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What We Saw: Dialects

Presented by the What We Saw collective

On view in ICP's Rita K. Hillman Education Gallery January 15 through March 28, 2010

Opening Reception January 15, 6–8 pm



Ruben E. Reyes
The Raramuri

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Julie Hau
"The Women of the Military of Defense" Sukhumi, Abkhazia September 2008

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Dialects exhibits the recent work by the 27 photographers of What We Saw, a collective formed upon graduation from the Documentary Photography and Photojournalism Program at the International Center of Photography in 2008. What We Saw functions as a platform to collaborate globally and to exchange work, ideas, and experiences. It is also a vehicle for fostering an ongoing dialogue on current developments within the collective. As individuals and as a group, the work of the collective is continually evolving as the subject matter—the real world—continues to change. Group members come from fifteen countries, including the United States, Mexico, South Korea, India, South Africa, Turkey, Australia, Germany, and Brazil.

Dialects showcases projects ongoing from 2008–9: images from a changing world; documentation of social and political events such as the election protests in Iran, the remembrance of veterans of the Cuban Revolution, the impact of chemical manufacturing on neighborhoods in the American South; and more reflective works that deal with personal relationships or our natural environment.

Collective members are photojournalists, artists, and story tellers. Their visual languages are molded by historical, geographical, political, and social influences, and informed by different nationalities, thematic interests, and photographic practices.

Participating Photographers

Gianni Cipriano, Alinka Echeverria, Alexander Franck, Jake Fromm, Rachel Gardam, Toni Greaves, Sheila Griffin, Julie Hau, Becky Holladay, Andreas Karyofilis, Daniel Kukla, Minny Lee, Meaghan Major, Mansi Midha, Jesse Newman, Rafaela Persson, Katya Pronin, Andrea Star Reese, Annalise Reinhardt, Ruben Reyes, Elaine Santana, Jonathan Saruk, Yusuf Sayman, Brendon Stuart, Alessandro Vecchi, Alexia Webster, Jungyoon Yoo.

Catalogue



A fully illustrated 64-page catalogue produced by What We Saw accompanies the exhibition. It includes selections of images from individual photographers.

What We Saw: Dialects

10x8 inches

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Available for purchase during the opening reception and from www.blurb.com/bookstore

www.whatwesaw.net

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