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It's More than Pie series is a visual representation of taking the time to be superfluous and ludicrous, and choosing joy by living and creating outrageous moments. For me, desserts are a tool utilized to create joyous memories. This series is a collection of portraits, which document a childish and outlandish act of shoving dessert in one's face. Documenting the moment with a camera, I choose specific stills that capture the split-second expression of joy that can only be manufactured through doing something so ridiculous. I manipulate and exaggerate color, so the emphasis is placed on the eternal joy of the memory, instead of capturing a naturalistic time and place.

In my life, I desire for a society of individuals that create their own moments, instead of buzzing through them in life. Though humorous and whimsical, this series is not simply about silly portraits. This body of artwork is much *more than pie*.