

GORGEEOUS

drag

photography by Elizabeth Waterman

unpublished images of nyc drag queens
including aquaria, sasha velour, and scarlet envy

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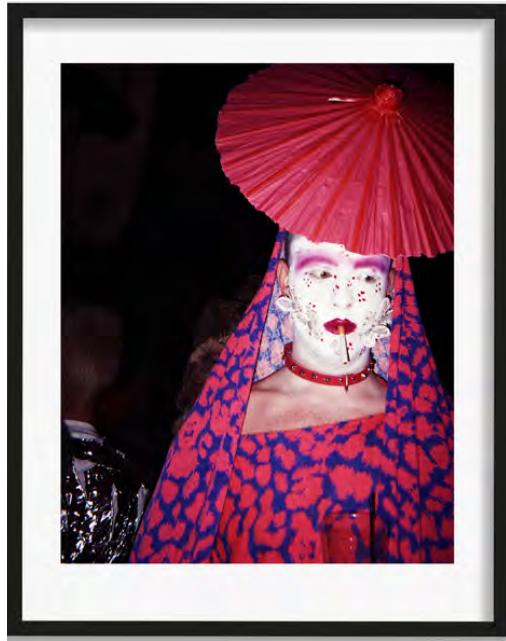
Of the portfolio and its inaugural showing, Albumen Gallerist Stephan Schmid says, “Almost a decade ago, Elizabeth undertook an extensive and ambitious reconnaissance of the New York City drag scene. The resulting “Gorgeous Drag” series marks not just one, but two departures. It was a dynamic time. An increasingly assertive drag scene came out of the shadow of its earlier underground existence - confident of its contribution towards an expanding conversation about gender and sex in the United States. The Bushwick drag scene – once furtively played out in backroom venues – suddenly produced major stars, including Sasha Velour, Aquaria and Scarlet Envy. It also marked a departure in Elizabeth’s career. Previously, her portrait work had taken place in the insulated environment of the studio. As a photographer, she felt increasingly restricted and held back by the roles and role-play that govern conventional portrait photography, further encumbered by unwieldy professional equipment.”



Drag queen in pink and red, 2015

For Elizabeth, the act of looking for a new milieu - something less scripted - was coupled with the realization that she would have to take some risks herself. Reflecting on that period, Elizabeth says, ‘I set out to explore New York’s underground performance world, shadowy and slightly unhinged, where the players flutter like moths to the spotlight of spectacle – a mob of bit-part participants and high-profile personalities, people acting out and cutting loose. My equipage? A disposable point-and-shoot film camera.”

