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*When I look at the people I photograph, I see that they have a larger vision of life, a vision that transcends monetary wealth. It is about their relationship with their god, with their land, neighbors, and family. It is the power of those relationships that I want to communicate.*

–Fredric Roberts



Award winning photographer, Fredric Roberts has photographed for years and his work is in the collections of Stanford University and the Museum of Photographic Arts in San Diego. His first book, *Humanitas: Volume One*, was a finalist for Foreward Magazine's 2005 Book Of The Year Award in the Photography category. *Humanitas II*, his second book, was featured in The New York Times Sunday Book Review in December 2007. The exhibition *Humanitas: Images of India* is the result of Roberts' extensive travel throughout Asia.

Roberts photographs ordinary and daily life occurrences and ceremonies, revealing the interiority of a place. This time he is in India—Mumbai, and throughout the state of Gujarat: Chhota-Udepur, Ahmedabad, Poshina, Zainabad, Bhuj, Gondal, and Palitana. In his portraits, the subject often looks directly at him and then to viewer. These photographs reveal the rapport Roberts establishes with his subjects as well as their own sense of elegance and self-possession.

*Humanitas: Images of India* tells a story of beauty and grace, work and family, spirituality and devotion, while also decoding the notion of documentation and representation.

This exhibition offers an opportunity education activities on geography and Indian culture.

## EXHIBITION DETAILS

RENTAL FEE: Cost of shipping only

BOOKING PERIOD: 8-12 weeks

CONTENTS: 36 color photographs, introductory text panel and educational materials

SIZE: 250 linear feet

SHIPPING: 6 crates, 1,060 lbs

AVAILABILITY: Fall 2008- 2011

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## Openings, Exhibitions and Lectures



Pictured above:  
Museum of Photographic Arts  
San Diego, California

August 16, 2008  
Museum of Photographic Arts  
San Diego, California  
Indian Festival Day

August 14, 2008  
The Museum of Photographic Arts  
San Diego, California  
Humanitas: Images of India by Fredric Roberts  
Joan & Irwin Jacobs Theater: Lecture & Slide Show

June 22, 2008  
San Diego Museum of Art  
San Diego, California  
Humanitas: Images of India: Lecture & Slide Show

May 3 - September 7, 2008  
The Museum of Photographic Arts  
San Diego, California  
Humanitas: Images of India by Fredric Roberts  
Solo Exhibition

January 19 - January 21, 2008  
Santa Monica Civic Auditorium  
Santa Monica, California  
photo LA

December 6 - December 10, 2007  
Miami, Florida  
photo MIAMI

November 29 - December 22, 2007  
Stephen Cohen Gallery  
Los Angeles, California  
Fredric Roberts-Humanitas  
Solo Exhibition

Sunday, November 18, 2007  
Defiance College  
Defiance, Ohio  
Lecture & Slideshow  
Capturing the Essence  
Broadcast on Ohio PBS Television

September 17 - October 31, 2007  
Pitzer College  
Claremont, California  
Inaugural Exhibit: Lenzner Family Art Gallery  
Solo Exhibition

September 29, 2006 - February 26, 2007  
Rubin Museum of Art  
New York City, New York  
Solo Exhibition

January 30, 2007  
The Blue Ribbon and Fraternity of  
Friends of The Music Center  
Release of the book: Humanitas II  
REDCAT Theater: Lecture & Slide Show



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Museum of Photographic Arts  
San Diego, California

January 24, 2007  
Clickers & Flickers Photography Network  
Humanitas II: Lecture & Slide Show

January 6 - January 13, 2007  
Louis Stern Fine Arts  
Los Angeles, California  
LACMA-Photographic Arts Council  
Opening Saturday January 6, 6 - 9 pm

October 26, 2006  
George Eastman House Lecture and Slide Show  
Humanitas II: Wish You Were Here  
Travel Photography Lecture Series

February 2006  
Stephen Cohen Gallery  
Los Angeles, California  
*Featured Artist, AIPAD*

January 2006  
Stephen Cohen Gallery  
Los Angeles, California  
*Featured Artist, PhotoLA*

October 14 - December 2, 2005  
Center For Photographic Art  
Carmel, California  
Center Awards Exhibition - Group Show

July 7 - August 31, 2005  
Stephen Cohen Gallery  
Los Angeles, California

July 2005  
Tadu Contemporary Gallery  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Solo Exhibition

July 5, 2005  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Photo-Eye Booksigning and Slide Show

February 26 - April 9, 2005  
Peter Fetterman Gallery  
Santa Monica, California

August 20 - November 14, 2004  
Museum of Photographic Arts  
San Diego, California  
Museum of Photographic Arts: for Eye and Mind  
(photograph added to Permanent Collection)  
Group Show

