



## HOUSTON CENTER FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

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### **David Hume Kennerly: Photo du Jour**

### **Joseph Vitone: Family Records**

**April 30 – June 13, 2004**

**Opening Reception: Friday, April 30, 2004 6-8 pm**

**Gallery talk with Joseph Vitone: Saturday, May 1, 2004 1 pm at HCP**

**David Hume Kennerly Lecture at Museum of Fine Arts, Houston:  
Saturday, May 1, 5 pm**

**Gallery Hours: Wednesday – Friday, 11-6  
Saturday – Sunday, 12-5**

Houston Center for Photography presents the work of world-renowned photojournalist David Hume Kennerly in the exhibition ***Photo du Jour***. *Photo du Jour* is the artist's personal visual diary of the year 2000 and life at the beginning of a new millennium. This exhibition features an image a day, as Kennerly traveled the world on various photo assignments, including the 2000 presidential election. Chronicling his journey across 38 states and seven countries, Kennerly captured moments from the extraordinary to the routine in his signature style. Kennerly, who won the Pulitzer in 1972 for his photographs from the Vietnam War, has served as presidential photographer for the Ford administration and is a contributing photographer for *Newsweek*. Organized by The Center for American History, University of Texas, this traveling exhibition began its tour at The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. A companion book, published by the University of Texas Press, accompanies the exhibition. Additional funding is provided by Texas Commission on the Arts. HCP, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston and The Center for American History, UT Austin will present a lecture by the artist on Saturday, May 1, 5 pm at the Brown Auditorium, MFAH.

On view in Gallery X, ***Family Records***, features selected works from Joseph Vitone's ongoing series examining interpersonal relationships in his extended family in rural Ohio. The artist captures the ongoing dialogue between the subjects, from husband and wife, parent and child, brother and sister. A visible trust exists in the photographs, allowing the viewer to glimpse the tension and conflict that exists in any family unit. Joseph Vitone lives in Austin, TX where he is a professor at St. Edwards University.

*Press slides are available upon request.*

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