

Prague photographer David Tesinsky visits Astoria

See street stories, sub culture, social documentary

ASTORIA — KALA presents award-winning photographer David Tesinsky in a photo-screening event at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 27. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., KALA is located at 1017 Marine Drive, and there is a \$10 cover at the door.

Tesinsky is an award-winning photographer from Prague who is currently visiting the U.S. and working on a piece about the underground rap scene, traveling around Baltimore, Chicago, throughout Ohio, and will be visiting the West Coast with a one-time presentation in Astoria.

At 26, Tesinsky has taken photos around the world, traveling to more countries

than most might ever aim to in a lifetime. That travel has brought him to Ethiopia, Jamaica, Japan, Thailand, India, eastern Europe and more in search of “people stories.”

Through the medium of photographic series, Tesinsky aims to express the deep views of his chosen subjects: “Children of Islam” presents revolutionary youths of Iran; “Jah People” documents the living legends of Reggae music and the culture of Rastafarians in Jamaica; “Dictator or Gay” captures gay and lesbian activists in Belarus, punks in Berlin, exorcism in Ethiopia and prostitution in Thailand, revealing the dynamics of subcultures through vivid, up-close and personal photography.

Eventually, Tesinsky ended up enrolling in a photography school. Though his schooling helped solidify his passion, Tesinsky was impa-



Submitted photo

“Exorcism in Ethiopia,” by David Tasinsky.

tient for the actual experience of working as a photographer, so before graduating he made the decision to drop out and begin traveling.

“Since I left the school, I started to do the real thing,” Tesinsky said.

Tesinsky’s photos have the quality of being so vibrant they create a nearly 3D

effect. His photos take you to the moment.

“It’s the result of being hours or days with people, and just spending time hanging out with them and capturing any moment of their life,”



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Award-winning photographer David Tasinsky, 26, will present a screening of his photography April 27 at KALA in Astoria.

Tesinsky said. “I always tell them if somebody comes up, and I shouldn’t shoot, just let me know; otherwise, just let me shoot.”

The evening presentation will include a wide variety of shoots, via screen projection,



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“JAH People, Rasta and Reggae in Jamaica,” by David Tasinsky.

and selected music tracks supplied by musicians Tasinsky collaborates with.

Tasinsky has received several Czech Press Photo competition awards and his photo stories have been published in world magazines such as the Daily Mail, Paris Match, VICE, La Repubblica, Svpressa, Newsweek, Witness Journal, REPORTER magazine, Reflex and more.

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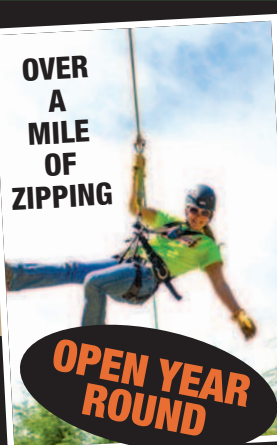
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