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The Center for Documentary Arts
Mayor Ross C. "Rocky" Anderson
and the Salt Lake City Council
present

After September 11: Images Of Ground Zero
An exhibit of photographs by Joel Meyerowitz

After September 11: Images Of Ground Zero will be open to the public from January 31 to March 15, 2003 on the first floor of the City and County Building. The exhibit contains 24 color images of "Ground Zero" taken by internationally celebrated photographer Joel Meyerowitz and a 16 minute video featuring an exclusive "Nightline" interview with the artist.

After the tragedy of September 11, Meyerowitz became the only photographer allowed full access to the "Ground Zero" site in order to document the clean up. His dramatic photographs (covering the full extent of the nine month effort) coupled with text and a short video highlight Meyerowitz's multi-faceted response to the site and to the people involved in the cleanup.

A reception on January 31 at the City and County Building will feature Mayor Anderson's recognition of Members of Task Force One--Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County Fire Crews who were part of the FEMA teams working at the site--and a presentation by Meyerowitz that will be followed by a question and answer period. The reception is reserved to invited guests and runs from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.. Immediately following the reception, the display will open to the public.

The Tanner Humanities Center at the University of Utah also will host a free lecture by Meyerowitz on Friday, January 31 at 1:00 P.M. at the Utah Museum Of Fine Arts Auditorium.

Public and private schools are encouraged to attend the exhibit; curriculum guides and docent-led tours are available for classes in grades 5-9 and 8-12. Please contact the Salt Lake City School District at 578-8241 or fax to 578-8291 to schedule classes to visit the display.

In addition, the Center for Documentary Arts and KUED are joining forces to co-sponsor the free screening of two PBS films: "Heroes of Ground Zero" and "Faith and Doubt at Ground Zero" on February 1 and 2 at Brewviews, 677 South 200 West (screening times to be arranged).

"Heroes of Ground Zero" sensitively portrays the way the people closest to the NYC firemen who perished on 9/11 contended with their loss and grief. "Faith and Doubt at Ground Zero" explores the impact of the tragedy on the religious beliefs of survivors, families of victims, and clergy from all faiths. Together, the films provide a panorama of response to 9/11 and its aftermath that will help all of us examine the tragedy and its effect on our lives.

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