

Participation in the Relief Project

Through the vehicle of exhibitions we reawaken a public who perhaps have forgotten Mississippi in lieu of the media attention focused primarily on New Orleans, or even worse another disaster, which supersedes Katrina. The shift and attention by a public, with a short attention span, would most likely divert much need assistance including funding. This project unfolds during a time when the people and communities of Mississippi from Gulfport to Jackson need it the most.

I will donate my prints to your gallery or institution, for auction, fund raising or general promotional use. Your gallery/institution will retain your 50% margin from print sale, to cover your installation, promotion or other costs. Or should you prefer to donate 100% of sales back to the relief fund that would be greatly appreciated.

By participating in this exhibition, you assist in actualizing a much needed global awareness. **Black & White Magazine's** feature story of this incredible tragedy will be the launch pad for this project.

Your compassionate and timely commitment to this exhibition will insure that we will have you prominently listed in the May 2006 Ad in **Black & White Magazine** as a major supporter and venue of this very vital exhibition.

This body of work is important as both a memorial and a fund raising vehicle for the restoration of an impoverished area of our country in dire need of help. Becoming part of what will be a lasting and loving tribute that will undoubtedly be discovered by the rest of the world, inspiring further participation along with us and with a selfless spirit.

The effort has already grown to a much greater degree having attracted the interest by and request for our participation with another equally concerned group of individuals. Martin Meader is steering the helm. (Writer and Executive producer of Paradise Road starring Glenn Close, Pauline Collins ('Shirley Valentine') Frances Mac Dormand (Academy Award 'Fargo') and Cate Blanchett). It is appropriately called the "Hurricane Choir" and will take place in New Orleans in June. The choir will comprise itself of between 2000-5000 voices, as well as some of the greatest musicians of today such as John Altman, Mem Shannon and the Memphis Horns and many others. I was delighted and proud to be asked to photograph and document the project from inception to completion as a continuation of a very personal commitment to raise as much awareness as possible for this worthy endeavor. The Hurricane Choir is currently supported by:

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