

# MICHAEL D. RIEGER

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- [Event Photographers](#). Denver, CO. Owner/Photographer. 1988-present.
  - Colorado Press Association.
  - [NCI Communications](#) Senior Photographer.
  - [ZUMA Press](#).
- FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Region VIII, Denver, CO.
  - Photographer / Field PIO. 1996-present.
- [Lapis Gallery](#). Denver, CO. 1999-present
  - Co-Owner/Artist.
- [Larimer Arts Association](#). Denver CO. 2002-present.
  - Art Director & Board of Advisors.
- Celebrate Colorado Artist. Director of Education. 2000-2003.
- *Coloradan, The Yearbook*. CU Boulder, Editor 1990. Photographer 1987-1994.
- Colorado Daily. Boulder, CO. Photographer 1989-1991.

## COLLECTIONS:

- Smithsonian National Museum of American History. Photographic History Collection Archives.
- Tribute Center, NY. NYC. Permanent collection.
- Library of Congress, Washington DC.
- The New York Historical Society, Photographic Archives.
- Colorado History Collection, University of Colorado-Boulder.

## GALLERY SHOWS:

- DIA, Colorado, See the New West Like a Local. Opening April 2008-2009
- National September 11 Memorial & Museum, Traveling exhibition. 2007-
- 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
- City Life. Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) NY, NY. 2002
- Creator Mundi Gallery, Cherry Creek North, Denver CO 2001-present.
- 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

## LAPIS GALLERY EXHIBITIONS: (Artist & Curator)

- "Destination". Six Colorado Photographers 2007
- "Home, a photographic essay" 2006
- "Unscripted" A photo essay. 2005
- "Inspired" 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Colorado Art Teacher Show. 2005
- "Project LEAD" Public Art Bench Project. 2005
- "Beyond The Pyramids", 2004
- "A Sense of Place & Time" - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Colorado Art Teacher Show. 2004
- "GEOMETRY, A Photographic Study" 2003

- "Personal Mythology" 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Colorado Art Teachers Show. 2003
- "Metamorphosis" 2002
- "Exposure" 2001

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## **SCHOOL / SPECIAL TRAINING:**

- Wildland Fire Fighter (Red Card), Colorado Wildfire Academy. 2000
- University of Colorado, BFA Photography & BFA Ceramic Sculpture. 1990  
Photography at the Summit. Steamboat, CO. 1990

## **AWARDS:**

- 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- School Yearbook. Coloradan, University of Colorado, Boulder CO.  
1990

## **COMMISSIONS AND INSTALLATIONS:**

- Project LEAD, Larimer Arts Asso. Downtown Denver & DPS 2003-06
- 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