

"I played football in high school" - Richard

The art of changing perceptions

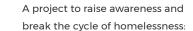
When you're homeless, every day is a bad hair day. How do you get a job or get your life together without a shower, an address, or a safe place to lay your head at night? You can help fight an American tragedy by supporting the artists and healthcare professionals who have come together to change people's perceptions about the unsheltered masses living in the streets and back alleys of our cities.

Doctors Outreach would like to ask you to join the people who have donated to two related artistic projects. We need your donations to smash the stigmas and misperceptions that help to perpetuate homelessness. Your contribution will not only help to end the cultural disaster that has struck dozens of cities but also enable us to continue aiding victims of homelessness.

One in one-hundred San Franciscans live out in the fog.

This is an apolitical endeavor that does not attempt to throw money at the problem. It's easy to see with our own eyes that countless dollars have not healed the human suffering that plays out every day on streets, under bridges and freeway overpasses, and in back lots around the country. This is an effort to show that good people have fallen through the cracks, and below there was no safety net. In this amazing country, can our communities stand idly by and watch fathers, mothers, sisters, and brothers sleeping on cold concrete? We believe art can open people's eyes to so many people bearing unbearable hardship and loss of dignity.

"I've been paralyzed from the waist down since I was 24" - Casey



LARGER-THAN-LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILM

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PHOTOGRAPHY INSTALLATION

A larger-than-life photography exhibit

On December 18, 2021, SFJAZZ will display the works of Dr. Eduardo Peña Dolhun. Eduardo spent two years visiting his unsheltered neighbors on the streets of San Francisco. In addition to treating them, he captured their stories and their faces. Thirty oversized photo prints—some almost 10 feet tall—will be placed in the windows of the historic San Francisco Unified School District building across from the SFJAZZ Center. The exhibition will run through January 2022.



The exhibit of Eduardo Dolhun's photography will temporarily replace the iconic permanent exhibit of Chuck Stewart's photographs of Jazz greats in the windows of the historic school district building at Franklin and Fell streets.

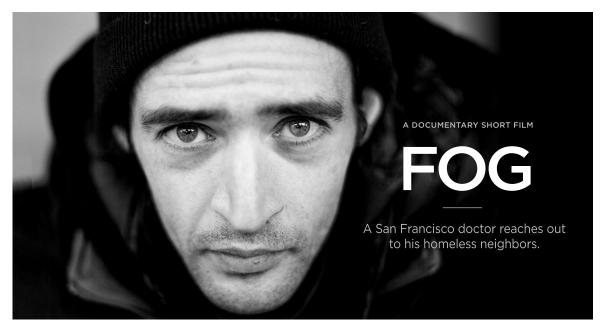
About the photographer

EDUARDO PEÑA DOLHUN M.D. is founder of the Dolhun Clinic in San Francisco and a photographer. As an internationally recognized Disaster Medicine Physician, he has conducted relief efforts in more than a dozen countries. He is the recipient of the 2012 Marquette University Service to the Community award and the 2017 Mayo Clinic Alumni Humanitarian Award. The challenges of treating dehydration in children and others impacted by disaster or disease led him to invent DripDrop, a next-generation oral rehydration solution (ORS). Dr. Dolhun is also an Adjunct Professor at Marquette University, College of Health Sciences, and has lectured at Stanford University in Cross Cultural medicine for 18 years.



FOG – A cinematic collaboration by DreamWorks and SkyWalker Sound with music by Bob Weir and Joe Satriani

Dr. Dolhun's two years of photographing and interviewing people on the street inspired others to donate their time to create a documentary short film. *FOG*, is directed by DreamWorks' Michael Pedraza and written by James Mihaley. It includes an original music score by Bob Weir, co-founder of the Grateful Dead; Joe Satriani, 15-time Grammy Award nominee who has toured with the likes of Mick Jagger and Deep Purple; and award-winning film composer, Kevin De León. Sound editing is by Skywalker Sound's Academy Award nominated Dennis Leonard who has worked on countless feature films, including the Harry Potter series, Polar Express, Despicable Me, and The Lorax.





SFJAZZ Center to host film's premiere and reception

FILM PREMIER of FOG: FACING HOMELESSNESS TOGETHER

Friday, January 21, 2022 6:00PM-8:00PM

Film screening and post-show reception at the SFJAZZ Center will include a fireside chat with the filmmakers, Eduardo Dolhun, and Bob Weir.

Ticket sales through sfjazz.org

FogFilm.org

GLOBAL AND LOCAL DISASTER AID

About Doctors Outreach

Doctors Outreach is a nonprofit organization that serves serves communities around the world to help their most pressing healthcare issues. These volunteer relief efforts include not only meeting people's immediate needs after a natural disaster but also chronic health issues such as those associated with—or sometimes causing—homelessness. The organization's doctors, nurses, and other volunteers strive to address community-defined healthcare concerns in a culturally relevant manner.

As a global effort, Doctors Outreach has sent more than a dozen relief missions to areas ravaged by all manner of disasters, including the great 2011 Haiti earthquake, monsoon flooding in Pakistan, typhoons in the Phillipines, and many others. More locally, Doctors Outreach has served those in need or in harm's way everywhere from hurricane Katrina to California Wildfires to hurricane Harvey in Texas. Most recently, Doctors Outreach went to Kentucky to provide urgent aid to disaster victims of the devastating tornadoes that struck the American heartland December 10-11, 2021.

Founded in 2004 by two Mayo Clinic educated physicians and colleagues, Eduardo Peña Dolhun, M.D. and Jonathan Jacobs, M.D.. For more information, visit www.doctorsoutreach.org.

Only 2% of all money allocated to homelessness in San Francisco is for health services.



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