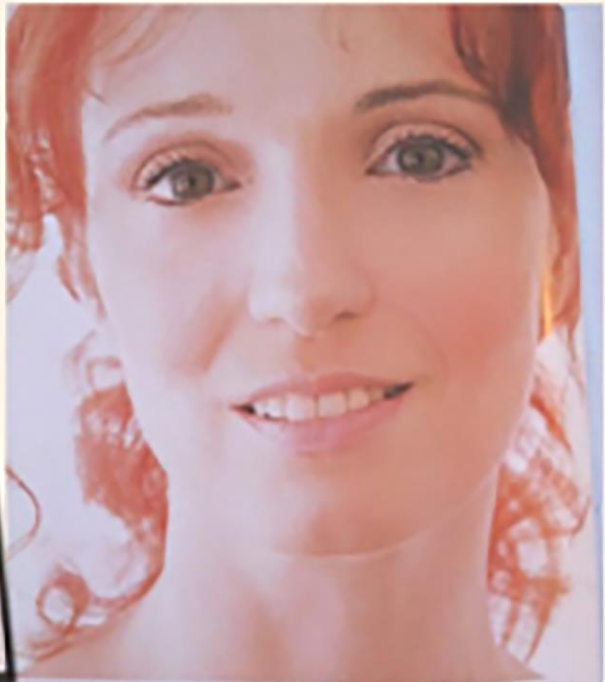


# UNbound



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Cancer, especially breast cancer, is probably the worst attack to threaten a woman's physical sensuality. I've come to learn that sensuality and beauty isn't only on the outside, it's what's inside that's projected outward. I've never felt comfortable about expressing my sensuality or inner beauty was a "silent rosebud" afraid to bloom.  
Having survived cancer, I found what true beauty is: inner strength in knowing who you are and not being afraid to share it with the world. Instead of carving into depression and self pity, I let my experience teach and guide me so I can inspire others to grow and bloom. I never thought I'd be able to dance again, but I am unabashedly and unbound--this rose has bloomed!



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Ms Noelle Andressen, had the privilege and FUN of being Unbound. Over 30 beautiful women specially hand-picked to be a part of a loving and vibrant expression. Each one of these women had something to overcome and chose to have good, positive lives by growing from their challenges.

Tomiko Fraser Hines, is not only a fabulous film/TV actress and a former Maybelline model, she's a leader in the community and an inspiration to all ages, shapes, sizes, and ethnicities continues to shine and encourage others to do the same. UNbound is an extraordinary example of what women are capable of. She along with the photographer, Natiya Guin, created a beautiful scape of love and beauty.

Noelle's experience expressed:

"I remember feeling loved; tremendously so. I was a bit nervous because my right breast was one cup size smaller than my left because of the cancer. It's still hard for me to talk about the cancer a lot because it ripped into my soul. But what else I remembered was that they wanted me to be "me" and UNbound, I felt comfortable after a few minutes of working with them and the fabric. It was so neat to see how the fabric was used for each lady. It was wrapped around and utilized very differently for each one and seemed to represent them uniquely. We were tethered together by using the same piece of fabric, very special feeling.

All of us ladies brought our raw selves to the photo shoot. It wasn't about makeup; it was about conveying our true selves through the camera lens. I don't know how Natiya does it; she just has that talent to make raw beauty look amazing in that you can feel each woman's heartbeat resonate off the pages. Tomiko did a fantastic job artistic directing the entire project. She brought her classy elegance to the project even behind the scenes, a class act all the way. Everything was perfect and beautiful. I think this reminded me to make my life beautiful every day in some way."

"There is so much beauty in the world, we sometimes tend to overlook it because it can be found in the subtleties of life. One of these subtleties is a wonderful photo book called "UNbound" by Tomiko Fraser Hines, former Maybelline model, amazing actress and motivational speaker. Photographed by: Natiya Guin. Noelle is featured in the collage of heart touching stories and soul baring photos by many strong and relevant women. "Tomiko is one of my dear friends and I love her to pieces! She truly helped me find my UNbound beauty. Both Tomiko & Natiya are incredible artists to work with & aim at bringing out the inner beauty in others. Noelle" Above is a brief excerpt of Ms Andressen's story. To find out more about this book and purchase it, please connect with Ms. Fraser-Hines facebook page. [www.facebook.com/tomikofraserhines2](http://www.facebook.com/tomikofraserhines2)