



LYDIA PANAS

FAMILY PICTURES...UNTOLD STORIES

March 27-May 23, 2010
Reception: April 2, 2010
Banko Family Gallery, Banana Factory
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania



Aimee Lubczanski and Her Sister, 2008

For three years, in hot weather and cold, I invited families to stand before my lens. I asked them not because I knew what to expect, but because I was curious to see what would happen.

These groups stood graciously before me as I watched the series unfold. Nothing in the series was deliberate or planned. The images do not represent individuals so much as they explore the questions of how we see ourselves and what we feel.



A Suspended Moment, 2006

cover: *Family*, 2008



Portrait of a Young Man, 2008



Canvas, 2008

Lydia's portraits go beyond the ordinary. We are so trained to look at photographs where people are smiling back at us that looking at human beings completely stripped of artifice can be unnerving. I think Lydia has captured the essence of these people and their stories are laid bare for you, the viewer, to discover just who they are.

~Janice Lipzin
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