

A Statement about "Woman In A Dress"

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"Woman in a Dress" is a fashion portrait project started in 2009 when I was living and working in New York.

Some attractive women around me wearing dresses inspired me to photograph the portraits with their own clothes. The reason why I chose the theme was very clear. I like not only wearing a dress but looking at a woman in a dress. The model chooses what to wear. Locations are usually at home or in the neighborhood. Some like feminine silhouette, and others like unisex style with layers. What they have in common was no hesitation in choosing the clothes and very interesting life stories as well as the dress. With the years, everyone has naturally understood what makes her look better and gradually become confident in her style. I have learned that it takes time and experience till you can say, I like this since it looks nice on me. The confidence makes a woman more attractive regardless of age.

This project has been continuing after relocated from New York to Tokyo in 2014. This is an experiment to capture the eternal and versatile beauty of women.