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Eleanor Wood / Lauren Dukoff

A photo exhibition of Devendra Banhart and other freak folk artists [kicks off Noise Pop 2009](#). It runs through March 7 at the Eleanor Harwood Gallery. [Read more](#)

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Scott Pinkmountain and the Golden Bolts of Tone turns pop in the latest CD, "The Full Sun."

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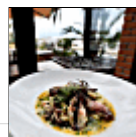
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'Family': Dukoff shoots the stars

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Lauren Dukoff met the primary subject of "Family," her recently published book of photographs, when she was in high school.

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Eleanor Wood / Lauren Dukoff

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Even then, Dukoff knew that musician Devendra Banhart would be a star.

"It was so strange when he played Carnegie Hall. I was like, what - this is my little friend from high school," Dukoff says in a phone interview from Los Angeles.

"It was a trip, and the whole thing has been strange, but he has always been so incredibly talented that it was no shock that (fame) would happen. He's always been such a special person.

"I guess you can say I've always been a fan, even

before he was really making music."

As Banhart's adopted "little sister," Dukoff has been following him and his musical entourage - including Bay Area collaborators like Andy Cobic of Vetiver, and Nevada



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City's Noah Georgeson - for years. She has turned her time with the musicians into a collection of work, published separately in magazines like Spin and Nylon, and collected in "Family."

A photo show of the same title is the kickoff event for this year's Noise Pop music festival.

But while Dukoff's professional horizons as a photographer were expanded by Banhart's rise - she sold pictures to Rolling Stone extremely early in her career - her talent is indisputable. She has given fans an intimate glimpse into the lives of Banhart and his motley crew.

She has traveled with Banhart on tour and photographed him at home, where much of his latest album, 2007's "Smokey Rolls Down Thunder Canyon" was recorded. She has also taken both posed and concert photos of Joanna Newsom, Greg Rogove (of Megapuss) and others.

Dukoff's work has a particularly lush quality. She shot images for the "Family" collection and accompanying San Francisco photo show using only nondigital cameras. About 20 photos will be up in San Francisco, part of what was shown at UCLA's Hammer Museum last year.

Using film stock was an aesthetic decision also fueled by necessity: To capture the musicians onstage and on tour, Dukoff frequently had to work in low-lighting situations. "To start with, it's what I learned on," Dukoff says, noting that her father was a photographer and cinematographer, and always had cameras around the house.

"I feel like really, it's like a painter choosing between acrylic and oil. Both have great benefits but are very different. I've just developed a style with film."

Reception 7-10 p.m. Fri. Through March 7. Eleanor Harwood Gallery, 1295 Alabama St., S.F. (415) 867-7770. www.eleanorharwood.com.

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