

Though a Chicago native, self-taught Photographer and Mixed Media artist Lindsey Meyers (www.lindseymeyers.com) draws partly from her transcontinental journeys for inspiration. Complementing that, it is the constant inclusion in the ever-changing socio-political climate of the world that creates the fire inside her. With her devout love for the South, Hurricane Katrina acted as a catalyst for a heightened voice in both the political and artistic realms. Each cross-country trek upon which Lindsey embarked was propelled by its own cosmic right, and she has subsequently worked diligently to incorporate the myriad American perspectives into a single, exulted entity: her vision. Her consciousness-expanding work is an amalgamation of belief and experience, political persuasion and culture. What started as a social effort by this outsider artist to document the gentrification of Wicker Park, her former neighborhood of many years, Lindsey's work has grown exponentially in both honesty and scope.

Lindsey's work at **Barista Coffee House** (852 North Damen Avenue) was recently featured in the May edition of the *Gazette Newspaper* (www.nearwestgazette.com - archive for "**Barista**," May 2007, page 60), as part of their coverage of café owner, **April Lopez**, who sought out art that 'sparks conversation.' This is coinciding with *Conscious Choice Magazine's* June issue article entitled "**Full Spectrum Gentrification**" to which Lindsey contributed.

Lindsey will be exhibiting her work at **Alternative Health Group LLC** (1834 W. North Avenue, Suzie Woods 773-227-2150) with fellow artists **Meghan Dwyer** and **Nancy Hild**, which has an opening reception on **June 16th, 2007** from 7-9pm. She is also collaborating with the **Thunder and Lightning Ensemble** (www.thunderandlightning.org) for "*The Trestle at Pope Lick Creek*" at the **Trapdoor Theatre** (1655 West Cortland Avenue), with a run of June 21st to July 22nd.

Lindsey's work is set to be shown at **Il Covo** (2152 N. Damen Avenue) in Bucktown this fall at **Around the Coyote Festival in Wicker Park**, and the **RFD Gallery in Georgia** (November).