

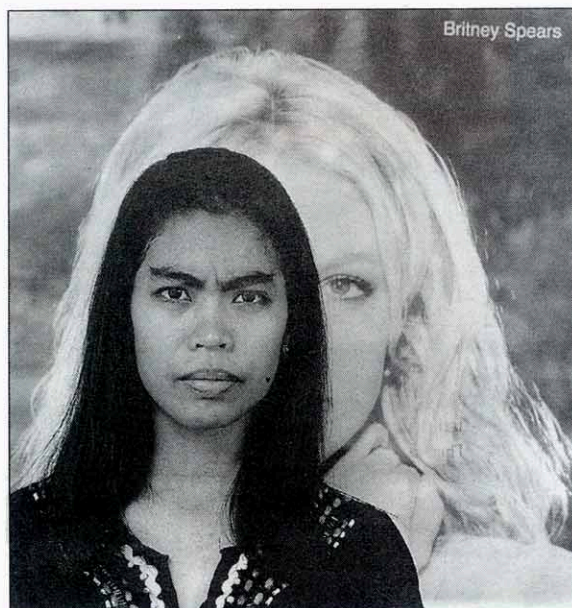
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"Sophie #4,"
Michael Conway

ART Picture Prose

They say a picture is worth a thousand words, but even that hyperbole doesn't do justice to the ability of photography to transcend language. With a single image — or two or three images juxtaposed — a photographer can convey a story (not to mention the tantalizing absence of one) or evoke an emotional response in an instant. In an exhibit opening this Friday at C. Emerson Fine Arts, visitors have to contend with 11 artists who are expertly fluent in the language of film and photography, each in his or her own style. From Ric Savid's portraits of Philippine women (one competing for the camera's attention with a larger-than-life Britney Spears in an advertisement behind her) to Diana Lucas Leavengood's abstract triptych of light and motion, the exhibit suggests that the language of film encompasses many different and equally worthy dialects. Also featuring David Audet, Michael Conway, Corey George, Lew Harris, Beth Reynolds, Craig Robinson, Margaret Steward, James Walker and Joe Wallis. **Film Lingual I**, opens with a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Fri., Aug. 10, with the works on display through Sept. 22, 909 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, 727-898-6068, c-emersonfinearts.com. —Megan Voeller



"Mercy in Front of Beauty Parlor,"
Ric Savid

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CL's must-do list for the week of

THURS., AUG. 9-WED., AUG. 15

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09 Marcia P. Hoffman Performing Arts Institute students star in *The Secret Garden*, a play based on Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic novel about an orphan and the neglected garden she brings back to life with a little help from her friends. *Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater.*

13 What do you get when you combine comedy with role-playing, audience participation, hypnosis and self-help ideals? Why, the *Rick Guzzi Psycho Hypnosis* show, of course! *8 p.m., The Tampa Improv, Ybor City.*

10 *Creative Loafing* and Tampa Bay Uncorked co-host tonight's *WineRave 2007*. The third annual tasting event features more than 40 premium wines from wineries around the world. Proceeds benefit the Chi Chi Rodriguez Youth Foundation and Hillsborough Education Foundation. *7-10 p.m., Czar, Ybor City.*

14 In *Florida Showcase*, photographers Clyde Butcher, Connie Bransilver, John Moran, and others offer snapshots of their home state. *10 a.m.-5 p.m., on display through Sept. 8, Florida Museum of Photographic Arts, downtown Tampa.*