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1 VCP hosts artist talk with David Ricci May 30

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4 Join the Vermont Center for Photography, 10 Green St.,  
5 Saturday, May 30, at 5 p.m. for an artist talk with photographer  
6 David Ricci about his latest photo book *Hunter Gatherer:*  
7 *Salvaged Stories of American Culture* (MW Editions, 2026). This  
8 event is free and no advance registration is required.

9 This decade-long project reveals America’s complex  
10 cultural history through objects and scenes discovered at resale  
11 marketplaces nationwide, “exploring themes of consumerism,

12 objectification, racism, beauty standards, pop culture, and  
13 Christianity,” wrote organizers in a news release.

14 Ricci will trace his 50-year journey as a self-taught  
15 photographer, sharing highlights from his monograph *Edge* (Fall  
16 Line Press, 2022) before focusing on *Hunter Gatherer*. He’ll  
17 discuss stories behind key photographs, his creative process from  
18 image capture to final book design, and how his perspective as a  
19 white male from a middle-class New England background shaped  
20 the project.

21 One quarter of the images were captured at the Brimfield  
22 Antique Shows in central Massachusetts, with nearly half taken  
23 throughout New England and New York — a strong regional  
24 connection for the Brattleboro community. Copies will be  
25 available for purchase.

26 Ricci is an American photographer who says his work  
27 explores human relationships with the environment and physical  
28 objects has had numerous solo exhibitions. He was the recipient  
29 of the Annual Curator’s Award from The Center for Photographic  
30 Arts, and was longlisted for the Aesthetica Art Prize in the U.K.

31 His monograph, *Edge*, was awarded the ForeWord Indies  
32 Awards gold prize in photography, and second prize at the  
33 PubWest Book Design Awards. More information about his work  
34 can be found at [davidricci.net](http://davidricci.net).

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