

## **My Song and Dance**

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This series is of different entertainers that I have met or run into throughout this past year. It started when I moved to Florence, Italy to attend Studio Art Centers International (SACI) for the spring semester of 2006. I continued to meet, and search out these people and moments upon returning to the states. For me they represent the idea of putting on a show, some sort of song and dance for others to see. Like these performers I am trying to carve out a place of my own in society that does not involve working a nine to five, and can give back some of the beauty that I see every day.

I began taking photography classes during my sophomore year of high school. Upon attending a boarding school in northern Michigan far from my friends and family, I found myself at home in the darkroom. As a developing young artist having spent so much time in school, a huge thought on my mind is what I am going to choose to do with this education and experience that I have acquired over the years. Am I going to strive for commercial photography, portraiture, fine art prints, photojournalism, and which one can I be the most successful at in order to make a difference in this world.