

RickAlbertson

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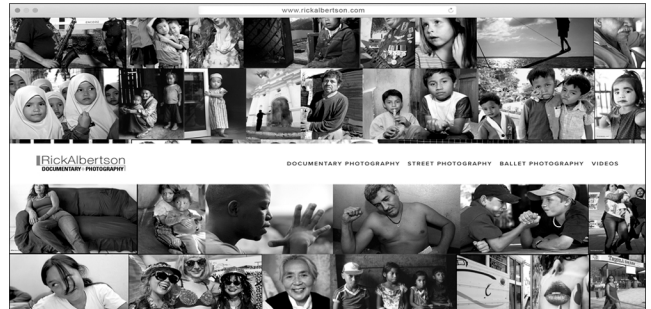
Rick Albertson is a retired freelance documentary photographer and video producer. During the latter half of his career Rick photographed assignments in South-east Asia, Africa, and Central and North America for major non-profit organizations. He earned a BS in Radio and Television Production and a MS in Instructional Systems Technology from Indiana University. Prior to working as a photographer Rick was a small business owner and communications consultant, and served as an adjunct professor in the Design Art and Architecture Program at the University of Cincinnati

While traveling regularly overseas Rick served as a board member of Child Hope International, a small ministry serving abandoned children in Nepal. In recent years Rick also served as a member of the management team of the Southern Africa HIV/AIDS Collaboration working with high school students in Soweto, Johannesburg, South Africa. His promotional videos helped raise awareness to these issues and to grow both organizations.

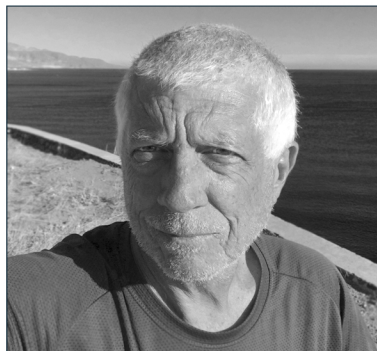
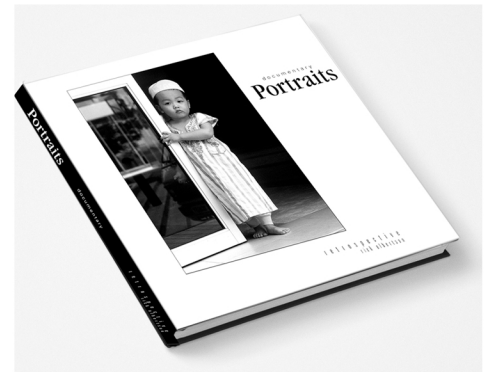
Since retiring Rick has pursued creative personal projects including recent street photography in Baja Sur, Mexico, during a solo motorcycle trip the length of the peninsula. He's also in the process of designing and publishing a coffee table book retrospective of his documentary portraits. Rick also enjoys regularly writing, speaking, teaching, and playing bluegrass.

Rick and his deceased wife, Nancy, bought a cabin in Wrightwood in 2008, while living in Colorado and later moved there full-time to be close to family and grandchildren. They built a modern home that Rick designed, with a magnificent view overlooking the Swarthout Valley in the Angeles National Forest of the San Gabriel Mountains.

Rick's and Nancy's son, Andrew, is the founder of Foreign Policy for America headquartered in Washington, DC. Their son, David, is a professor at USC and lives with his family, including their three grandchildren, in Los Angeles.



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