

# *Dissent*

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October 22 through December 7, 2012

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## ABOUT THE EXHIBITION...

Each of twenty-two photographers, alumni from the University of La Verne, was asked to make a photograph on the concept of "dissent." Each did this without revealing the story behind the photograph. When the pictures were delivered, students from Writing 307, Writing the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, were asked to write based not only on the concept of "dissent," but also on the content of each picture, without having discussed the story idea with the photographer.

The result is an investigation of the interpretative potential of pictures and words by themselves, absent a live, shared contextual framework. The photographers and writers will meet for the first time at the reception, Thursday, November 1, 2012.

We are indebted to our loyal and energetic alumni for their conceptual contributions and their willingness to inaugurate the exercise.

We are grateful to our adventurous writing students, who are exploring storytelling and personal expression in adventurous new ways.

We are honored by the assistance of Alpha Chi National Honor Society for its support of the reception, our opportunity for alumni photographers and student writers to personally meet over the concept of "dissent."

We are perpetually thankful to Kevin Bowman for his production work in the Carlson Gallery. Kevin is responsible for the printing and installation design. He also prepared the title wall and invitation cards.

And we thank our student workers, especially Zachary Horton, Stephanie Ball and Denisse Leung for their assistance with installation.

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## Michael Martinez, Photographer

Michael was graduated in May, 2011 with a photography concentration in Art. Inspired by Eugene Atget, Michael is an active photographic artist, seeking urban reflections, shadows, layers and lines.

## Ashley Diaz, Writer

Ashley is a junior, pursuing the Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing.

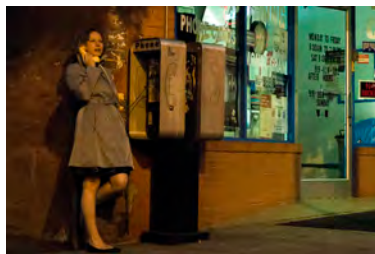


## Nancy Newman, Photographer

Nancy earned a BA in 1989 majoring in Journalism with an emphasis in Photojournalism. She runs Nancy Newman Photography, serving corporate and non-profit clients in Southern California and across the country.

## Victoria Farlow, Writer

Victoria is a senior Journalism major.

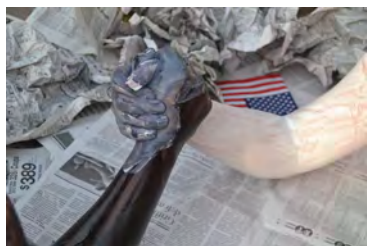


## Adam Omernik, Photographer

Adam was graduated in May 2006 with a photojournalism concentration in Journalism. He works for Citrix Systems in the ShareFile product division in Raleigh, North Carolina.

## Rebecca Ayala, Writer

Rebecca is a senior majoring in Business Administration, with a minor in Creative Writing.



## Raffi Zinzalian, Photographer

Raffi was the first graduate to earn a BA in Journalism with a concentration in photojournalism, in May, 1978. He earned an MA in Political Science in 1980. Raffi currently works as General Manager of ULV Graphics.

## Sarah Barthel, Writer

Sarah is a junior English and Creative Writing Major. She is Vice President of Scholarship for the Theta Beta chapter of Sigma Kappa.

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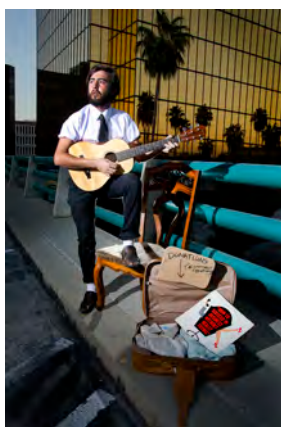


### Starr Buck, Photographer

Starr earned the AA from Orange Coast College in 1995 and the BA in Journalism with a concentration in photojournalism from the University of La Verne in 1997. She has photographed for *The Orange County Register*, *Coast Magazine*, *Kiwanis Magazine*, *Tehachapi News*, the *Chattan Wells Catalog* and the United Way.

### Paul Grimm, Writer

Paul is a senior Creative Writing major and an aspiring novelist.



### Christopher Guzman, Photographer

Christopher pursued the BA in Journalism with a concentration in Photojournalism. In 2011 he left La Verne to begin working with his father in property rehabilitation. Christopher continues to photograph personal projects.

### Ally Schultz, Writer

Ally is a senior English major and Creative Writing minor. She plans to attend graduate school following commencement in Spring, 2013.

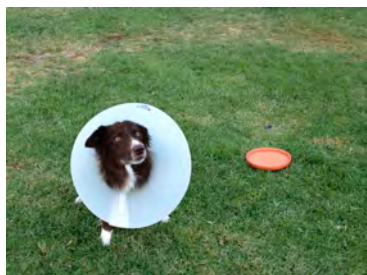


### Isela Peña-Rager, Photographer

Isela completed a B.A. in Art with a concentration in photography in May, 2001. She also completed the MA in Spanish, Applied Linguistics in 2005 from Purdue University. Isela currently works as international student adviser at UC Irvine Extension.

### Nicholas Zozaya, Writer

Nicholas is a junior Economics major, with a minor in Creative Writing.



### Kevin Bowman, Photographer

Kevin was graduated with a BA in Art in 1994. He worked in the field of graphic arts, eventually returning to La Verne in 2008 to assume the position of Photography Department Manager.

