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***Exhibition of Photographs by Students Following Example of the Byron Company, Jacob Riis, and others Opens April 15 at the Museum of the City of New York***

A collective photographic essay about New York City's Lower East Side will be on view in an exhibition opening April 15, 2004, at the Museum of the City of New York. ***Global New York: The Lower East Side*** features some 35 photographs and narratives by Hunter College and CUNY students alongside a selection of historical images from the Museum's collection.

***Global New York: The Lower East Side*** is made possible through the generous support of Susan and Roy Glaser in memory of Irene Feuerstein.

The exhibition is presented in collaboration with Hunter College and CUNY, the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, and the Museum of the City of New York.

Historical photographs from the Museum's collection will include images by the Byron Company (active 1892-1942), reformer Jacob Riis (1870-1914)—including a few from his celebrated 1899 series, *How the Other Half Lives*—, and other late 19th- and early 20th-century photographers documenting what was then New York City's largest neighborhood of immigrants.

Related public programs will take place at the Museum of the City of New York on Sunday, April 18. At 1:00 p.m., Jack Salzman, Ph.D. and historian at Hunter College, and Kathleen Benson, Curator of Community Projects at the Museum of the City of New York, will discuss the multicultural past and present of the Lower East Side; and at 2:00 p.m., an overview by Sayu Bhojwani, Commissioner, Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, and a slide presentation by Peter Lobo, Deputy Director of the Population Division in the New York

City Department of City Planning, will focus on New York City immigrant populations and neighborhoods today.

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## **VISITOR INFORMATION**

**Hours:** Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
The Museum is **open** on all Monday holidays including Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President’s Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Columbus Day. The Museum is closed on New Year’s Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.  
The Museum Shop is open Monday noon to 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
For more information, please call 212-534-1672.  
For guided and self-guided tours, please call 212-534-1672, ext. 206.  
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**Location:** Fifth Avenue between 103rd and 104th Streets.  
By bus: M1, M3, M4, M106, or M102  
By subway: #2, #3, or #6 trains  
The Museum of the City of New York is accessible and welcomes visitors with special needs. For more information, please call 212-534-1672, ext. 250.