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Daniel Levin serves as an Associate Professor in the Visual Communication and Design department of Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®), where he teaches on all three primary campuses, although he is based on the western campus. He has been employed by Tri-C since 2002.

Professor Levin earned a Master of Fine Art degree in Visual Culture from Vermont College of Fine Art, and a Bachelor of Fine Art, with honors, from The Rochester Institute of Technology.

Professor Levin's primary interest of late is using art as a medium to explore The Other. He just returned from a successful site-specific Installation of a self designed 39 foot long camera obscura on the grounds of the Chautauqua Institution. This Camera Obscura was not designed for design sake. Professor Levin created it as a tool for his viewers to experience a given event from multiple perspectives in real time.

He has also created projects addressing the complexities of multiple people with varied perspectives sharing a space. This Art project was made in the Middle East using maps from 14th to the 19th centuries within the Cartography Collection of the Hebrew University and portraits of Christians, Arabs and Jews from the 19th Century from the same archive.

Professor Levin has also completed documentary photography projects including one on the Mississippi Gulf Coast post-Katrina, on Morocco during Ramadan and on the American Political System.

Professor Levin has been commissioned to photograph many well-known figures including Barbara and George H. Bush and Laura Bush; I.M. Pei; Mario Cuomo; Margaret Thatcher; George Foreman; Hillary Swank and John Glenn, as well as many others.

Speech Topics:

- **What is Truth? How People Can Live Together Sharing Different Perspectives**
- **Ethics of Photography**
- **Documentary Photography**
- **Photographic Portraiture**
- **Using Art to Explore Ideas**