

cover stars

LUCY RIDGES TAKES THE PRIZE FOR THE FIFTH TRIBE COVER

Firmly established as a *Tribe* regular, our Win the Cover competition saw our inbox flooded with inventive and eye-catching entries. For Team Tribe, picking the winner is one of the hardest but most enjoyable aspects of putting the mag together. Each entry shows a slice of resort life, and each entry tugs at the heartstrings for different reasons – so choosing one to sum up all that we love about snow is pretty tough! That's why we give ourselves, and you, the consolation prize of the four alternatives on the page opposite.


However, when Lucy Ridges' photo landed on the desk, it screamed cover star. The vast sky, the expansive bowl of peaks and the rider pulling an inventive grab work so well together there was no doubt in our minds this was the stand out one, which is what we strive to achieve with *Tribe* too...

Congratulations are due to the runners-up too – they were all hot contenders until Lucy's shot showed up.

The Winner...

Originally from Hertfordshire and now settled in Manchester (at least until the call of the snow gets too strong again), 24-year-old Lucy Ridges is a recent convert to snowboarding, having done her first season in Kitzbühel, Austria last season. She's properly



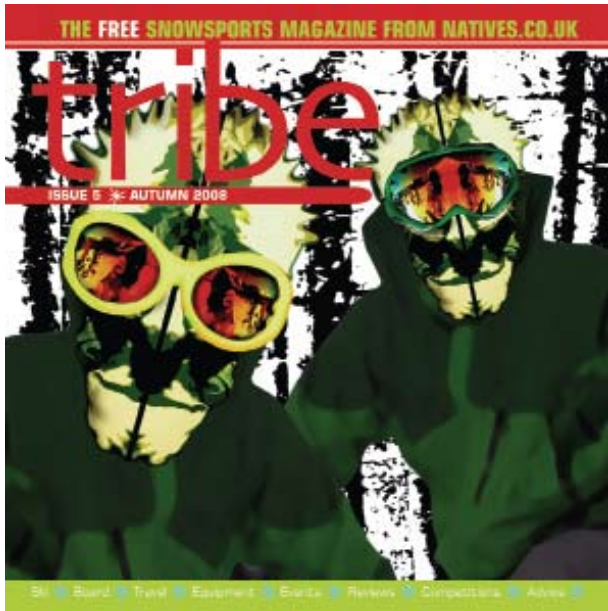
qualified to have taken the cover shot, having completed a degree in fine art and specialising in photography, at Preston university, before heading out to the Alps. Now returned, she's spending her time working part-time in both an art gallery and as a photography assistant. While in Kitzbühel, she hung out with a group of guys who'd spent most of their time in Canada, so by the end of the season she was properly convinced of the joys of the park, her favourite feature being the rainbow rail. Several competitions are held in Kitzbühel each year and the cover shot was taken during the Sunset Jam at the end of the season on Horn mountain. Usually just home to boarders, a lone skier or two braved the park and we're grateful they did for this pic! Lucy plans to make a career of photography and has plans to travel with her Canadians friends to Chille and Canada in the coming years. 



Win our next cover

Want to impress your mates? Got some ace pics from the season that need showing off? Looking to add to your photographic CV? Need help pulling? Whichever it is, Natives is offering you the chance for publishing glory. After all, *Tribe* is all about our community, and we know how good you lot are at taking photos – we already post so many fantastic shots from Natives all over the world in our gallery. So we're offering you an extra incentive to send in your favourite snaps. The best photo, as chosen by the *Tribe* team, will be the cover of our next issue. So get snapping and send us your very best. We need large, hi-res images (210mm square at 300dpi) or hard copy – you can send them to tribe@natives.co.uk or post to Tribe Magazine, Natives, 263 Putney Bridge Road, London, SW15 2PU.

The Runners-up...



Photographer: Adam Johnston Rider: Gary Ward Location: Méribel



Photographer: Richard Tarran Rider: Lee Tarran Location: Laax



Photographer: Kevin Robitaille Rider: Glen Robitaille Location: Banff



Photographer: Adam Johnston Rider: Rab McNab Location: Méribel