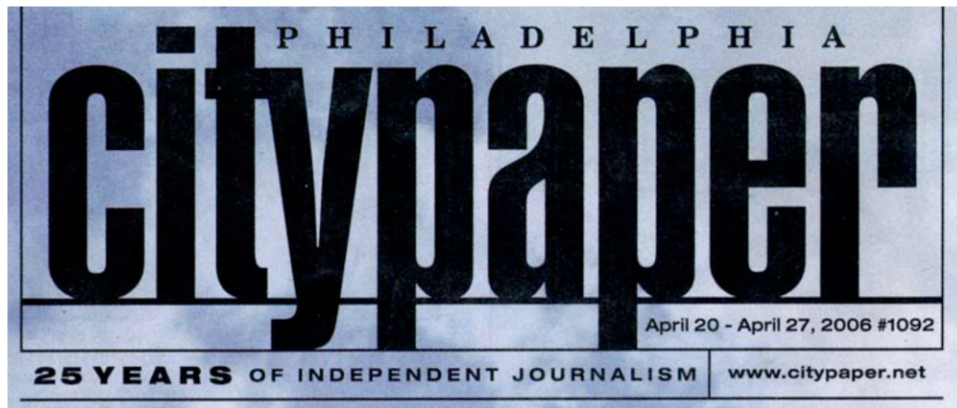


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Shoot the Stars



Maki Kawakita seminar

*Thu., April 27, 1 p.m., free, University of the Arts,
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Fashion photographer Maki Kawakita knows how to work it. Recognized as an Olympus visionary for her images, Kawakita has snapped magazine covers, couture spreads, Smirnoff ads, Missy Elliot and you-name-'em-she's-shot-'em pop stars. Inspired by manga, dance and retro Japanese style, Kawakita's spreads are more than just glam takes. Her edgy images, parodies and caricatures are vibrant, cheeky, in-your-face masterpieces. Next Thursday, Kawakita will put the camera down long enough to hold a seminar for aspiring shutterbugs who want to peep at her techniques. Not everyone will land a shoot with Beyoncé in the future, but there's always a paparazzi gig.

—Kelly White