



DIGGS GALLERY



Young Americans

Photographs by Sheila Pree Bright
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Young Americans is a dynamic new series of photographs by Atlanta-based photographer Sheila Pree Bright. The project explores the identities of U.S. citizens and immigrants pursuing citizenship by presenting portraits of Americans aged 18 – 25, each posing with an American flag. The exhibition at Diggs Gallery will feature 44 large format chromogenic prints, several accompanied by statements from the subjects revealing their unique conceptions of patriotism. The project began in 2006 and features 15 WSSU students. The exhibition debuted at the High Museum in Atlanta before travelling to the Wadsworth Atheneum and the University of California, Irvine.

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Image Above: **Charles Cauthen**, Age 19, African American, 2007, Chromogenic print

