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DARFUR/DARFUR

Projected at the International Center of Photography in New York

Work added since the conviction of President al-Bashir

SEPTEMBER 2009 – Art Works Projects is proud to announce that its internationally touring multimedia exhibition DARFUR/DARFUR will be projected at the plaza adjacent to the International Center for Photography while the United Nations General Assembly is in session. With a continually updated body of work, this event marks the first time that DARFUR/DARFUR will include images reflecting the conditions of the region after the conviction of President al-Bashir by the International Criminal Court. With heads of state in New York, this is an optimal time to seek a response from our leaders.



DARFUR/DARFUR has visited over 35 sites around the world including Paris, Berlin, Dakar, Madrid, Stockholm, and Johannesburg. The exhibition features digitally-projected images that expose the ongoing crisis in Darfur through candid visual education.

DARFUR/DARFUR will feature the photography of former U.S. Marine Brian Steidle and photojournalists Lynsey Addario, Mark Brecke, Helene Caux, Ron Haviv, Paolo Pellegrin, James Nachtwey, Ryan Spencer Reed, and Michal Safdie, with newly added work by Marcus Bleasdale. This installation of DARFUR/DARFUR

is sponsored by the Save Darfur Coalition, The International Center for Photography, and Brookfield Properties. Art Works Projects (AWP) is pleased to have the opportunity to bring attention to the ongoing crisis. Press images are available; please contact Leslie Thomas: lthomas@artworksprojects.org.

event DETAILS

September 22-23, 2009

International Center of Photography | 1133 Avenue of the Americas at 43rd Street | New York, NY

Tuesday: short speaking program at 7pm; projections at 7:30pm

Wednesday: projections start at 7:30pm

ABOUT ART WORKS PROJECTS

Art Works Projects was founded as the ongoing need for such projects as DARFUR/DARFUR and Congo/Women: Portraits of War, the Democratic Republic of Congo was realized. Art Works Projects provides visual advocacy tools which bring public attention to human rights crises. Created in conjunction with established humanitarian and human rights advocacy organizations, the projects provide opportunities for the general population to engage in ending major rights violations. DARFUR/DARFUR most recently accompanied Congo/Women in May 2009 on Capitol Hill in the Russell Senate Building. For more details, please visit www.artworksprojects.org and www.darfurdarfur.org.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF PHOTOGRAPHY

The International Center of Photography (ICP) is a world-class museum and school dedicated to exploring the possibilities of the photographic medium through dynamic exhibitions and educational programs.

ABOUT THE SAVE DARFUR COALITION

The Save Darfur Coalition advocates for ending the violence against civilians; facilitating adequate and unhindered humanitarian aid; establishing conditions for the safe and voluntary return of displaced people to their homes; promoting the long-term sustainable development of Darfur; and holding the perpetrators accountable. The Coalition calls on the United States, other governments, the United Nations and regional organizations to focus their efforts on ending this crisis.

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