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DORSET PHOTOGRAPHER OPENS 'RAW TRAVEL' EXHIBITION

Beaminster based photographer Jennie Hill is exhibiting her travel photographs after being selected as the official Expedition Photographer for an international sailing adventure. In August Jennie was commissioned to travel to Syria as the official photographer for the launch of "Phoenicia", a replica 600 BC Phoenician ship which will recreate the first circumnavigation of Africa.

Her exhibition 'Raw Travel' displays images from her travels to Syria and the Middle East in which she captures the faces and raw beauty of the people and surroundings. Her role as Expedition Photographer of Phoenicia has enabled her to experiment with marine photography whilst developing her skills as a portrait photographer.

"Raw Travel will show my first set of photographs captured on the island of Arwad, Syria where the traditional hand crafted ship 'Phoenicia' was built. The photographs capture the lives of the local people, seeing their history being brought back to life. "

"The Phoenicia expedition will face many challenges as it circumnavigates Africa and I plan to illustrate the adventure, culture and journey through photography. I hope to be able to rejoin the ship in Africa I'm currently looking for sponsorship to enable me to take this opportunity" said Jennie.

Reasonably priced prints and framed images are for sale at the exhibition which is taking place at the Locus Gallery in 'The Tide Has Turned', Beaminster up until 31st December 2008.

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Notes to Press:

1. Exhibition venue: Locus Gallery

The Tide Has Turned, 3 The Square, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3AS
Tel: 01308 861488
Email: hello@thetidehasturned.co.uk
Opening times: www.thetidehasturned.co.uk/times

2. Further information about Jennie Hill

Jennie Hill is based in Beaminster, Dorset. Her photographs can be viewed on her website www.jenniehill.com. Her current exhibition of work 'Raw Travel' depicts the people and places of her recent project as Expedition Photographer for the launch of 'Phoenicia' in Syria, and a small collection of images for her personal trips to Istanbul, Turkey. If you would like to arrange an interview with Jennie please use the above contacts.

3. Further information about the Phoenician Ship Expedition

Phoenicia, The Phoenician Ship Expedition, is a sailing project led by Dorset based adventurer Philip Beale. The expedition will recreate the first circumnavigation of Africa as believed to have been accomplished by Phoenician mariners around 600 BC. The expedition launched in August 2008 from Syria (where the replica ship was constructed) and will complete a 17,000 mile journey over the course of the next year. The ship and crew have just reached Port Sudan. See www.phoenicia.org.uk

4. High resolution photographs for print

High resolution images of Jennie and her work are available to the press and can be downloaded from:
<http://www.phoenicia.org.uk/pressphotos-jennie%20hill.htm>

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