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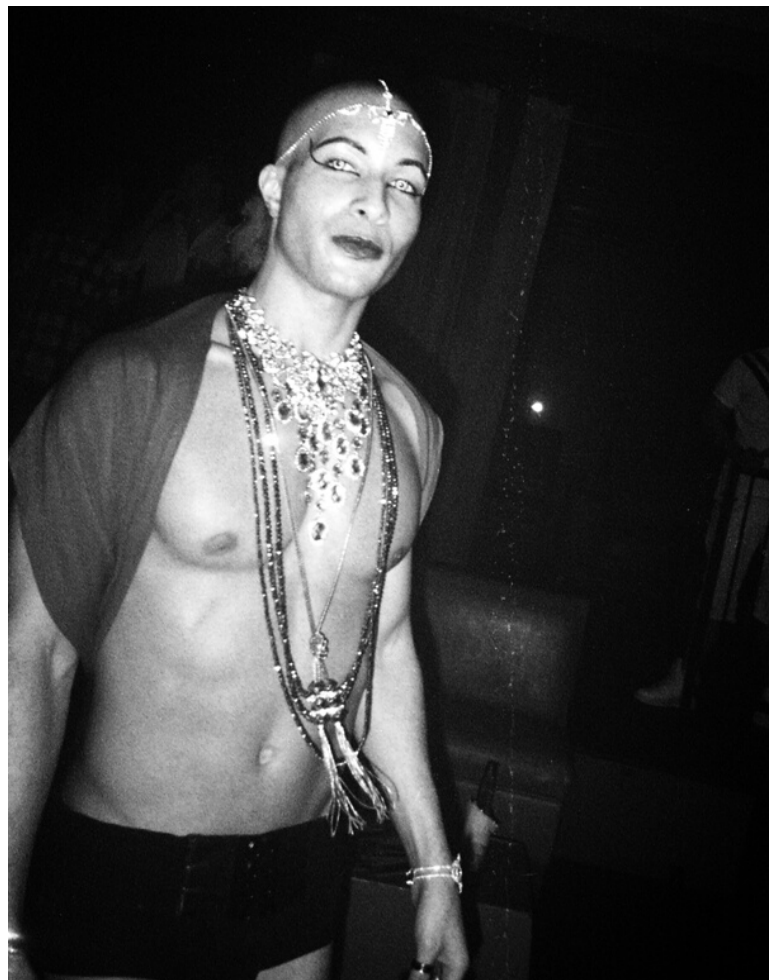
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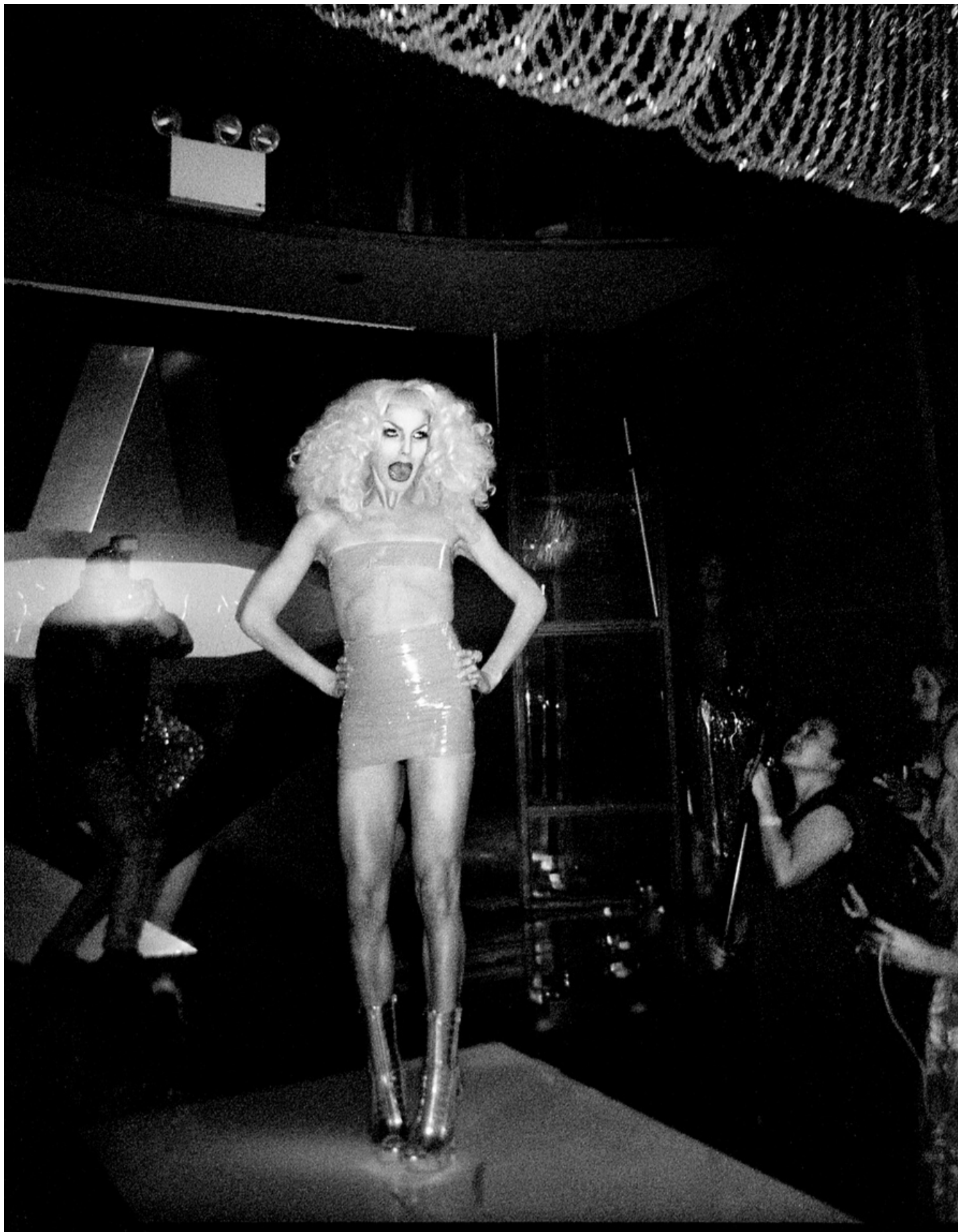
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top;
Insect Man, unknown subject, New York City, 2015

bottom;
Party promoter, Manhattan, 2014





Screaming queen, unknown subject, New York City, 2014

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Drag queen in pink and red,
Bushwick, 2015



