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—I shoot ballet because I love its expression, tradition, delicate strength and discipline. It would seem natural that training in this would translate well to prepare for life.

Young dancers take classes in music and art history and help me fold up my background paper so it can be reused for summer art projects. We take the shot again because if its done, it should be done right. Ballet des Amériques, Port Chester NY - new yet old school; where students curtsey and say "thank you sir" as they leave the set. Every art valued, foot perfect, and spirit reaching upwards - glad to be a small part