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"Xyza Cruz Bacani: Street and Documentary Photography"

Experience a Leading Woman's Art and Story

Reception, Lecture, and Workshop

May 25th, 2017 & May 27th, 2017



St. Louis, MO - The International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum presents:
"Xyza Crus Bacani, Street and Documentary Photography" sponsored by Collins and Hermann and the Regional Arts Council. ***The event's reception will be held Thursday, May 25th at 6:30 p.m. with lecture by Bacani immediately to follow 7 - 8 p.m.***

The Street Photography Workshop with Xyza Cruz Bacani will be held Saturday, May 27th 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Xyza Bacani is a Filipina Street and Documentary Photographer, featured not only for her excellence in photography but for her inspirational story. Bacani is a Magnum Foundation Human Rights Fellow 2015, Pulitzer Center Grantee, Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia 2016, BBC's 100 Women of the World 2015, a Fujifilm Ambassador, 3-year finalist for National Geographic Awards Hong Kong, and has been featured in New York Times Lens Bog, CNN and various other international media publications.



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Previously a domestic worker in Hong Kong for nearly a decade, Bacani has since left her job in May of 2015 in pursuit of photography in New York. Bacani uses her photography to raise awareness about under-reported stories, focusing on migrants and human rights issues. Known for her images of the Hong Kong street life, her black and white images excel in capturing both the struggle and strong heart of the men, women, and children, allowing viewers a sharp glimpse into their lives.

The event's lecture portion will feature a discussion by Bacani on her process of photographing. She will begin with the photograph, the reason behind taking each image, and the journey that each image takes the photographer on. During the corresponding workshop, Bacani will cover basic street photography, showing some of her documentary work and assisting each participant in finding their own voice in photography.

Reception and Lecture cost: \$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members

Workshop cost: \$35 Members / \$50 Non-Members

About IPHF

The International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to celebrate the achievements of the inventors, pioneers and pivotal artists throughout the history of photography.

The IPHF has preserved the art of photography and its contribution to modern civilization since 1965. It is the proud home to over 6,000 historical cameras and 30,000 images. The IPHF is located in the Grand Center Arts District in St. Louis, Missouri.

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