### Nicole Burke, Writer

Nicole is a senior, majoring in English, with a minor in Creative Writing.

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### Rhiannon Mim, Photographer

Rhiannon was graduated in May, 2009, completing a BA in Journalism with a concentration in photojournalism. She operates a wedding photography business with a colleague, Kelly Rivas.

### Armando Tapia, Writer

Armando is a sophomore Television Broadcasting major. He is a member of the Cross Country Team, the Track Team and the Rainbow Alliance.



### Kelly Rivas, Photographer

Kelly was graduated with a Major in Art and a concentration in photography in May 2008. She will complete a credential in Special Education from ULV in December, 2012. Kelly operates a wedding photography business with a colleague, Rhiannon Mim.

### Armando Tapia, Writer

Armando is a sophomore Television Broadcasting major. He is a member of the Cross Country Team, the Track Team and the Rainbow Alliance.



### David Bess, Photographer

David was graduated in May, 2012, with a double major in Photography and Business & Public Management. He's currently in progress toward the Master of Fine Arts degree.

### Carina Gonzalez, Writer

Carina is a senior, completing a BS in Criminology with a minor in Creative Writing.



### Ashley Contreras, Photographer

Ashley graduated in January 2011 with a BA in Art and Liberal Arts. She worked for a year as an English language assistant in Spain. Presently she's making plans to enroll in graduate school.

### Ally Schultz, Writer

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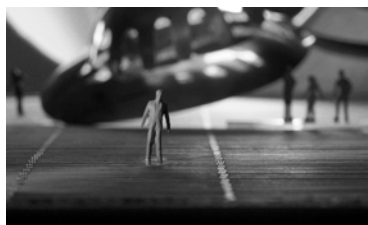


### Janice Sullivan, Photographer

Janice was graduated in May, 2007, with a BA in Art, concentration in photography. She operates her own business, Sullivan J Photography.

### Hannah Knous, Writer

Hannah is majoring in Creative Writing, specializing in non-fiction protest pieces. She's also pursuing the Peace Studies minor. Hannah says the piece she's written to accompany Janice's photograph is intended as satire.



### Leah Heagy, Photographer

Leah was graduated with a BA in Art, concentration in Photography, in May, 2009. She lives in La Verne, works in Rancho Cucamonga, and returns regularly to campus in support of Department events and activities.

### Linda Oxford, Writer

Linda is a junior, majoring in English with a minor in Creative Writing.



### Eric Borer, Photographer

Eric was graduated in May, 1992 with a BA in Journalism, concentration in Photojournalism. He presently serves as Journalism Assistant in the Communications Department at La Verne.

### Noelle Allen, Writer

Noelle is a senior Creative Writing major.



### Herman Jimenez, Photographer

Herman was graduated in Spring, 2009, with a BA in Art, concentration in Photography. Herman is an established freelance photographer with clients in the sports action and commercial fields.

### Leslie Becerra Huevo, Writer

Leslie is a junior, majoring in Biology Pre-Med/Health Science with a minor in Creative Writing.

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### Rafael Anguiano, Photographer

Rafael was a double major in English and Photography from 2006 to 2011. He presently works with his father fabricating and marketing steel doors. He's also an avid motorcycle enthusiast.

### Paul Grimm, Writer

Paul is a senior Creative Writing major and an aspiring novelist.

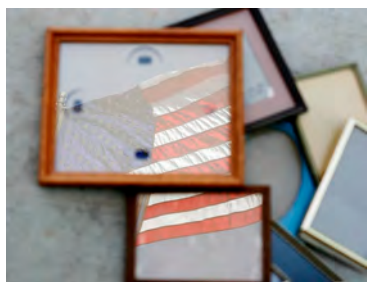


### Alexander Gallardo, Photographer

Alex earned a BA in 1980, majoring in Communications with an emphasis in Photojournalism. He is a freelance photographer, working primarily for Associated Press, Reuters News Service, EuropeanPress Photography, ESPN, UPI and the Humane Society of the United States.

### Rebecca Ayala, Writer

Rebecca is a senior majoring in Business Administration, with a minor in Creative Writing.



### Steven Bier, Photographer

Steven was graduated in 2009. He holds the BA in Art, with a concentration in Photography. An avid photographer, Steven presently works as a manager at Walgreens.

### Leslie Becerra Huevo, Writer

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**Cindy Harder, Photographer**

Cindy was graduated in 2010. She earned the BA in Studio Art and Photography. Cindy continues to pursue personal photographic projects.

**Matthew Johnson, Writer**

Matthew is a junior with a major in Creative Writing and a minor in Biology. He intends to become a published novelist.



**Veero Derkarabetian, Photographer**

Veero was graduated in 1999, completing the MS in Computer Science and a minor in Photojournalism. He teaches science at Canyon Charter Elementary School in Santa Monica.

**Matthew Johnson, Writer**

Matthew is a junior with a major in Creative Writing and a minor in Biology. He intends to become a published novelist.



**Amanda Davies, Photographer**

Amanda was graduated in May, 2009, with a major in Interdisciplinary Arts, emphasizing Culture, Religion and Sexuality. She also completed a minor in Photography. Today she operates her own business, Seivada Photography, concentrating on wedding and maternity photography.

**Hannah Knous, Writer**

Hannah is majoring in Creative Writing, specializing in non-fiction protest pieces. She's also pursuing the Peace Studies minor.