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**“Operation Iraqi Freedom” Photography Exhibit
By USMC Staff Sergeant Christopher Reese
At The Art Institute of Tampa Gallery**

TAMPA (September 2004) — The Art Institute of Tampa Gallery is currently exhibiting “Operation Iraqi Freedom: The images you didn’t see on TV” by Christopher D. Reese through October 8, 2004. The campus is located at the Parkside Building at Tampa Bay Park, 4401 North Himes Avenue in Tampa, across from Raymond James Stadium and Al Lopez Park. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The gallery is closed on Sundays and campus holidays. For more information, call the campus at (813) 873-2112.

Reese is a member of the Digital Media Production faculty at The Art Institute of Washington (D.C.). He has led students in video-based community projects for the Smithsonian Institution, Habitat for Humanity, and the Children’s Hospital. Reese is a U.S. Marine Corps Staff Sergeant in the Inactive Ready Reserve. He was deployed to Iraq with the 4th Civil Affairs Group in 2003, during which time he and fellow USMC personnel captured the images on display in this exhibit. This exhibit is sponsored in part by The Art Institute of Washington, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), and Reese Production Company.

The Art Institute of Tampa is one of The Art Institutes (www.artinstitutes.edu), with 31 education institutions located throughout North America, providing an important source of design, media arts, fashion and culinary professionals. Education Management Corporation (www.edmc.com), the parent company of The Art Institutes, is among the largest providers of private post-secondary education in North America, based on student enrollment and revenue. Student enrollment exceeded 58,000 as of fall 2003. EDMC has 67 primary campus locations in 24 states and two Canadian provinces. EDMC’s education institutions offer a broad range of academic programs concentrated in the media arts, design, fashion, culinary arts, behavioral sciences, health sciences, education, information technology and business fields, culminating in the award of associate’s through doctoral degrees. EDMC has provided career-oriented education for over 40 years, and its education institutions have more than 150,000 alumni.

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