

he Alice Austen House on Staten Island is home to more than 25 summer photographs of sand dunes, backyard feasts, swimming youngsters and other outdoor delights, such as Thomas Roma's beachgoing subway riders in his 1994 series "Higher Ground" (above). The exhibition includes Andrea Modica's "Jorge Posada, Oneonta, New York, 1992," a picture of the Yankee All-Star while he was still toiling in the minor leagues.

The photographers, from Austen to Australian Trent Park, are as diverse in era as in the countries they represent. Curated by Anthony LaScala and Paul Moakley, "Summer Life" runs through Oct. 15. For more information, call the museum (at 2 Hylan Blvd.) at (718) 815-3959.

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