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William and Matteus, Bushwick,
2015

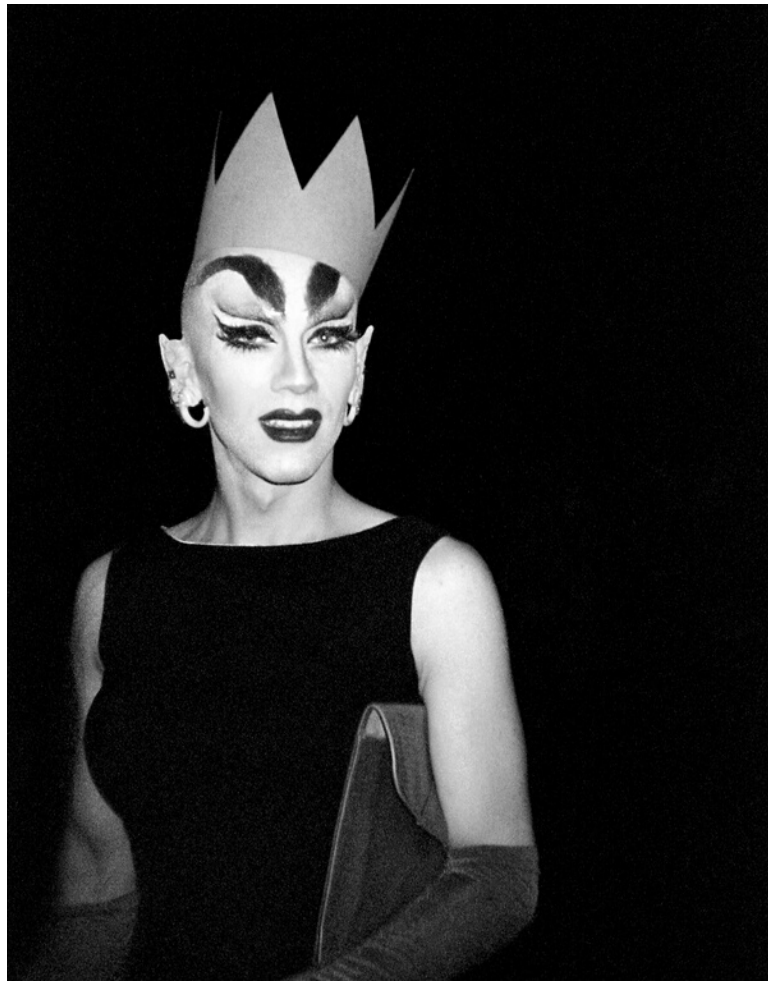




Miss Queen Sateen & Exquisite (Dylan Monroe and Jessica Love), New York City, 2015

