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Kambui Olujimi: *Blind Sum* @ BAM, NY

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Dec 12, 2014-Feb 17, 2015: Kambui Olujimi will be showing new work in *Blind Sum*, an exhibition at BAM.

"BAM Visual Art presents *Blind Sum*, a new collection of long exposure photographs by Kambui Olujimi. Born and raised in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, Olujimi continues his development of works inspired by Depression-era dance marathons, endurance contests that would often last as long as five or six months. These new works, produced in collaboration with Young World International, were photographed in the BAM Howard Gilman Opera House and Detroit, MI.

A mix of the heroic and grotesque, of kitsch and desperation, dance marathons of the 1930s were meant to challenge the capacity of the individual will. While these marathons subverted many gender and class expectations, they were vehemently racially segregated. *Blind Sum* emblemizes the quotidian contests of endurance, persistence, and defiance—and the desire to live beyond the capacities projected upon us." [BAM]

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