



New Found Happiness

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This project is about the simple things we take for granted. I personally stepped out of my comfort zone and made myself a bit nervous, as portraits are not my favorite or best style. This helped me relate to the subjects I was taking pictures of as they did not know what was happening beforehand. I sat each subject down and explained to them this was a very serious project I needed their help with, I then captured that moment of them being extremely serious. You can see the tension or even the awkwardness in that first photo. Next, I asked them some questions about their current life to get a serious answer out of them. What they did not know was coming next is I would try and break that tension with a small act of kindness. Some took more convincing acts of me telling them a joke or tickling them, but others all it took was the simple words of I love you to break them. I wanted to capture the feeling of joy and happiness. The world we live in now it is hard to find these things and often times we forget the main reason we are here on this earth. We get caught up in all the drama and negativity in the world that it consumes us. Being able to for a moment step away from that and be immersed in a positive atmosphere is what I wanted to create with this project.

What's one thing that bothers you most about the world today?

The continuous disregard and blatant disrespect towards women, especially in fields that are typically dominated by men - like comedy, the field I'm going into. Women need and deserve to be listened to, not just heard.



original
(like unique)

Rachel Ferrell

What are the three most important things in your life?

Family because of my undying love for them and their unconditional love in return. Health because you can't live a fulfilling life in poor health. Happiness because to have happiness means that your life is wonderfully fulfilled!



There's a middle aged woman.

oh, she looks happy.

What the hell is she so happy about?

Deborah Lindt

What would you consider to be your deepest fear?

Dying at a young age and not being able to enjoy my retirement years.



Nice young MAN
Elliot Cole

What are you most afraid of right now?

I do not really have any fears- I do worry about my children keeping themselves safe.



She looks mean.

Doreen Co

Who is the most influential person in your life?

There is no one person. A lot of people are influential in my life but I am the biggest influencer. I facilitate change.



Innocent, Unsuspecting
fragile

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