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# the *Big Sur* voice

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# Cover photograph

## Sand dune jumping

I've been asked many times where and how my sand dune jumping picture was taken. It was on a trip though Big Sur where I shot several of my other pictures of Big Sur then heading south I got this shot at sunset in Morro Bay. The sun was setting behind the kids and I was below them in the sand dune and they jumped off towards me completely impromptu, this was one of those lucky-moment shots or as Henri Cartier Bresson put it "... recording in a fraction of a second the emotion of the subject and the beauty of the form; that is a geometry awakened by what's offered."

One of the girls in this shot said years later that what is memorable is that it was taken just before she went off to high school and "it was if we were all about to jump off in life."

I hope the emotion and geometry conveys what we all felt at the time.

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