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# The Power of Fashion

If you get onto a PAT bus this month and notice a big photo of a smiling woman emblazoned across the wall, don't assume it's a TV star or fashion model. Throughout March, 100 local buses are displaying images from a multimedia art project called "Trappings," in which women from around Pittsburgh were photographed in outfits that represent their answers to the question, "What do you wear that makes you feel powerful?" Strip District artist



PITTSBURGH-AREA WOMEN PHOTOGRAPHED FOR "TRAPPINGS." L-R: JAN GALLAWAY, CECILIA GRIFFIN GOLDEN, COURTNEY WILSON.

PHOTOS COURTESY TWO GIRLS WORKING

Renee Piechocki and her New Jersey-based partner, Tiffany Ludwig, have traveled the United States working on "Trappings" since 2001; they hope to spur community dialogue about topics such as the personal expression of identity and the relationship between sex and power in the workplace. In addition to the bus displays, there will also be a film screening (see "Special Events," next page); for more info, see [www.twogirlsworking.com](http://www.twogirlsworking.com). — *Stephen H. Segal*