

# MICHAEL D. RIEGER

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## About the Artist



Michael Rieger is a photographer, artist, and community arts leader in his hometown of Denver, Colorado.

He has worked as a historical photographer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for over seventeen years. During that time he has responded to more than 30 disasters, including 9-11 World Trade Centers, Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, and the Colorado floods of 2013.

Rieger has also worked internationally, using his lens to capture moments of community building and artistic expression throughout the world, including Asia, Egypt, and Europe.

Rieger's work has been shown in galleries, festivals and museums through out the United States. His photos have been published all over the world and are part of the Smithsonian's Photographic History Collection Archives.

To see more of Rieger's work, visit [www.MichaelRieger.com](http://www.MichaelRieger.com)

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **Photographer • Artist • Producer.**
  - Lapis Studio & Gallery. Denver, CO. Owner 1997-present.
  - [Event Photographers](#). Denver, CO. Owner 1988-present.
  - [Nusura](#). Senior Photographer. 2003-present.
- **Historical Photographer**
  - [FEMA](#) (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Region VIII, Denver, CO.
  - Disaster Assistance Employee. 1996-present.
- **Art Director. Denver Chalk Art Festival.**
  - [Larimer Arts Association](#). Denver CO. 2002-present.
- Celebrate Colorado Artists. Director of Education. 2000-2003.
- Coloradan, *The Yearbook*. CU Boulder, Editor 1990. Photographer 1987-1994.
- Colorado Daily. Boulder, CO. Photographer 1989-1991.

## MUSEUMS ❖ COLLECTIONS:

- Smithsonian National Museum of American History.
  - Photographic History Collection Archives.
- History Colorado Museum.
- Columbus Museum of Art. Permanent collection.
- Musée des Sapeurs-Pompiers de Lyon et du Rhône, Lyons, France.
- Denver's Emergency Operation Center, Colorado.
- FEMA Region VIII Headquarters, Denver, Colorado.
- Tribute Center, New York City, NY. Permanent collection.
- Library of Congress, National Archives. Washington DC.
- City Life. Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) NY, NY. 2002
- The New York Historical Society, Photographic Archives.
- Colorado History Collection, University of Colorado-Boulder.

## SCHOOL ❖ SPECIAL TRAINING ❖ MEMBERSHIP:

- University of Colorado, BFA Photography & BFA Ceramic Sculpture. 1990
- Photography at the Summit with National Geographic. Steamboat, CO. 1990
- Colorado Press Association 1991-present.

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## AWARDS:

- Camera Obscura Gallery, The Art of Photography, 1st Place –People 2010
- Colorado Art Education Association, Distinguished Service Award. 2004
- IFEA Pinnacle Award. Larimer Arts Association. Project LEAD. 2003  
Silver Award –Best Educational Program.
- IFEA Pinnacle Awards, Celebrate Colorado Artists. 2001  
Emerging Artists Public Art Program  
Bronze Awards- Best Educational Program & Community Outreach
- American Photo. Contest 3. Photojournalism. 1994
- PICA Awards. Best of Category- Yearbook. The Coloradan, (Editor & Photographer)  
University of Colorado, Boulder CO. 1990

## GALLERY SHOWS:

- Miami Photo Salon, FL December 2014
- Gallery at DPAC (Denver Performing Arts Complex) The Portrait Transcended, CO. 2013
- Silver City Clay Festival, National Juried Tile Show, NM 2012
- Remembering 9/11. International Center for Photography, NYC 2011-2012
- 9/11 Remembered. Théâtre de la Ville, Paris 2011
- Camera Obscura Gallery, The Art of Photography, Denver CO 2010
- Exposed, Mayer Fine Art Gallery. Norfolk, VA. 2010
- DIA, Colorado, See the New West Like a Local. 2008-2009
- National September 11 Memorial & Museum, Traveling exhibition. 2007-on going
- Here Is New York: Remembering 9/11. New-York Historical Society. 2007
- Gallery of Artist, Denver Public Library, Museum District. 2006-2007
- Hands Along The Nile, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Egyptian Embassy, Washington DC. 2004
- HOPE. Madame Tussauds, NY,NY. 2002-2005
- Creator Mundi Gallery, Cherry Creek North, Denver CO 2001-2009
- Here Is New York. Gallery and Book. SoHo, NY, NY Oct. 2001-on going
- Gallery at 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cherry Creek North, Denver CO 1995-1998
- Lapis Rose Studio Gallery. Denver, CO 1993-1994
- Threshold of the 90's. Macky Gallery, Boulder CO. Awarded "Best of Show" 1990

## COMMISSIONS AND INSTALLATIONS:

- Project LEAD, Larimer Arts Asso. Downtown Denver & DPS 2003-2009
- Invesco Field at Mile High. Emerging Artists Program. CCOA 2001.
- World Arena Public Art Benches. Colorado Springs, Colorado. 2000.
- Dicks Mountain Retreat. Frisco, Colorado. 1997.
- Harrison Mitchell Commissions, Inc. Denver, Colorado. 1996.
- Tamarisk Country Club. Rancho Mirage, CA. 1991.
- Keystone Enclave. Keystone, Colorado. 1990