MARY MURPHY-TAYLOR \*\* ARTIST STATEMENT \*\* WOMEN

This group of photographs takes a look at Women. My work explores the power, strength and beauty of women today. This project started several years ago, and has been an ongoing body of work. I believe it is still a work in progress, just as women are.

This body of work shows Women in various situations. My work is exploring the difference of Women portrayed in the media, and what real Women are about. The Women represented in this body of work are, different ages, different socioeconomic backgrounds, different nationalities, but are all beautiful. In this exhibit all these Women are portrayed in different situations. Some of the photographs are just portraits of Women. Several of the photographs show Women in a stressful environment and how they react. Also how Women truly support each other and literally embrace each other to provide strength and comfort.

With the current political situation in this country, and around the world. With the daily attack on Women’s rights, we as Women need to stand together.