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The Leonardo Hosts Civil Rights Exhibition

*--Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Black History Month with
Moving Photography Exhibit*

--On Display for Limited Time at New Downtown Museum

--Admission Also Includes Audio Guide, Film, Access to All Exhibits

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 12, 2012—The Leonardo is now featuring *This Light of Ours: Activist Photographers of the Civil Rights Movement*, a new traveling exhibit that runs through May 2012. Produced by the Center for Documentary Expression and Art (CDEA), this exhibition depicts the African-American freedom struggle in the South between 1963 and 1966.

The core of the exhibition is a collection of 156 black-and white photographs that explore the Civil Rights Movement through the work and voices of nine activist photographers—men and women who chose to document the national battle against segregation and other forms of race-based disenfranchisement from within the movement.

Free Film, Docent Tours and More...

In addition to the photographs, the exhibition also includes accompanying audio guides for both youth and adults, as well as an in-gallery film titled *Utah's Freedom Riders*, produced by KUED. During the month of February, The Leonardo will offer special docent-led tours by Leslie Kelen, CDEA executive director, as well as selected readings of plays chronicling the black experience. For additional details, dates, and times, please visit the "Upcoming Events" section at www.theleonardo.org. Admission to *This Light of Ours* also includes access to The Leonardo's nine other exhibit areas, select workshops, as well as hands-on and digital making activities.

Special Tours with Civil Rights Leader, Curator, Photographer on Jan. 20

On Friday, Jan. 20, The Leonardo will offer a limited number of exhibit tours with Civil Rights leader Julian Bond, exhibit curator Matt Herron, and exhibit photographer Tamio Wakayama. The tours are open to the public but must be booked in advance. To reserve a spot, email rsvp@theleonard.org or call 801.531.9800, ext. 201. Please include Exhibit Tour in the subject line, the number of guests, and a phone number for confirmation.

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The Leonardo is a new kind of museum that connects science, technology and creativity to inspire curiosity and engagement in big issues, new discoveries and personal potential. The Leonardo offers interactive exhibits, multimedia installations, expert-led workshops and classes, and hands-on and digital making activities. For more information, visit www.theleonardo.org.