

## Artist Statement

Erotica proposes to discover and explore the often fine line between pornographic and erotic imagery.

By allowing the documentary image to free itself from its arduous historical task as objective observer of reality, I am assigning it here to a more playful role.

In this body of work, while I maintain the documentary's inherently illusionary posture of objectivity, at the same time I take the liberty to present these images more playfully by incorporating elements of graffiti and adding relevant words to the mat board.

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