

Seven extraordinary people under one light... by Chuck Ramsay.

This series of informal portraits focuses on the photographer's desire to produce compelling images of interesting and diverse people, a microcosm, who do not normally reside in the limelight. He shows people not as they prefer to be seen, or as they envision themselves, but as others most often see them.

“ The people around us form a tapestry that can open our minds to greater acceptance and understanding of each other and then foster greater access to human rights. ”

This was the basis for building this collection of photos.

Look into their faces and you will also learn something about yourself.

Another aspect of this project was to impose some constraints as a personal challenge for the photographer to change how he would

EXHIBIT

May 2 through May 29, 2018

Photography by Chuck Ramsay, Schlafly Branch, St. Louis Public Library, 225 North Euclid Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108.

ARTIST RECEPTION

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

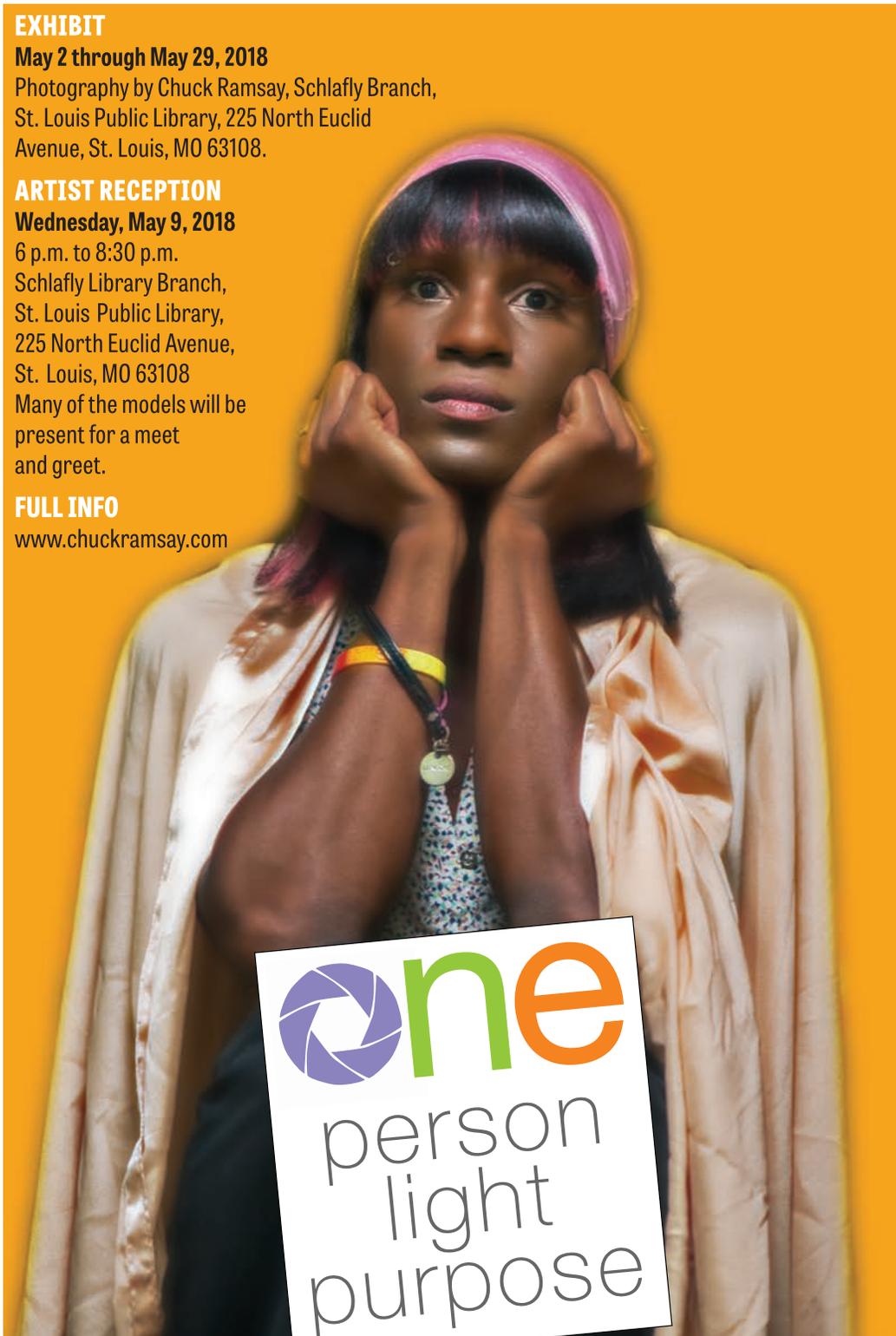
6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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Many of the models will be present for a meet and greet.

FULL INFO

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normally approach making a photograph and help him look at subjects more creatively. The first was to limit artificial lighting to a single, small LED fresnel spot supplemented at times with a single reflector.

Next, an effort was made for each subject to be photographed in their home or workplace or another setting that was relative and comfortable for them.

It is his belief that the images in this collection can help each of these individuals and others move into the light of our consciousness, and allows us to better appreciate their uniqueness and humanity. All we have to do is open our minds, then look and listen.

Tony Windler, an extraordinary videographer and story teller, assisted Ramsay throughout this project with lighting, encouragement, and positive critiques.