

PRESS RELEASE

The Caucasus Media Institute invites you to a meeting with Eric Grigorian whose photographs of the 2002 June devastating earthquake in Iran were awarded the Grand Prix of the World Press Photo 2003. Eric Grigorian will present his Iraqi photo essay made in May – July this year.

ERIC GRIGORIAN is an Armenian photographer living in Los Angeles. He was born in Tehran, Iran in 1969 and moved with his family to the United States in 1979 during the start of the Iranian revolution. Eric received his photojournalism degree from San Jose State University under Jim McNay and in 1998 completed his last semester of college studying under Ed Kashi in London in the Syracuse Universities abroad study program as part of a scholarship he received from the Alexia Foundation for World Peace. Upon graduation Eric freelanced for the Los Angeles Daily News. After three years of working with the Daily News Eric went to freelance for magazines and recently joined Polaris Images (www.PolarisImages.com).

