

## Unusual and powerful photography by Ivan Forde



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'**Transformation**' is a digital photography series by Ivan Forde that replicates the experience of reading **Milton's 'Paradise Lost'**. This famous 17th century epic poem, which describes the fall of Adam and Eve in a uniquely horrific way that caught the attention of generations, is taken as the theme in the creation of Forde's black and white photographs, which use **digital editing** to distort the images and replicate the reader's experience.

The result is a collection of powerful and disturbing portraits, which show images of the same face duplicated into the same shot, dozens of eyes falling through a break in the clouds using a collage effect, and beautiful contrast between textures, patterns, light and darkness.



The artist combines his academic history in Literature and his powerful photographing techniques to create these images. He demonstrates a unique approach to digital art creation by responding to a classic work of fiction.

Ivan Forde is a New York - based artist, who works with photography and new media.

Ivan Forde's official website: <http://iforde.carbonmade.com>

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