Pauline Fortuna
“Flower Bomb”

$500

**Image Description:** Portrait of woman adorned with a round crown of hydrangeas.

**Location of Image:** Okinawa, Japan

**Type of Camera and Lens Used:** canon 5d mark iv with 70-200 mm

**Camera Settings Used:** N/A

**Artist Statement:** Rather than documenting a decisive or real moment, my imagination lives vicariously through my human subjects with musing depiction. The need to translate my subjects in imaginative and beatific scenes are often piqued by stimuli, in the form of music, color and pop culture. Subjects are chosen based off of their unique physical traits to aid in the manifestation of my embellished portraits whether it is a human subject or an inanimate object. Studio lighting and Photoshop, along with my artistic abilities are my tools to create a more fantastical portrait. Vivacious personalities will lend to a more dynamic portrait but when shyness creeps in from my reluctant subject then it is my job to explain my ideas and engage my subject as I act the scenario out with them.

**Website/Social Media Accounts:** www.paulinefortunaphotography.com