

MEDIA ALERT - MELBOURNE

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Photographer to the stars launches new SAE diploma



Portfolio: Credit - Jules Tahan. Photo file attached.

Fancy a photography career in the media or entertainment industry?

To celebrate the **launch of SAE Creative Media Institute's new Diploma of Photography and Photo Imaging**, the Melbourne campus is hosting a free Masterclass with celebrity photographer Jules Tahan.

Capturing many famous faces over the years from Molly Meldrum to Guy Pearce, Tahan has carved an international reputation for his music, portraiture, lifestyle and corporate photography. With more than 20 years' experience as a photographer, Tahan has also added an impressive reel of film work to his resume.

"I love the creative process – bringing out a sense of emotion and story in my images," he said.

"Getting to know the creative team, the subjects we're shooting and realising the vision is incredibly important to me. I'm fascinated with the manipulation of light and the enhancements that can be made in post-production."

"These things don't happen by accident – there's always a huge amount of planning that goes into making a shot look spontaneous. For me photography is a tool that allows me to communicate by getting a message across in the clearest and most visually arresting way. It's a challenge that gets me fired up!"

The Jules Tahan Photography Masterclass will be held on Tuesday 23 August.

SAE's Lecturer of Photography, Rikki Bunder, said it was a unique opportunity to learn from one of the industry's most well regarded photographers at the state-of-the-art SAE Melbourne campus, which recently underwent a \$5 million facelift. It was also a chance to find out more about the new diploma.

"SAE's new Diploma of Photography and Photo Imaging will give students the chance to study alongside emerging filmmakers, musicians, producers and designers from day one," Rikki said.

"Open to all aspiring photographers, from school leavers to career-changers and mature age scholars, students will learn specialised technical and theoretical skills from industry professionals - working in real-world environments that will prepare them for a career in the industry of their choice.

Bunder has spent more than 12 years working as a commercial advertising photographer.

"The Diploma is designed for anyone aspiring to work as a professional photographer in advertising, commercial, architecture, fashion, wedding, media and other diverse industries. With our focus on creative media, it will be ideal for anyone wanting to work as a photographer in the music and film industries," Bunder said.

"I don't know of any other place where photography students get to work so closely with these departments, shooting live music events and film productions as part of their studies.

"We're all about hands-on learning at SAE, so there will also be plenty of field trips and engagement with industry leaders."

Students who enrol in the diploma will get access to industry-standard lighting gear and world-class facilities including a professional cyclorama studio and sound stage. To be eligible, applicants must present a simple portfolio demonstrating that they can use a DSLR camera in different situations and challenges.

The Diploma of Photography and Digital Imaging will commence in September at SAE Melbourne. Enrolments are now open. Visit www.sae.edu.au/melbourne

MASTERCLASS WITH CELEBRITY PHOTOGRAPHER JULES TAHLAN

TUESDAY 23 AUGUST 2016

1:00PM - 4:00PM

SAE Institute Melbourne

235 Normanby Road, South Melbourne, VIC 3205

Cost: FREE



Jules Tahan. Photo file attached.

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