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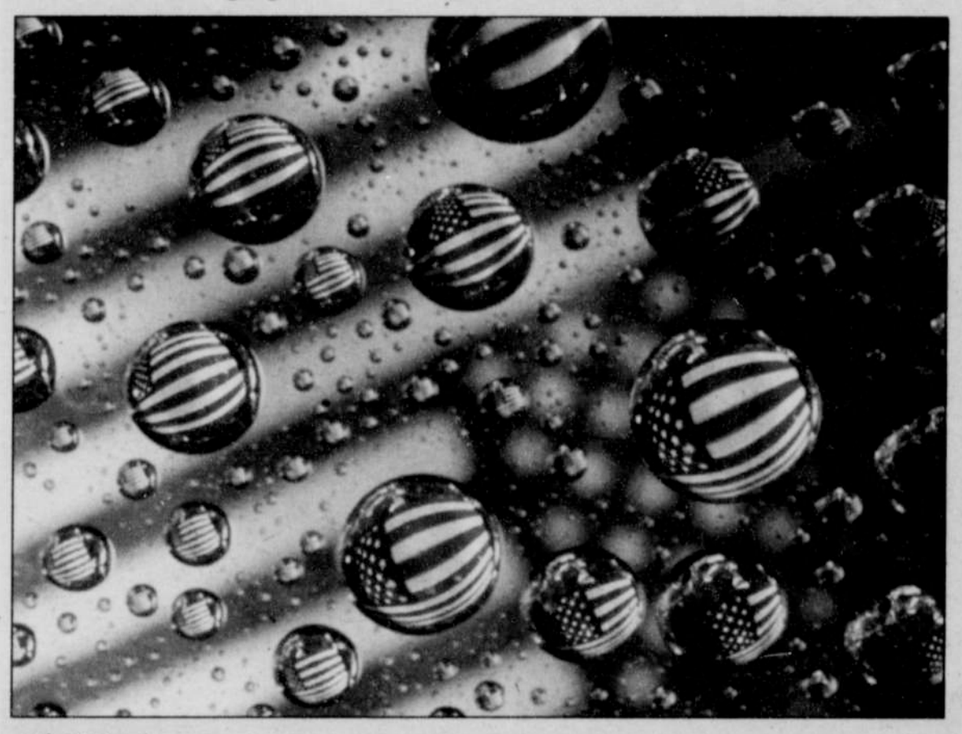

Staff Pick
"Flags" by Ken Buza

I remember buying a U.S. flag bumper sticker shortly after 9/11 as a sign of solidarity with the victims of the terrorist attacks on the other side of the country. As we all know, the Republican Party wrapped itself in Old Glory and turned it into a rallying cry for nationalistic imperialism instead of a symbol for nationwide unity. This photo excites me not only because it's creatively shot but because I'm ready to reclaim the star-spangled banner and start being proud of my country again. (Well, at least come Jan. 20, 2009.)

JIM RADOSTA
Arts and Culture Editor

Staff Pick
"Standing Out and Proud" by Ric Berrong

Queer images are ubiquitous, sometimes spotted by a glimmer of familiarity in facial expressions or permanently plastered like pink triangles on biceps. This tulip amid a field of poppies displays its nature in planting itself conspicuously in a landscape dominated by homogeny. Clandestine they may be, unless you know what you're looking for.

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