

Moving into the fast lane

Young photographer shoots for high fashion

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Time won't move fast enough for Augustine "Tina" Go, Andover High graduate, class of '82, Traub scholarship winner and photographer of Bloomfield Hills.

Only for the last month or so has he allowed himself to use the label photographer. But, it's his photography that's brought him two major awards (a college scholarship and a trip to Europe), a show at Parsons School of Design in New York and a freelance business.

The \$2,500 Traub award provides for the trip to Europe and Kodak acquired the complete rights to Go's photography portfolio in exchange for a \$2,000 scholarship. The portfolio works are to be exhibited at the Parsons next month. Not bad at all for just getting out of high school.

THE YOUNG man, one of those super-directed types who has success written all over him, is willing to work as long and as hard as is required and then some to make it as a successful fashion photographer.

"I decided in the eighth grade to be

a photographer. I did know I wanted to use a camera for a living."

He decided on fashion as a specialty after attending a one-week workshop, "Fashion Focus," at the Parsons last Easter break. It gave him a chance to meet and talk with a number of top fashion photographers, to learn that there's room at the top for talent and the income is in line with what he'd like to have.

He goes to New York for the Parsons show in early August and will leave for Europe for several months soon after. He just received a letter of acceptance from Center for Creative Studies, so he'll enter there in January.

In addition to the potential income, it's the mystique of fashion photography that he finds intriguing.

"IT'S FANTASY — creation of a fantasy. You spend an hour on hair, two hours on make-up, wear a \$1,000 outfit, old slippers because the feet won't show, and a \$50,000 necklace. It's creation of a fantasy. . . I'd like to direct commercials after I'm established in stills — give me 15 years. I'm really impatient with myself. I can't wait. . . I want to live. I want

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to live a thousand lives in the next two hours."

Go has two major interests photography and climbing. He's even divided his time in Europe into two parts. During the first half he'll visit relatives in Amsterdam, use that as a base to travel and so great art, look at the people, both high and not so high fashion. Later he wants to do some mountain climbing in France and Switzerland.

CLIMBING, so far, near Grand Ledge, Toronto on along trails in the Appalachians, provides the release and relief from the energy, high tension life which Go said he tends to lead.

In the weeks before the Traub competition, he said he was lucky to get a

couple of hours sleep a night. Of the 22 pieces he entered, three were paintings, three were clay and the rest photographs. He was the first photographer to win the Traub award which has been going since the scholarships were established by Elisabeth Taylor Traub in 1956 in memory of her husband, Robert C.J. Traub.

Go isn't sure how long he'll stay at Center for Creative Studies. He's already certain he wants to work as an assistant to a well-established fashion photographer and later open his own business.

There's a big world out there. "Tina" Go knows and appreciates it and he's poised and ready to jump into the fray and start climbing to the top of the heap.



Augustine "Tina" Go has known he was going to be a photographer from age 12, he just wasn't sure until a year ago that he was going to concentrate on high fashion.

DICK KELLEY/staff photographer

community calendar

- **NASA FILM SERIES** Thursday, Aug. 5: Award-winning films from National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) series concludes at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Streets. No charge.
- **EARLY CHILDHOOD** Thursday, Aug. 5: Registrations are now being accepted for the fall term at Alameda Early Children Center, 476-1470 and Farview Early Childhood Center, 626-8335. The preschoolers are sponsored by Farmington School District.
- **CAR WASH** Saturday, Aug. 7: Car wash, sponsored by Farmington Area Jaycees from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Shell gas station, 10 Mile and Orchard Lake roads.
- **FARMERS MARKET** Saturday, Aug. 7: Farmers Market runs from 8 a.m.-noon every Saturday through Sept. 4 in the Sanctuary Shops

- **BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE** Thursday, Aug. 12: Farmington Beautification Committee regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, Liberty Street and Grand River. Open to all interested persons.
- **IMMUNIZATION CLINIC** Thursday, Aug. 12: Free immunizations offered to those under 18 years of age from 9 a.m.-noon in William Grace Elementary School, 29040 Shawwase Road. Clinic sponsored by Oakland County Health Division. Appointments are not necessary.
- **SUPERRIFFIC SATURDAY** Saturday, Aug. 14: "Superrific Saturday," offers crafts, puppet shows, refreshments and Bible stories to preschoolers through those in sixth grade from 9:30-noon in First Church of God, Power Road, between 10 and 11 Mile roads. No charge.

Center slates summer hours

Farmington Community Center office hours for Aug. 2-Sept. 3 will be from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays through Thursdays.

The center, 24705 Farmington Road, will be closed Fridays and Saturdays during that time except for special events. The Second Edition, the center's resale shop, also closes for the month.

Piano student to perform



Charles Fallon

Charles Fallon, a Kelly-Kirby kindergarten piano graduate, will play in the November Kelly-Kirby piano recital in Marygrove College.

A panel of judges auditioned 59 students from all areas in southern Michigan and chose three from each grade level for the performance.

Charles was a winner for his primary grade.

He is the student of Susan Nuckolls, who teaches classes in the Kelly-Kirby method in Farmington Community Center.

Area Family gathers for premier reunion

Descendants of Nicholas and Maritsa Madias, who live mostly in Southfield and Farmington, recently met in their first reunion.

Nicholas Maritsa was born in 1865 and his wife in 1875. They had 11 children. The total number of their descendants is about 200.

The reunion drew 150 people to the Holiday Inn in Southfield on the weekend of July 2-4. Co-chairpersons were Despina Catsikopoulos and Calliope Liadis.

Committees were organized, and each planned a specific function.

A welcome and nostalgia night opened the reunion on Friday, July 2, at the hotel. Each branch of the family had made a collage of old family pictures to share.

After a continental breakfast on Saturday, July 3, three tours were taken. Reunion members went to Greenfield Village, the Renaissance Center and Fairlane. That evening a dinner at a restaurant was the entertainment.

A walk-sized family tree was displayed with every family branch on it.

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