

A PHOTO, A FACT, AN EMOTION



“Nueva Vida dumpsite in Ciudad Sandino, Nicaragua: thousands of people lost their homes because of Hurricane Mitch flooded out their homes. This was generally all poor areas surrounding Managua Lake. They are relocated to a place to be known as Nueva Vida (New Life).

Here they have come accustomed to recycling from the unregulated dumpsite next door. There you will find no supervision, burning trash, and children sharing the same area as a peanut farm.

I have a deep compassion and respect for informal recyclers. They provide a free service to their country, and essentially the world, through recycling garbage, but it does not come without a price. There is a long list of negative affects

“NUEVA VIDA DUMPSITE”

Ciudad Sandino, Nicaragua

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towards physical and mental health through living in these desperate conditions.

I have been photographing this topic globally for seven years and finally decided to move from New York City to Nicaragua to live close to these communities and work toward helping them anyway I can.

Through the process I have made priceless friendship who I have shared laughter and hardship with.

Their faces and lives are reminiscent of similar communities found throughout Latin America and greater parts of the world. My purpose with my work is to raise awareness and to be a voice for those who do not have an outlet to speak”.

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Timothy Bouldry photographs, explores and educates people about open dumpsite activity and the communities living from them. He works with activists, scientists, environmentalists and humanitarians to help create cases for governmental powers to understand the changes these places need. He currently resides in Nicaragua where he is photographing and running scholarship programs for kids living at these dumpsites.