

Steve Cagan: Exhibits and Talks
Fall, 2006

August 15 to November 5 (That is, it's on now), at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts, St Bonaventure University, St Bonaventure, NY: **El Chocó Colombia: Struggle for Environmental and Cultural Survival**. This is an exhibit of seventy black-and-white images from my current work in this wonderful, but isolated and threatened area of Colombia.

Thursday, September 14, 7:30 PM, at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, OH. (Room and details TBA) A talk, illustrated by hundreds of slides and music from the area, on the theme **El Chocó Colombia: Struggle for Environmental and Cultural Survival**. I'll be accompanied by an Afro-Colombian priest from El Chocó, Obdulio Mena Palacios, who will have personal experiences to relate.

Thursday, September 21, 7 PM, at the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts, St Bonaventure University, St Bonaventure, NY. The same talk, illustrated by slides and with local music. Obdulio will also be there.

Wednesday, September 20, evening, at John Carroll University, University Hts, OH. (Evening- room time and details TBA). A talk illustrated with lots of photographs from the history of the medium, on the theme **Photography and the Body**.

Wednesday, October 4, 7:30, at the Kirtland Bird Club, at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, in University Circle. A talk, illustrated with slides, on the marvelous rain forest and river-based cultures of El Chocó, Colombia, and the threats to the great biodiversity found there, with an emphasis on the challenges of birding in the area.

November 2 to November 14, at the Gallery of the Dolan Science center at John Carroll University: **The "Homeless" Look Like People to Me**. This is a series of nearly thirty photographs I made a number of years ago as part of a project of artists' reactions to homelessness.

Wednesday, November 8, at the Dolan Center Auditorium: A program in which I will give a talk on ethical questions in doing this sort of photography, and Brian Davis, Executive Director of the Northeast Ohio Coalition on the Homeless, will talk on how we can support the struggle for dignity for homeless people.

Tuesday, November 7, Noon to 1, at the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes. A talk, illustrated with slides, on the marvelous rain forest and river-based cultures of El Chocó, Colombia, and the threats to the great biodiversity found there.

For more information about my work, and me, you can check out the website I'm currently building: www.stevecagan.com. Or, just to see a lot of photographs, try: www.pbase.com/stevecagan.