

THE ART GALLERY AT RIVIER UNIVERSITY PRESENTS  
“SHADOW WORLDS: THE CHILD IN PHOTOJOURNALISM”

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SHADOW  
WORLDS

The Child in Photojournalism

The Art Gallery at Rivier University  
Memorial Hall – second floor landing

open to all  
during the following hours:  
Monday through Wednesday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Thursday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

This exhibition offers an international social survey of contemporary photojournalism's interest in the lives of the world's children. It focuses on children as members of a global society in which their needs are sometimes nobly met, yet are sometimes neither understood nor met, whether in terms of their physiological well-being, their actual safety, their sense of being loved and appreciated, their freedom to hope in a fulfilling future, or their inner disposition for participation in something larger than themselves.

Included is a brief historical overview of the child in the history of American photojournalism as well as an opportunity for the Rivier community to contribute additional photojournalistic images for digital display.

Through the works of both highly acclaimed and lesser known photojournalists, this exhibition examines complex human situations through images of children. Exposing societal realities that some might prefer to ignore, the display of contemporary printed photos, and historic and modern-day image slideshows offer thoughtful reflection on the need to honor human dignity.

“Children are not frequently the sole subject of photojournalistic endeavors,” says Rivier Art Gallery Director **Sr. Theresa Couture**, “. . . this may be explained by the fact that it is not children who most definitely create the human situation; rather, they are the recipients of a long history of decisions and circumstances . . . for the first few years, and at many levels, they live in *shadow worlds*.”

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The exhibition's second showing is open from January 17 to February 18, 2017; it is free and open to the public. The Art Gallery is located in on the second floor of Memorial Hall on the Rivier University campus at 420 South Main Street in Nashua. Regular open hours are listed below. The Art Gallery is accessible by elevator and six low steps.

The exhibition was curated and designed by **Sr. Theresa Couture**, Director of The Art Gallery with assistance from **Sr. Marie Couture**, art historian at Rivier University. ■

**GALLERY OPEN HOURS**

Monday/Wednesday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.    Tuesday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Thursday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.    Friday by appointment for groups

Patrons can call (603) 897-8280 or email [artgallery@rivier.edu](mailto:artgallery@rivier.edu) for additional information, or visit the Gallery’s website at [www.rivier.edu/artgallery](http://www.rivier.edu/artgallery).

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