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***David Weinberg: Spent: Portraits of the Exhausted***

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Opening Reception: September 7th, 5pm - 8pm  
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Energy and strength have a capacity, an upper limit. When we reach our maximum effort at the end of our struggle, we are spent. Weary in action and conjecture, we physically endure and prevail through the stress of life. For years, David Weinberg observed these contorted expressions surface while lifting weights in front of a mirror. Our faces, the organs of expression reveal themselves like a whistling teapot under pressure. These expressive moments are fascinatingly, both telling and mysterious.

*Spent* is the first exhibition of a new series of images by Weinberg that explores this tipping point, where we tangibly exhaust ourselves through enormous effort and the daily grind forward toward complete depletion. The large monochromatic gestures are uniquely evocative in their gaze and speak volumes of the independent diurnal trial. From the youth who disguise their vulnerability, to the manual worker exhausted by continual labor and life in general, the expression is the betrayer of the inner struggle.

David Weinberg is a Chicago based photographer whose work explores abstraction, narrative and portraits of global cultures. His work has been featured at venues such as the Elmhurst Art Museum, Art Chicago, Loyola University Museum of Art and the Field Museum in Chicago.

**\*\*David Weinberg Photography welcomes you to join us September 7<sup>th</sup> from 5pm- 8pm for the opening reception of *Spent: Portraits of Exhaustion*, an introductory exhibition to a developing body of work.\*\***