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“AS WE ARE”

Becca Wyant, 2012 Visual Arts Editor

As We Are is a photography book that expresses the identities of sixteen competitive swimmers and who they are, in and out of the pool. Swimming is a sport of dedication, passion, and focus, but it does not mean that we should be labeled by swimming, and solely as “swimmers.” And though this is how we are all connected, it does not define us, for we live for so much more.

Through the series of photographs that I produced of these unique athletes I was able to return to one of my greatest passions: portrait photography. People will always be the more fascinating thing to me, and the ability to capture someone’s story has always been the most rewarding. I know this is the direction I want to pursue and I hope to look for the chance to continue this and share my love for photography, for telling stories, and making memories.

