



Portraits from the “Hunger Season”– Niger, September 2007
Photography of Dustin Delfs

Essence Organic Tea Bar
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Edmonton, AB

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About the Exhibition

Portraits from the “Hunger Season”– Niger, September 2007 presents fourteen colour and black & white works taken during photographer Dustin Delfs’ travels to the African country last year.

Delfs traveled to Niger to photograph the impact of Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) efforts during the “hunger season” for the just-released children’s book *Ollie’s Field Journal: A 9/10th Happy Story from Africa*.

The hunger season affects many rural Nigeriens. It refers to the gap between when crops are planted and harvested. The hunger season can be a time of severe food shortages: when families are unable to access good, nutritious food for their children.

“The eyes of the children I met in Niger were completely captivating. They were able to communicate with their eyes like no one I had ever photographed before. It was such an incredible experience,” says Delfs.

MSF works aggressively in Niger to reach those children affected by the hunger season and to address their health and nutritional needs.

“The photographs demonstrate the impact of MSF’s work and the hope associated with it. I am optimistic people will walk away from this exhibition with a different perspective on these crises – and the hope that comes with people getting involved,” says Delfs.

Join Dustin for a preview of
Portraits from the “Hunger Season”– Niger, September 2007
Audrey’s Books on Thursday, 19 June 2008 at 7:30 pm.

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