

PRESS RELEASE

IN CHINA
Photographs by Aaron Schuman

MUSEUM OF EAST ASIAN ART - BATH, ENGLAND
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In China: Photographs by Aaron Schuman opens at the MEAA on 23rd August 2005.

Exploring the diversity, vibrancy and complexity of day-to day life in modern China, this photographic exhibition reveals the modern continuation of 5,000 years of Chinese traditions.

Including an inspiring range of images from urban environments, cultural centres, and major religious communities, this exhibition investigates how various traditional religious and historical customs remain finely embedded within Chinese culture, even within the most contemporary, ordinary and everyday aspects of Chinese society. The exhibition is on show until 11th December 2005, and is sponsored by the Arts Institute in Bournemouth.

Aaron Schuman will be speaking at the museum on 23rd November 2005, 5:30-7PM.

To view some of the exhibition online, please visit: <http://aaronhuman.com/inchina/intro.html>

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AARON SCHUMAN is an American photographer, editor and critic, currently based in the United Kingdom. He received a B.F.A in Photography and History of Art from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts in 1999, and an M.A. in Humanities and Cultural Studies, from the University of London's London Consortium in 2003. Aaron has exhibited his photographic work internationally, and has been featured in publications such as *ArtReview*, *Modern Painters*, *HotShoe*, *Creative Review*, *The Face*, *World Pulse*, *DayFour*, *aRude*, *Brill's Content*, *the RIBA Journal*, *The Guardian*, and *The Sunday Times*. Aaron was one of six photographers to be shortlisted for *The Times* 2002 Young Photographer of the Year Award, and is a member of the international photography organizations, PhotoDebut (photodebut.org) and Young Photographers United (ypu.org). He is also the editor of the online photography magazine, *SeeSaw* (www.seesawmagazine.com), and is an Associate Lecturer in Photography, at the Arts Institute at Bournemouth (AIB).

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