

memberprofile

Photographs by Jamie Columbus:
Kuna Indian, Ngöbe Bugle School Girls,
Panama and Bharwad Tribal Woman, India

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My favorite part of Midtown's expansion...The sense of community which Glenn, Bob and the club staff have created. Midtown has thought about not only the hard infrastructure



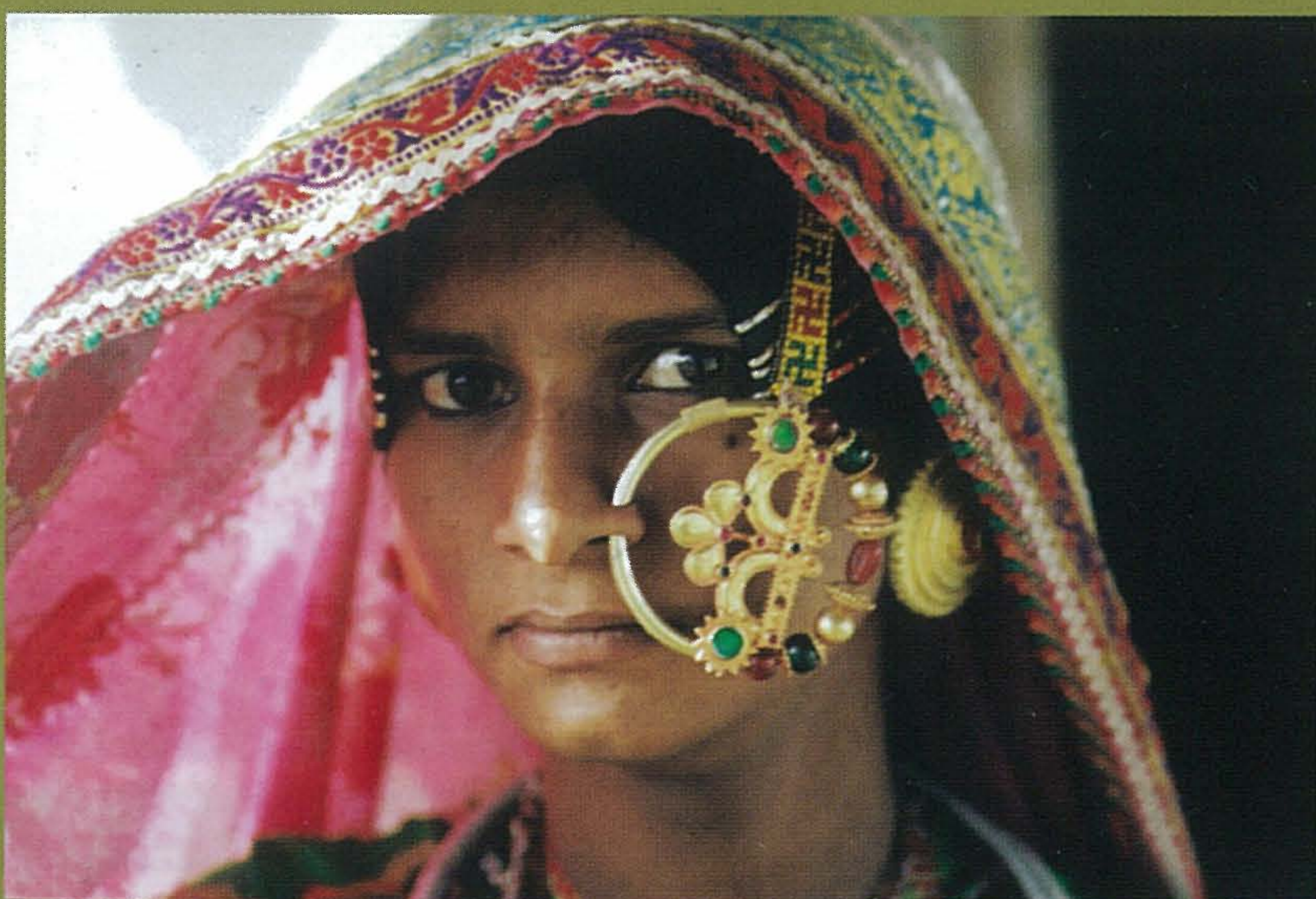
of the club, but also its DNA, what is at its core. I believe the public spirit they masterminded trumps the bricks and mortar!

What I enjoy most about my profession is the...real estate

brokerage fires on both the left and right side of the brain. Luckily I have

hearty genes for this career which is exhilarating and multi-dimensional. I have enjoyed specializing in the Houston Barnard neighborhood where I have represented and sold 45 homes, integrating each newcomer into the community.

Earth Tones Woman: A Modern Gypsy's Photo Journal, your 2009 installation and book, share images from your travels to 42 countries including Tibet, Peru, Nepal, Guatemala, Thailand, and Morocco. Your experience has been...wild, invigorating, colorful and fascinating!



Photographing and painting tribal women, I have learned to appreciate the tales, taboos, trades, textiles, and music of indigenous people far and wide. It has been an honor to be welcomed into their lives and villages.

Some of my more memorable travel moments have been...adventuring atop the Trans Andean steam train's roof across Ecuador, sleeping in a tent near an active scorpion

colony in Turkana, Kenya, participating in a mass Hindu funeral celebration in Ubud, Bali, being stuck in a train, from Cairo to Luxor, Egypt, next to a local wielding a gun, trekking in a remote area in India where a shepherd smiled as he answered his cell phone, and hearing Jews praying at the Wall, Arabs worshipping at the mosque and church bells chiming in Jerusalem simultaneously.



My greatest challenge is...multi-tasking while designing the best balance each day making time for family, clients, friends, social entrepreneurship and self.



My childhood ambition was to become a Ph.D. Clinical Psychologist.

The hidden talent that most people don't know I possess is that I can...write while not looking at the page!

I look forward to...connecting with friends this summer at my Harvard Business School 20th year reunion and during my travels around Rochester and the world.

To view Jamie's artwork visit: www.RIWD.org (See Exhibit) or email: Jamie@JamieColumbus.com.