

# Who are you?

*From the FAM permanent collection*



TRIIBE (American, 20<sup>th</sup> century), *Compatibility Quiz*, 2009, archival inkjet print. Gift of Dr. Anthony Terrana, 2015.122

## About the Artists

TRIIBE is a group of artists who work together to create photographs about how people see themselves and how others see them. This photograph shows three identical triplets, Alicia, Kelly, and Sara Casilio, who are the subjects of the photographs and also artists. The photographer is National Geographic photographer Cary Wolinsky. Because the setting, props, and clothing in the photographs are carefully designed, or staged (like a play), costume designers, make-up artists, and theater set designers are also part of TRIIBE.

To see more of TRIIBE's artwork, go to

[www.carywolinskyphotographs.com/triibe-bio](http://www.carywolinskyphotographs.com/triibe-bio)

To see their 2016 exhibition at the Fitchburg Art Museum look for **TRIIBE: same difference** on Cary Wolinsky's homepage.

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## **Looking for Inspiration**

- Look closely at the three people in the photograph. They really are identical triplets!
- Think of this scene as part of a play. What kind of character is each person playing? Why do you think so?

**Materials** Dress-up cloths, camera or cell phone, printer, glue, scissors. Collage materials.

**Instructions** Combine acting with art!

- Imagine three different characters you would like to be.
- Dress up in old or borrowed cloths to turn yourself into that character.
- Think about how that character might pose, and what kind of facial expression the character would have. You might want to include a prop, or object, to help explain that character. For example, a cowgirl character might want to hold a coil of rope.

Variation: Imagine a setting with three different characters who are all part of the same scene.

- Ask a family member or friend to take your picture. Repeat for two more characters.
- Print out the photographs, cut them out, and glue them on a piece of paper. You could draw a setting for each character, or one setting for all three.

How did it feel to be different characters?