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Idell has traveled extensively in SE Asia and the Pacific photographing remote indigenous people, their children and habitats. Scuba diving has extended her reach to remote oceans that nurture the boat people known as the 'sea gypsies'. She presented this study at Hunter College in January of 2007, sponsored by Society of Woman Geographers. Her underwater coral reef images make up a fine art collection displayed in lobbies of office buildings throughout Manhattan, and at the executive offices of Paramount Group, 1633 Broadway. A major exhibit, *Undersea Oasis*, on display at the American Museum of Natural History in NYC in 2007-2008, then traveled to the New Mexico's Museum of Natural History & Science for a special exhibit there through June 2009. Recent diving expeditions to the Philippines have increased Idell's collection of marine images which are often displayed in the gallery of The Philippine Center in New York City.

Current Affiliations International Society of Woman Geographers; Professional Women Photographers, NYC
Sierra Club's NYC Photographic Group; Sea Gypsies Dive Club of NYC

Publications *Genre Magazine*, photos published in travel article about Fiji, 1999
Scott Foresman series of children's books "The Coral Reefs", 1999
Passport Magazine feature "The Art of Travel", a 5-page color spread, December 2002
"The Underwater World of Idell Conaway", published by Professional Women Photographers, June 2003
"Diving for Photographs in Philippine Waters", Professional Women Photographers' Newsletter, Summer 2003
"Camping in the Dunes of Pushkar", published by Professional Women Photographer' Newsletter, March 2004
"Photographing in the Southwest", published by Professional Women Photographers' Newsletter, Winter 2005

Speaking Engagements

Pushkar Camel Fair slide show presentations, Greenwich Village, NYC (showcase evenings) 1999
Guest Speaker Presentation, "Sea Gypsies of SE Asia", Tuesday Evening Hour, Manhattan, Oct 2003
Presentation documenting "Sea Gypsies of SE Asia" at New York Sea Gypsies Dive Club, NYC, Feb 2004
Presentation "Sea Gypsies of SE Asia" at The Sierra Club Photographic Group, NYC, Apr 2004
Presentation "Sea Gypsies of SE Asia" sponsored by Soc. of Woman Geographers at Hunter College, NYC, Jan 2007
Presentation "Sea Gypsies of SE Asia" at Brazos Valley Museum in Bryan, College Station, TX, Jan 2008
Underwater Slide Presentation at The Sierra Club Photographic Group in NYC, Jan 30, 2008
Underwater Slide Presentation "Diving in the Philippines", Tuesday Evening Hour in NYC, Nov 26, 2013

Exhibits outside New York City

Amity Arts Gallery, Warwick NY, a solo exhibit of underwater photography in 1999
Hoboken Studio Tours, Hoboken NJ, an exhibit booth of underwater photography, Fall of 1998
Butterfly Book Store, Phoenicia NY, a solo display of underwater photography in 1999
Warwick Valley Winery, a solo exhibit of underwater marine life in Warwick NY in 2001
Baker Arts Center, Liberal KS, a juried group show in early 2004
The Gallery in Stamford, NY, group exhibit in 2003, followed by a duo show in Spring of 2004
Studio 91 Photography, Scottsdale AZ with a reception and exhibit in March 2004
Society of Woman Geographers' Women at Depth" an underwater show, 415 E. Capitol St SE, DC- 2006-2007
Port of Call Gallery, Main Street, Warwick NY - Underwater solo exhibition in Spring 2007
Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History, Bryan TX, solo exhibit: "Underwater Oasis", Sept 2007- Jan 2008
Black Hills State University, Ruddell Gallery exhibit of underwater life in Spearfish, SD, Oct - Nov 2008
NM Museum of Natural History and Science, Albuquerque NM. "Undersea Oasis" exhibit. Fall 2008-Jan 2009
The Uptown Gallery, Kingston, NY, recent underwater photography from the Philippine reefs – Jan 2014

Recent Exhibits and Current Showcases in New York City

Soho's Atlantic Gallery, a solo show of underwater work within larger exhibit, 1996
Professional Women Photographers Portfolio Exhibits, NYC's Time-Life Gallery, 1996 and 1997
Cornell Medical School, NYC, a group PWP-sponsored exhibit, 1998
Nadine's Restaurant, 99 Bank Street, West Village, Manhattan, a solo exhibit, 2000
"WTC Before and After" in Lower Manhattan, a PWP group show in retail space, Dec 2001
Westbeth Gallery, "Point of View" exhibit in the West Village, a juried group show, 2002
Atlantic Gallery's Invitational Exhibit, a juried PWP group show, NYC, Jan 2003
Manhattan Mall "Venus in the City" Exhibit, a juried group show in NYC retail mall space, 2003
Lobby displays NYC office buildings: 150 E. 52nd St., 900 Third Ave, 180 Maiden Lane, 2002-2006
"New York in Motion" Exhibit at the Chelsea Market, NYC, a juried group show, early 2004
Lobby Exhibit (solo) at Mercer Management Consulting, 1166 Ave of the Americas, NYC, Spring 2004
Pfizer Corporation (solo), Underwater Exhibit, 150 E. 42nd Street, NYC, Feb - Aug 15 of 2006
Westbeth Gallery "Summerlight III", 55 Bethune St., NYC, July – Aug of 2006
Hunton & Williams "Women in Focus", 200 Park Ave, NYC, group exhibition - Sept 14, 2006
American Museum of Natural History's "Undersea Oasis" Exhibit, CPW at 79th St., NYC, Jan 2007- Jun 2008
The Philippine Center, 556 Fifth Ave, NYC, lobby exhibition "Philippine Coral Reefs", Jan-Feb 2009 and May 2012
The Sierra Club Photographic Group Exhibit on at Calumet Galleries, 22 W. 22 St, NYC, Nov 2010 and Apr 2013

