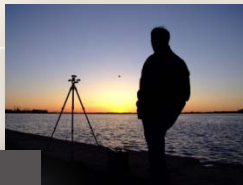


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We are always eager to assist any enquiries about the initiative.
 You can contact our Director, directly, at:

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Are you an individual, corporation? Do you have pictures, stories?

Colours of Russia is about modern Russia. Maybe you have visited and have some great anecdotes and pictures. We would like to hear from you. Play your part and become part of the Colours of Russia initiative. See more on our website at www.coloursofrussia.com and see how individuals and corporations can take part.

Making a difference

Through the power of image and word



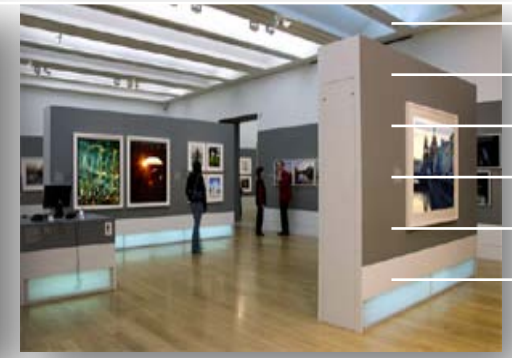
An artistic initiative to give balance

The Colours Group of Canada, founded by Canadian Photographer Michael Hockney, addresses the need to eliminate the out-dated and often negative cultural stereotypes perpetrated by global media. The Colours Group challenges these misrepresentations through independent artistic vision. We believe Canadians and the World community deserve realistic and representative imagery free of exclusionary editorial policies, politics and hidden agendas.

The Colours Group Artists presents its first independent production to directly challenge modern perceptions of nationalities and cultures. We present Michael Hockney's inaugural Colours of Russia photo-documentary. A benchmark in stereotype-busting the images provide a unique portal to the modern sophistication and vitality that is Russia today. Surprising, yes...enlightening, certainly. The goal of the Colours group is to provide visual balance where often there is none.

The Colours Group founders openly invite other accredited Artists, Photographers and Writers with international standing to join a unique endeavour and help present the modern World in a realistic and understandable way. Visit the Official Studio Website of Michael Hockney at www.michaelhockney.ca and The Colours Group of Canada at www.thecoloursgroup.ca

On the web Colours of Russia has found its way onto influential blogs such as *Russia: Other points of View* and has sparked debate amongst hundreds of thousands of people. Ambassadors, businessmen and women, chambers of commerce, radio and people from all walks of life have supported the goals of Colours of Russia. Colours of Russia has been endorsed by *The Russo-British Chamber of Commerce* in Moscow and *Ist-Tass* has made mention of the artistic balance offered through the Colours of Russia initiative. Colours of Russia has been featured on interviews with *CBC Radio Canada* and *The Voice of Russia*. Both interviews can be heard on the website www.coloursofrussia.com/radio.htm



Канадская группа «Colours Group», основанная канадским фотографом Майклом Хокни, обращается к потребности устранить устаревшие, и зачастую отрицательные культурные стереотипы, распространяемые крупнейшими СМИ. «Colours Group», бросает вызов этим искажениям через независимое художественное видение. Мы верим, что канадцы и Мировое сообщество заслуживают реалистических и достоверных современных образов, свободных от редакционной цензуры, политики и скрытых повесток дня.

Художники «Colours Group», представляют свой первый независимый проект, бросающий вызов современному восприятию наций и культур. Это фотодокументальный фильм Майкла Хокни «Цвета России». Это отправная точка в разрушении стереотипов, уникальный портал в сегодняшнюю Россию, полную современной утонченности и жизненной активности. Удивительно? - Да... Поучительно? - Конечно. Цель «Colours Group» состоит в том, чтобы обеспечить визуальный баланс там, где зачастую нет вообще ничего.