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"Nicholas Orzio's: Occupied Japan"

St. Louis (January 30, 2017) - The International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum presents: "Nicholas Orzio's: Occupied Japan". The exhibition will be on display February 16th through May 8th, 2017.

At age 19, photographer, Nicholas Orzio was given a rare opportunity and a great responsibility to document the World War II recovery efforts throughout Japan during the United States Occupation. Given a camera, jeep, driver and a pass signed by General Douglas MacArthur, Orzio set out for two years on his mission.

The images Orzio captured in 1948 and 1949 describe in incredible detail not only the physical recovery and struggle of the Japanese people, but also a glimpse into the moods and emotions of men, women and the children. Destruction, poverty and hope contrast with the strong clean respected MacArthur, who Orzio says, is the greatest American who ever lived.

IPHF is open Wednesday through Saturday, 11am – 5pm and is located at 3415 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63103. Price of admission is \$5 for Adults, \$3 for Students and Seniors and Free to Children.

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