



REVELATIONS - A PHOTOJOURNALIST'S PERSPECTIVE

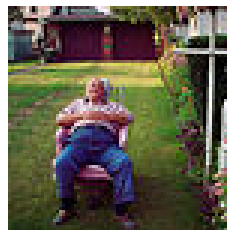
Mike Levy transforms the way we see Cleveland, one frame at a time.



In 1996, Plain Dealer staff photographer [Mike Levy](#) was assigned to photograph Manna House, a small storefront church in Cleveland Ohio. Levy, experiencing some difficult life situations at the time, found healing in the church ... he continued to attend and to photograph the service.

From this assignment, Mike produced *Revelations: Photographs of Cleveland's African American Churches (Sacred Landmarks Series)*, a photo exhibit that captured the spirit of the African American worship experience. [Kent State University Press](#) published *Revelations* as a coffee table book. Revelations photographs have exhibited at several universities in Ohio, the Butler Institute of American Art (Youngstown), and [Convivium33](#) (Cleveland). The Cleveland Museum of Art acquired two photographs from the exhibit for their collection.

Born and raised in Cleveland, Levy graduated from Ohio University's Institute of Visual Communications. He has worked as a photojournalist across the country before returning to Cleveland in 1996 as a staff photographer for the Plain Dealer.



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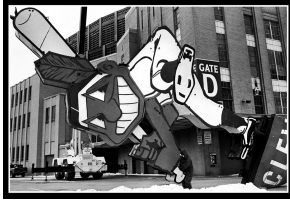
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Levy has covered stories and events locally and around the world, such as the 50th anniversary of D-Day in Normandy, the summer Olympics in Atlanta, the Pope's first visit to Israel since before World War II, and the Cleveland Indians attempts to win a world series.

Michael Levy was a photographer for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* for 16 years. He left the newspaper and started Mike Levy Photography, LLC. He is currently living and working at Tower Press at 1900 Superior. He is a member of the Tower Press artist group.



Mike is a proud father of three daughters Emily, Samantha and Hannah.

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- **Location: Eastman Library, 11602 Lorain Avenue**
- **Time: 10:30 am - 2:30 pm (food provided)**

Artists Looking for Space

- Slow month for artists looking for space.
- Lots of shows and exhibits - artists are busy on the road.
- JakPrints employee will take a studio space at 5340 Hamilton.
- New subscribers to the on-line newsletter (9)

Studio/Retail Space Available

The Roy Group [\(216\) 696-1402](tel:2166961402)

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Prizm - the Art Supply Store now carries Montana spray paints. These are really great for graffiti artists, large scale painters, sign artists, stencilers etc. Go to www.mtncolor.com for more info.

ArtSpace-Cleveland's mission is to connect artists with studio spaces to live, work and create in a vibrant artist community in the City of Cleveland.