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artist statement

Jessica Roberts photographs children as they approach adolescence. Her work references traditions of 16th Century painters, namely Italian-born Bronzino, in her heightened attention to subtle hand gestures and in her quiet yet compelling use of natural light. This provocative lighting gives the viewer into deeper connection with her subjects and an insight into their inner narrative offering quiet, hard realization about the coming of adulthood. While numerous photographers have tackled the awkwardness of youth in portraiture, Roberts is one of the first to do so in color.

biography

My name is Jessica Roberts. I am 24 years old and reside in Philadelphia as a fine art photographer. Philadelphia is where I received my BFA in photography at Tyler School of Art. I have exhibited nationally and internationally and have been featured in such publications such as *Blast* magazine, *Time Magazine*, and *The NY Times*. I also recently returned from France as winner of this year's Hyeres 2007 photography competition. jessroberts.com