09, *French Interim in Martinique*
 Fort de France, Martinique



▲ "Usolino"
Holly Flack '09, *Manhattan Art Interim*
 Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City



▲ "Where Jesus, Britney and Shiva pray Together"
HONORABLE MENTION
Tim Rehborg '08, *ACM Semester in India*
 Goa, India



▲ "Bled"
Emily Segar '09, *Budapest Math Interim*
 Lake Bled, Slovenia



▲ "Books"

Colin Halverson '09, *Theater in Russia Interim*
Mayakovsky Station, St. Petersburg, Russia



▲ "Boughs of Good Luck"

Nolan Hunt '07, *Global Semester*
Zhouzhuang Water Village, China

▲ "Fruit Shopping in the Afternoon"

HONORABLE MENTION
Emily Koester '08, *Term in the Middle East*
Fes, Morocco



▲ "Shopkeepers"
Maren Searle '08, *Global Semester*
South Indian Village

◀ "Hidden Identity"
Lauren Cassat '07
ACM London/Florence Semester
Venice, Italy

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◀ "The Louvre through
the Orsay Clock"
Lexie Zimelman '07
Rennes Program in France
Paris, France