



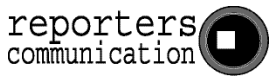
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WORLD PRESS PHOTO

event in Montreal

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The World Press Photo event at the Just For Laughs Museum from August 31 to September 24 2006. Last opportunity for local photographers to register for the workshop that precedes the event – participants must register prior to September 24, see www.photoselection.com for details.

Montreal, August 15, 2006 – This is the first edition of the World Press Photo at the Just For Laughs Museum. The non-profit Reporters Communication group, who are promoting the event this year will present the prestigious photo exhibit in downtown Montreal, turning the initiative into a major event about news and documentary photography. Program details will be issued in a future press release.

Right now, this is a last call for emerging photographers to participate in a workshop taking place on Wednesday, August 30th. This year Finbarr O'Reilly, winner of the World Press Photo Award of the year, will conduct the workshop with Alain-Pierre Hovasse, La Presse's photo editor. Other guest speakers will also be present. It is possible to register as a participant in both the workshop and the associated photo contest based on the theme of "volunteer work", or as an independent participant (with no part in the photo contest.) Details are available at <http://www.photoselection.com/concours.php>.

Reporters Communication organizes and produces photo events in Canada. The organization is known for the exhibits which were displayed on McGill College Avenue from 2003 to 2005 and for its "Protecting Peace" project which led to photo exhibits in Ontario and Quebec, one of which was presented during the WPP event.

THE WORLD PRESS PHOTO IN BRIEF

World Press Photo is known for organizing the world's largest and most prestigious annual press photography contest. After the contest, the prize-winning photographs are assembled into a traveling exhibition that is visited by over two million people in 45 countries. World Press Photo is run as an independent, non-profit organization, with its office in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, where World Press Photo was founded in 1955.

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