Pauline Fortuna
“Rolla Girl”
$500

**Image Description:** Image was actually inspired by a song from Cautious Clay. Although a sad song, the sound and tempo of the song was more sexy so I translated it using brighter colors and a glossy surface to interpret my feelings.

**Location of Image:** Centennial, CO

**Type of Camera and Lens Used:** Canon Mark IV and 24-70 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.

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