

## AWARD-WINNING PHOTOGRAPHER MARK INDIG PRESENTS A NEW BODY OF WORK IN HIS ONGOING SERIES OF LOS ANGELES TOPOGRAPHY AND TYPOLOGY

LOS ANGELES, December 17, 2007 -- From January 5-31, 2008, rampART Gallery presents "LAndsCApes: Curbside Enthusiasm," a new series of urban Los Angeles landscape photographs from LA-based mid-career photographer Mark Indig. The work showcases Indig's colorful tour of LA's "other" neighborhoods -- the places you might pass on the back road to the airport, or on your way to buy discount tile or a used car. The large scale images reflect the hopes, dreams and expressions of the mostly ordinary people who built them, painted them, worked in them and sometimes abandoned them. The works offer both a wry and bemused look at the sprawling city and its environs.

Concurrently with becoming an award-winning fine art photographer specializing in urban landscapes, Indig has also risen in the ranks of the motion picture world. He has worked as a Studio Executive (Disney, Universal), a Production Manager ("The Village," "The Guardian," the upcoming "Tropic Thunder") and Producer (Miramax). He even worked on the Oscar-winning classic, "Titanic."

But it was his early years as a feature film location manager that informed his photographic eye. For 15 years Indig traveled locally, around the country and internationally to find places to film movies like "Body Heat" and "The Big Chill." His mission was always to find locations that evoked a sense memory in the audience; that summed up a character or created a mood or told a story.

Through his location-finding adventures, he developed a skill for the "art of getting lost," which allowed him to follow his nose no matter how far off the original path. The job required he photograph these locations in a way that people sometimes thousands of miles away could see not only the appearance of the place, but also its soul.

It's that soulful vision that Indig utilizes to bring new life, new meaning, and sometimes a humorous perspective, to the seemingly banal L.A. streetscapes featured in the 23 works in "LAndsCApes: Curbside Enthusiasm."

The artist's reception will be Jan 5 from 7-10pm. Visit Mark's website at <http://www.MarkIndigPhotography.com>