

FACES of IRAQ

This unique, timely exhibition showcases the work of seven photographers from across the U.S. Fifty-five photographic images depict the humanity and diversity of the Iraqi people through a compilation of large color and black-and-white prints.

The photographs create a rare portrait of Iraq by capturing the diversity of stories and ways of life of its people apart from the melodrama of war. Too often, we get so caught up in numbers and moral or political arguments that we forget the everyday people living in the countries we affect as a nation.

The exhibition features photographers Gabriela Bulisova, Bob Haynes, Gerri Haynes, Ramzi Kysia, James Longley, Jane McBee and Alan Pogue. They have worked vigorously to introduce the people of Iraq to the people of the United States. These images, taken between 1998 and 2002, allow the voices the Iraqi people to emerge through the lilt of their smiles and the weight of their gazes.

It is our hope that this powerful artistic bridge between Americans and Iraqis will help to create a more complex understanding of Iraq and the individuals who make up this beautiful and diverse country.

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