About Danny Wilcox Frazier

Danny Wilcox Frazier is a documentary photographer based in the Midwest. Raised in Le Claire, a small Iowa town that sits along the Mississippi River, he now lives in Iowa City.

Over the past four years, Frazier has photographed people struggling to survive the economic shift that has devastated rural communities across his home state of Iowa. This work culminated in his new book, Driftless: Photographs from Iowa, winner of the Center for Documentary Studies/Honickman First Book Prize in Photography.

Currently Frazier is on the road with the 2008 presidential candidates as they travel throughout Iowa. His political photographs were most recently showcased in Time.

Frazier’s work has been published in the New York Times, Time, Life, Newsweek, U.S. News and World Report, Mother Jones, Forbes, People and BusinessWeek. He has won prizes from Pictures of the Year International, the National Press Photographers Association and the Society of Professional Journalists, as well as multiple foreign and domestic grants and fellowships.

Frazier’s foreign assignments have taken him to Afghanistan, India, Cuba, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Kosovo and Mexico. Frazier has a master’s degree from the University of Iowa, where he taught photojournalism during his graduate studies.

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