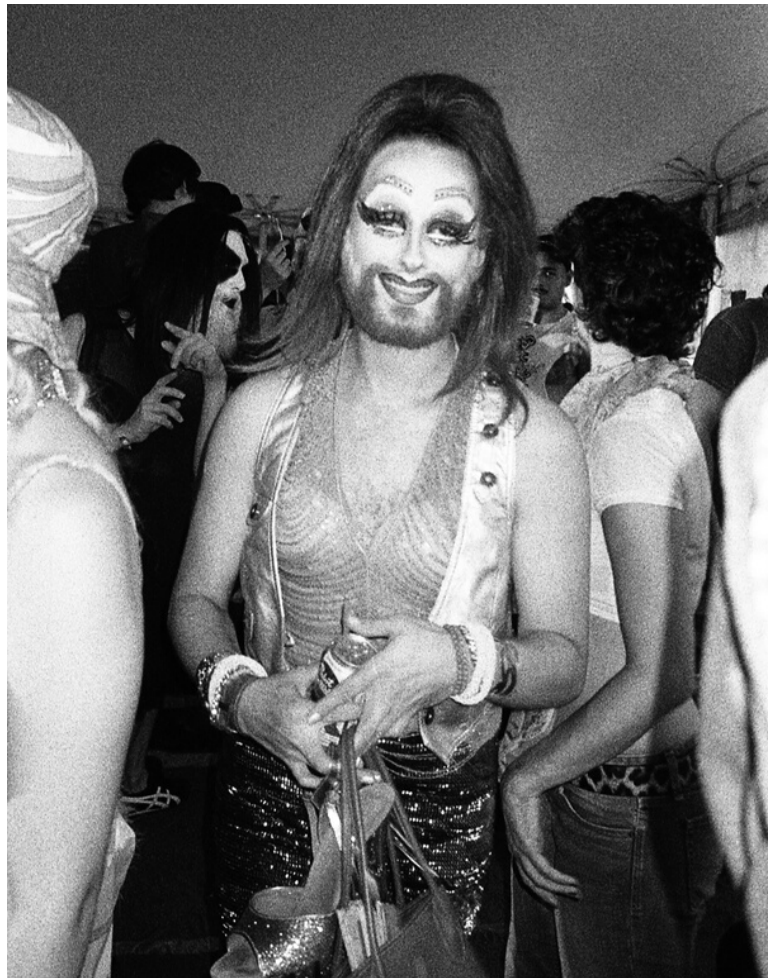


Anna Balmanica, New York City, 2016



top;
Sasha Velour, Bushwick, Brooklyn, 2015

bottom;
Amber Alert, Bushwick, Brooklyn, 2015





upper left;
Horrochata, Brooklyn, 2015

bottom;
The prince, unknown subject, Bushwick, Brooklyn,
2015





Sussi on the 4th of July, New York City, 2016



upper left;
Empress Veruca, Bushwick, Brooklyn, 2014

upper right;
Severely Mame, Bushwick, Brooklyn, 2014

bottom;
Scarlet Envy in red sunglasses, Bushwick, 2014





upper left;
Joe Scarpetta as a Cigarette Girl, New York City, 2016

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Muffinhead, New York City, 2016

bottom;
Aquaria in red, New York City, 2016



top;
Three drag queens at party, New
York City, 2014.



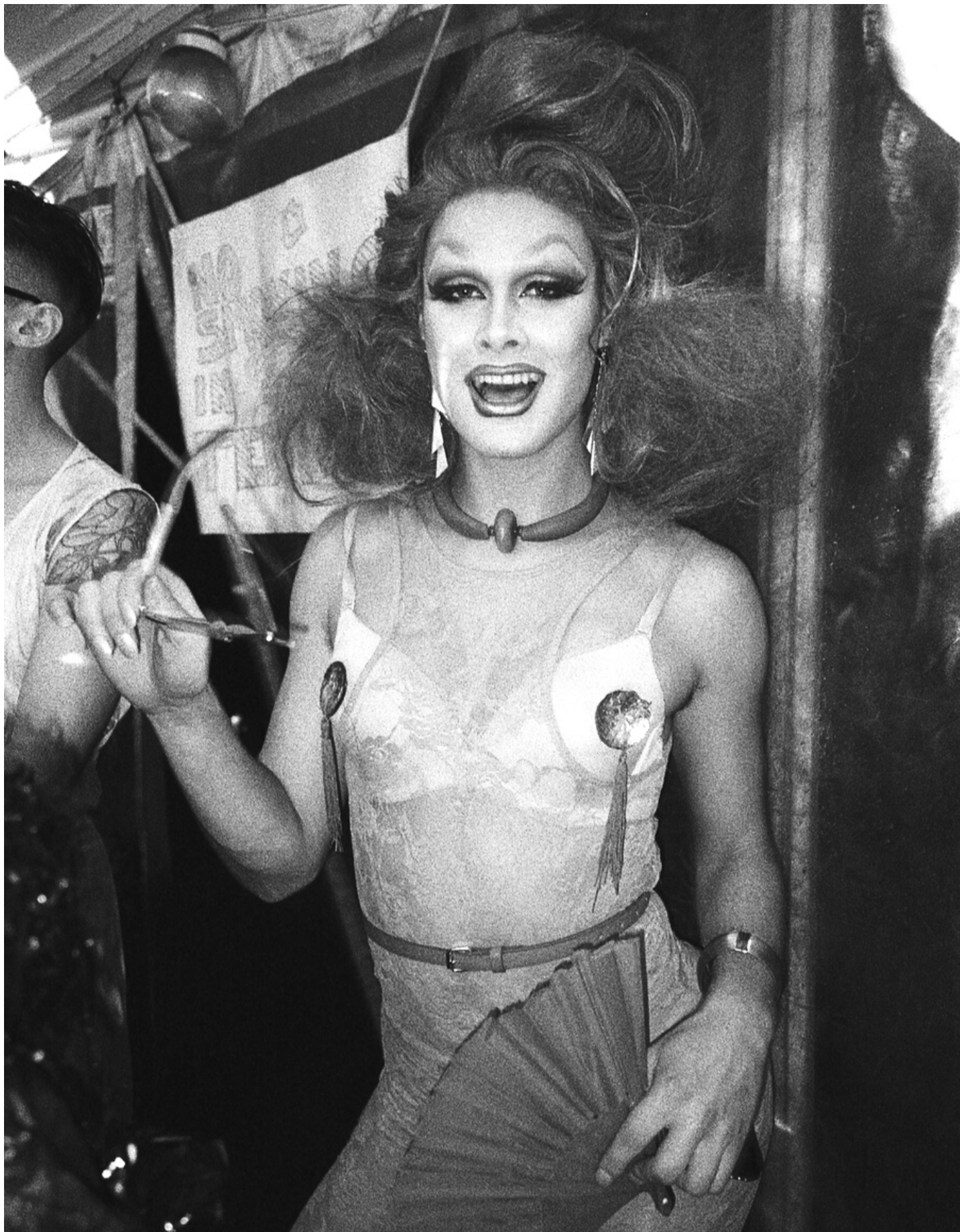
bottom;
Three drag queens, New York
City, 2014



