

Photography Exhibit Proposal  
Spring 2009

# Children of Congo

THE POWER OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT



INSTALLATION AVAILABLE FOR TWO-WEEK SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

WORKS BY  
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### EXHIBIT AVAILABILITY:

The Children of Congo photo series is available for two-week special engagement installation through July 2009.

\*Artist is available for pre-and-post show receptions and slide show presentation w/Q&A.

### INSTALLATION DETAILS:

This body of work is presented in a non-traditional frame-mat-glass/less environment so nothing stands between the viewer and the enjoyment of the photos.

Images are suspended from clothing hangers, or bamboo rods w/clothesline & pins; (see photos right) old/used clothes, shoes, toys and story cards are placed throughout installation.

The exhibit can be custom-scaled to suit a gallery, lobby-area, or class space. Minimum install: 10 images.

Photographs range in size from 10"x16" to 24"x20"  
Signed, color and B&W semi-gloss prints

### AUDIENCE:

Suitable for all ages

### BOOKING:

Reasonable artist hanging fee.  
Discount rate for non-profit organizations.  
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### MESSAGE FROM ARTIST:

Stephanie Matthews

Fifteen-thousand miles of land and ocean separate us . . . Children of Congo is my effort to bridge this gap and forge greater understanding of the culture and spirit of Congolese children by encouraging the viewer to approach and engage the photos.

Reach-in . . . read the story cards; allow themselves to be transported to a land that despite past civil wars, poverty, starvation and disease is populated with beautiful human beings desperate for the world to hear their story told with respect and care.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Thirty-percent (30%) from the sale of select images benefit the Kamina Children's Home Transformation Project.

