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THE CARIOCA FUND AND LARGO DAS ARTES PRESENT THE EXHIBIT "MY PHOTOGRAPHIC RIO" IN RIO DE JANEIRO

January 27, 2012- The Carioca Fund, a **BrazilFoundation** initiative, is organizing the photo exhibit "**My Photographic Rio**", which opens on Saturday, February 4th at 5pm, at Largo das Artes, in Centro, Rio de Janeiro.

"**My Photographic Rio**" showcases photographs taken by young residents from five communities where the Pacifying Police Units (Unidade de Policia Pacificadora – UPP) have established a presence: Morro dos Prazeres, Figueiro, Morro da Babilônia, Chapéu-Mangureira, and Morro da Providência. The images are the result of the photo competition sponsored by LCM Commodities and organized by the Carioca Fund along with the photographers and teachers Gabriel Paiva, Mauricio Hora, and Charles Siqueira. The competition was comprised of 34 young photographers between the ages of 13 and 24; the objective was to showcase the young residents' perspectives of the city in which they live.

The exhibit is sponsored by LCM Commodities and has the support of Vila Seca Assessoria de Arte, Ateliê da Imagem, and Estúdio Lupa.

"MY PHOTOGRAPHIC RIO DE JANEIRO"

Opening: February 4th, 2012
Exhibit: February 7th – March 3rd, 2012

Largo das Artes
Rua Luis de Camoes, 2 - Sobrado, Largo Sao Francisco, Centro, Rio de Janeiro.
Tuesdays and Fridays from 12pm-6pm
Saturdays from 12pm-5pm

Admission is free

For more information: www.largodasartes.com.br
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Photograph by Saulo Nicolai Andrade Barbara



Photograph by Matheus Neves

About the Carioca Fund

The **Carioca Fund**, a **BrazilFoundation** initiative, mobilizes resources to train youth between the ages of 14-24 in technical and vocational programs so they can be competitive in the expanding job market in Rio de Janeiro. Working with partner institutions, the **Carioca Fund** invests in local civil society organizations (CSOs) in Rio de Janeiro that help young people complete their secondary education while preparing them for jobs in the formal economy.

For more information, please visit: www.brazilfoundation.org/fundocarioca

About BrazilFoundation

BrazilFoundation is a nonprofit organization that raises funds in the U.S and invests them in civil society programs that promote sustainable local development while transforming social conditions in Brazil. Over the last 10 years, **BrazilFoundation** has built a philanthropic community of more than 7,000 donors and friends and has invested US\$17 million. Resources raised have allowed the Foundation to identify, fund and monitor more than 300 community-level initiatives in 24 Brazilian states, directly benefitting over 50,000 people.

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