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I grew up in Miami in the 60’s and 70’s.

I finished my Architecture Degree in Austin,Texas, in 1982.

I moved to NYC in 1987.

As the product of growing up in a bi-cultural environment, I always look at things two ways. What is ridiculous in one culture can be sublime in another.

My pictures present everyday moments objectively, leaving it to the viewer to decide what is sublime or ridiculous.

Adding judgment to the scene is not my intention. This objectivity nevertheless creates different ways of seeing things. It all depends on the viewer.

These photographs are from my series “***Julio’s House*”,** which deal with ideas of beauty, success, and image making.

They are a portrait not only of an individual, but of a generation.

You can see the whole series at ***www.orestesgonzalezphoto.com***