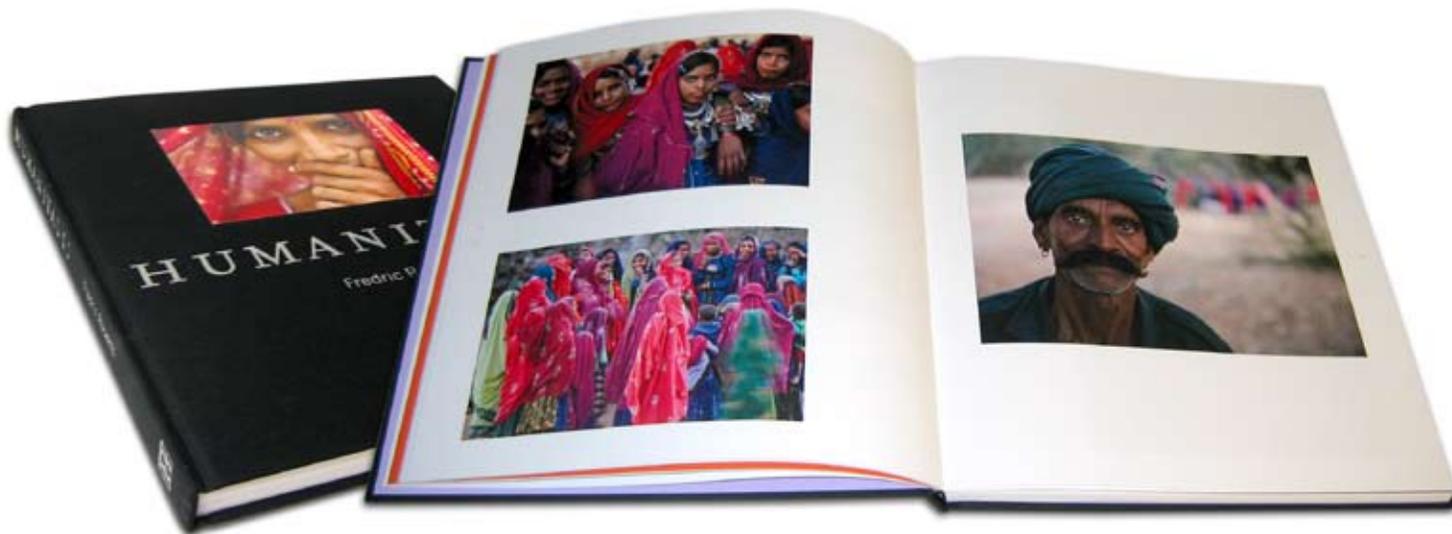
October 27, 2004  
Louis Stern Fine Arts  
Los Angeles, California  
LACMA-Photographic Arts Council  
"Members Only" Exhibition - Group Show



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## Press



### HUMANITAS II

143 Four color plates

158 pp, 10.5"X11.25"

Hardcover

Published by Abbeville Press

## The New York Times

[The New York Times - Sunday Book Review](#)

Date of review: December 2, 2007

Review by: Alida Becker

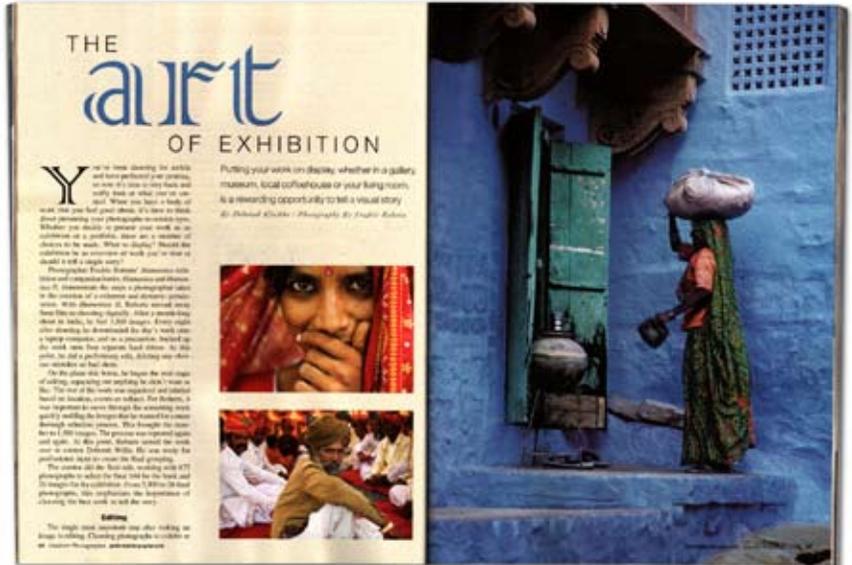
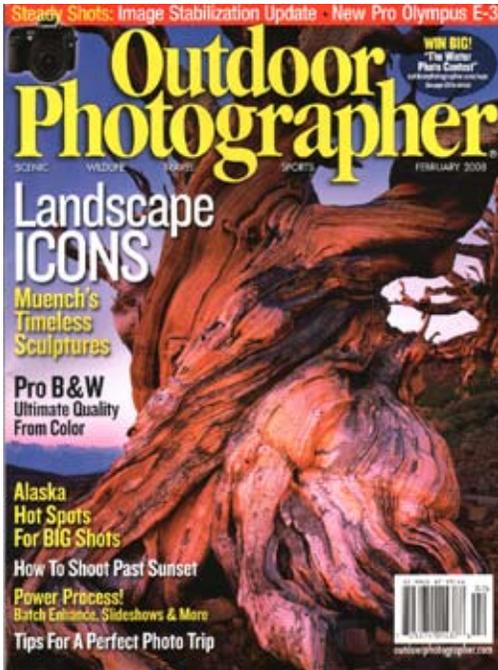
...So I amused myself by mentally transporting a jolly old peasant woman from Fredric Roberts's HUMANITAS II: The People of Gujarat (Hylas Publishing/Abbeville, \$60) to the courtyard of the Hotel Mandawa Haveli, whose intricate frescoes of the Hindu classics tell stories she's probably heard since childhood. Roberts, a former investment banker, wouldn't argue with the notion that the villagers he spent five years photographing could use a bit of princely largesse, but his work is based on the conviction — amply demonstrated in vibrant images of sadhus and cowherds, women harvesting wheat and little girls dancing in the dust — that these lives are spiritually wealthy.



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## Outdoor Photographer

Outdoor Photographer - Featured Article

Date of issue: February 2008

Article title: The Art of Exhibition

