

JESSICA LEVEY



F_CK the RNC #1
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Black and white fiber print
11"x14"
Taken at the RNC Critical
Mass protest

Jess Levey was born and raised in Park Slope Brooklyn and currently lives in Carroll Gardens.

She received her BA from Barnard College and is currently getting her Masters in Fine Art.

She works as a photo editor full time, but photography is her foremost passion. Her conceptual images are more representational of her true work; however she also enjoys shooting NYC streets, especially at night and while riding, as a way to escape from her often tireless mind....

Please view Jess's work at www.jesslevey.com.

There are few actual occurrences in my life when I feel completely in tune with what is going on at that exact moment. Photography and Riding are two such moments. There is a sense of freedom when riding that is unexplainable, add the chaotic adventure of the NY city streets and there is no time or yearning to be anywhere but right here.

Shooting while riding helps me to capture this moment, it helps me to further develop this feeling of absolute existence.

During the Critical Mass/RNC protest we took over the streets, all 2,000 of us, to express our outrage at the Republican party's ignorant values, and to express our anger towards our Mayor who invited them into our home.

NYC has always been my home, and when I ride on these streets I feel connected to the stimulating energy that it beholds.