

## THE GALLERY: PATRICIA GRANGER '10

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*Orchid*, digital photography (©)

**I** am finishing up my undergraduate degree in graphic design at Rivier. Over the last few years I have also held a strong interest in photography. I started with traditional black and white film and shortly after jumped to the digital world of photography.

About a year ago I chose to focus my attention solely on the subject matter of flowers. I picked flowers because of their bright colors and their extensive variety of shapes, which are both characteristics I like to incorporate into my design work. In the piece “Orchid” I was experimenting with light to create an unnatural glowing effect. This allowed me to capture vivid colors and create an image that could not be seen readily in everyday life. The main goal was to give the audience a new perspective. I was able to achieve this by using macro attachments on my camera lens.

In the last few months I have shifted my focus to one that is much more abstract. I reflect color in different household objects to create strong colorful compositions still focusing on the same goals I held in my flower photography. More of my work will be on display May 2-7, 2010 at the Rivier College Art Gallery for the annual senior art student exhibition. ■