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# ***Circus: New Work by Scott Raffe***

**June 2-26**



*Tulsa, OK* ***Circus: New Work*** is a continuation of documentary photographs of Circus Flora, a one-ring, European-style circus, and Zoppe, an Italian-style circus that goes back to 1842. Photographer Scott Raffe started documenting Circus Flora in 1996 and Zoppe in 2006. The photographs in this show are from the years 2006-2008.

Raffe is an award-winning Tulsa photographer who has been shooting commercial and fine art photography for 23 years. Recognized with multiple awards from the American Advertising Federation, Art Directors Club and the Dallas Society of Visual Communications, Raffe's work has hung in several gallery exhibits alongside the photographs of Diane Arbus, August Sander, Mary Ellen Mark and Henri-Cartier Bresson.

In April, Raffe was awarded five ADDY Awards from the American Advertising Federation for his circus photos.

Raffe is hosting an opening reception in the PAC Gallery June 4 from 5 to 9 p.m. Copies of the book *Oklahoma – A Portrait of America* by Libby Bender, Carl Brune and Raffe will be available for purchase and signatures. The book contains Raffe's photographs of the Carson & Barnes circus based in Hugo, Oklahoma, and also photographs he took of a circus cemetery in the state. The reception is free and open to the public.

*The PAC Gallery, located at 3rd and Cincinnati,  
is open M-F from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
and during Chapman Music Hall events.  
Gallery admission is free.*

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