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## rachael dunville

### artist statement

There is a distinct and profound pleasure in making portraits. I approach the transaction of making a photograph of and with another person as an intuitive, magical exchange; a subtle seduction between willing participants. What is unveiled in this hushed interface is a distilled state of emotional undress. Furthermore, the subtle vulnerability, eroticism, and ironic distraction of what physical undress adds to this mutual performance exposes more than a satisfying glimpse of flesh. The honest curiosity to explore the conditions of looking into someone becomes something sacred and intense. We blush.

### biography

Rachael Dunville received a BFA from Missouri State University and an MFA from School of Visual Arts. Her work has been widely exhibited, including a solo exhibition of Springtown at Peer Gallery in New York City in 2007. Born and raised in southwest Missouri, Rachael currently resides in New York City, where she continues to expand her career.