

# Alec Soth's Archived Blog

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## Crying & Flying

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Artist	Crying	Flying
Bas Jan Ader		
Jill Greenberg		
Philippe Halsman		
David LaChapelle		
Pierre et Gilles		
Sam Taylor-Wood		
Howard Schatz		

## 10 Comments

1. Hey, you should check out Jessica Williams' new project...

<http://www.paperheart.org/imtoosad/>

*Comment by [Bryan S](#) — March 25, 2007 @ [9:54 pm](#)*

2. Is this the new bracket? It's Halsman hands down, but it's not exactly a fair game.

Yes, I am kidding.

*Comment by [Jen Bekman](#) — March 25, 2007 @ [10:15 pm](#)*

3. A definitive vote for Bas Jan Ader. Apart from Halsman for the editorial department he invented the game...

*Comment by [michael](#) — March 26, 2007 @ [2:26 am](#)*

4. How about <http://arts.guardian.co.uk/art/photography/story/0,,2040037,00.html> (see the gallery on that page, too)?

No crying, though.

*Comment by [JM Colberg](#) — March 26, 2007 @ [8:26 am](#)*

5. damn Bryan S got in there before me!

*Comment by [Owen](#) — March 26, 2007 @ [8:31 am](#)*

6. for the flying I would also like to suggest:

Denis Darzacq: "La Chute" (On show at the Galerie Vu in Paris at the moment)

(not sure he has shot people crying though...)

<http://www.agencevu.com/fr/galerie/>

*Comment by [photopichounette](#) — March 26, 2007 @ [1:05 pm](#)*

7. damn it. photopichounette got in there before me again!

*Comment by [Owen](#) — March 26, 2007 @ [1:28 pm](#)*

8. Perhaps we could look for "Laughing" and "Falling" next...

There is also a recent spate of "falling" pictures –

<http://www.skarbakka.com/menuframe.html>

<http://www.decordova.org/decordova/exhibit/2006/jump.html>

These are more "fallen," than falling. I \*heart\* I Heart Photograph!

<http://iheartphotograph.blogspot.com/2007/02/li-wei.html>

<http://iheartphotograph.blogspot.com/2007/03/william-lamson-me-in-america.html>

Now on to laughing...!

Comment by [Leslie Brown](#) — March 26, 2007 @ [10:43 pm](#)

9. Don't forget baby boy Lartigue!





*Comment by [Annabel](#) — March 27, 2007 @ [12:07 am](#)*

10. Bill Viola?

*Comment by [guybatey](#) — March 31, 2007 @ [3:25 am](#)*