top;
Aquaria caught off guard, New
York City, 2016

bottom;
Garish queens, Bushwick,
Brooklyn, 2014



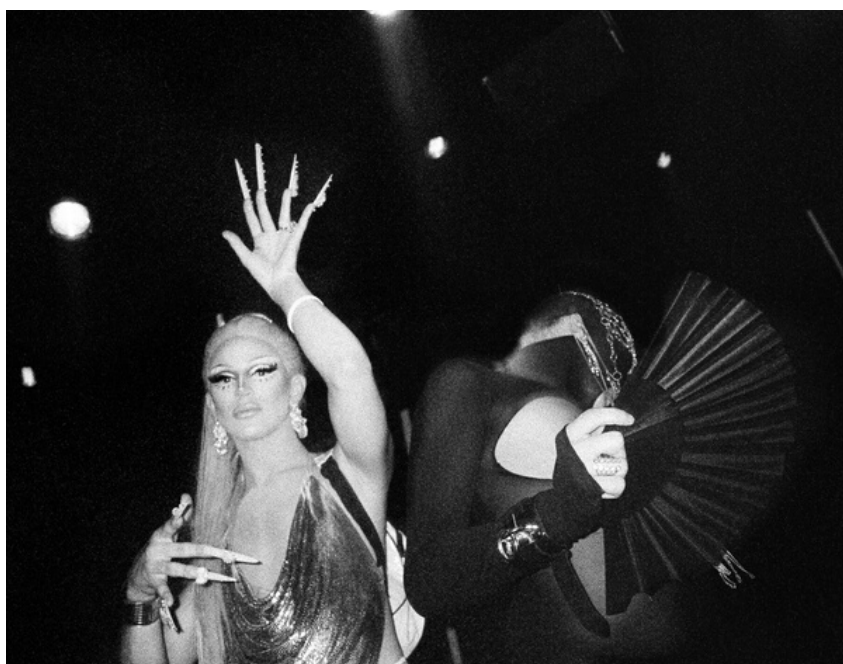


Scarlet Envy posing, Bushwick, 2014

top;
Drag queen with feathers, New
York City, 2014



bottom;
Aquaria dancing, Manhattan,
2016



top;
Sussi in red, New York City, 2016



bottom;
Two drag queens staring,
Bushwick, Brooklyn, 2014



top;
Aquaria, Sussi, Claudia De
Chalon and others backstage,
New York City, 2016



bottom;
Two drag queens at party talking,
Manhattan, 2014





top;
Crimson queen, unknown subject, New York City,
2016



bottom;
Drag queen with fruit headpiece, 2014

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(2011-2016)

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ABOUT THE BOOK

When I arrived in New York and threw myself at the task of setting up my studio in Brooklyn, it wasn't long before I was drawn into the lively current of my community's art scene. What I was surprised and thrilled by was the vigor of its focus.

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Harmonkato, 2015.



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Empress Veruca, 2014.



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Aquaria dancing, Manhattan, 2016

