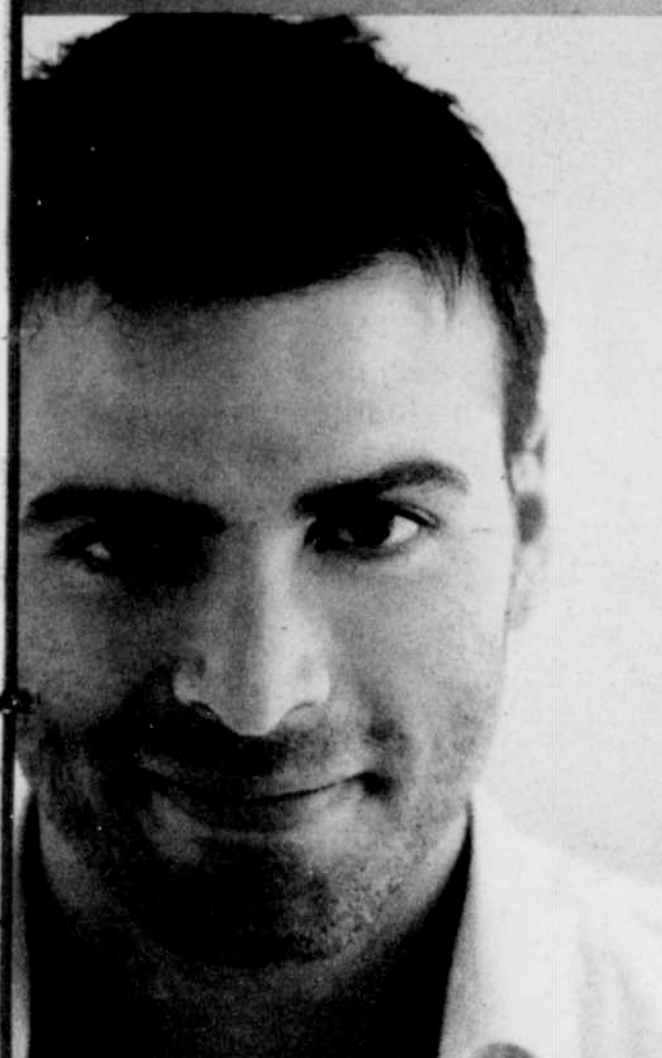




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"lots of finger puppets and dolls of great things and philosophers," she explains.

Picard, who also runs Nailed By Ally, a nail art design company, traces the roots of Bloodhound Photography to her time in New York.

"During the last three years of it, I started taking photography more seriously," she recalls. "I started with a digital point-and-shoot. I've always been artistically active."

In 2007, Picard invested in a digital single-lens reflex camera (DSLR) and began taking classes at The New School. She considers herself completely self-taught and is fully a child of the digital age. "I've never worked in film," she admits.

Picard helped organize a queer dance night in Brooklyn called Pantyhos. In addition to deejaying at the party, she realized there was a need for photos. Picard says it was "me and the camera with a flash" in the corner of a bar. And so Bloodhound Photography was born.

She moved to Portland two years ago so that her partner could be closer to family. The culmination of Picard's efforts has led to MRS., what she describes as "a themed queer dance night that involves lots of community and audience participation."

Bloodhound Photography—and Picard's future—may not be destined to stay in Stumptown.

"My plan is to tour it to different communities," Picard says of her intent to take Bloodhound Photography on the road, across the United States, with the goal of making a book. She also wants to apply for a master's at the International Center for Photography and possibly move back to New York.

—WAYNE BUND

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Miss Mylar drags it out
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Your typical drag queen will parade into the room decked out in an outrageous gown, hair stacked two feet high and with enough



MARTY DAVIS

"What I hope to accomplish is to let people know it's okay to let your freak flag fly. In drag, we have a unique opportunity to be figureheads for folks."

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Not Miss Mylar. She expresses herself with more "high-concept" ideas. At Cascade AIDS Project's annual art auction this April, for example, she donned a simpler gown, a bald head and a pillbox hat adorned with butterflies.

"It was a tribute to the royal wedding, if you will," Mylar says. (Kate Middleton has a thing for hats.)

Miss Mylar, aka Joseph Sullivan, isn't much of a RuPaul. She's not even a Miss Coco Peru. If she were anything, it would be a hybrid of Lady Gaga and Boy George. Maybe. That's probably too small of a (pill)box.

"I really never had any preconceived notions about what drag could be or what it was supposed to be," Sullivan says. "But I've never been a ballad sort of gal."

Growing up, Sullivan went to school in Spokane, Wash. The gay community there was small, so he found acceptance in the theater community. The theater, among the



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