

Joshua Kristal, born in 1971 in Detroit, graduated from an intensive 3-year photography program in Lansing, Michigan in 1994 and has been photographing ever since. Raised in Detroit, Michigan he now resides in New York City where he works as a freelance photographer.

Working as a freelance photographer in the Detroit area, Joshua worked with a number of publications including the Associated Press, the New York Times and the Detroit Free Press. In 1998 he attended the Eddie Adams workshop.

In 2004, he traveled to India to work with E.R.D.S., a UNICEF associated non-profit organization in Calcutta, India. He worked with them to update their photographic collections and to document the various community services they provide local residents of West Bengal, India.

In 2005 he was hired to by the United Nations to serve as one of the official General Assembly Staff Photographers. He has been represented by the Retna photo agency in NYC. Joshua has been published a number of magazines and periodicals over his 15 year career including Time, Outside, Automobile, the Huffington Post, Vice, Story, the American, HOUR and Budget Living. He also has exhibited his work in New York City, Detroit, Royal Oak and Lansing, Michigan as well as Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Most recently, he returned from an eight-month stint in Peru where he worked as a photography teacher in the southern Amazon as part of an Anthropology project whose mission was to “help the youth of the community to re-value vanishing cultural traditions”. He also helped to design and implement the community and projects new website:

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