

THE BIG PICTURE



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Advances in camera technology have allowed for the split-second action of competitions to be captured in eerie but beautiful photographs

Russia's Marta Martyanova (left) and China's Huang Ali compete during the women's foil individual event. PHOTO BY AFP



An athlete takes aim during the archery event. PHOTO BY XINHUA



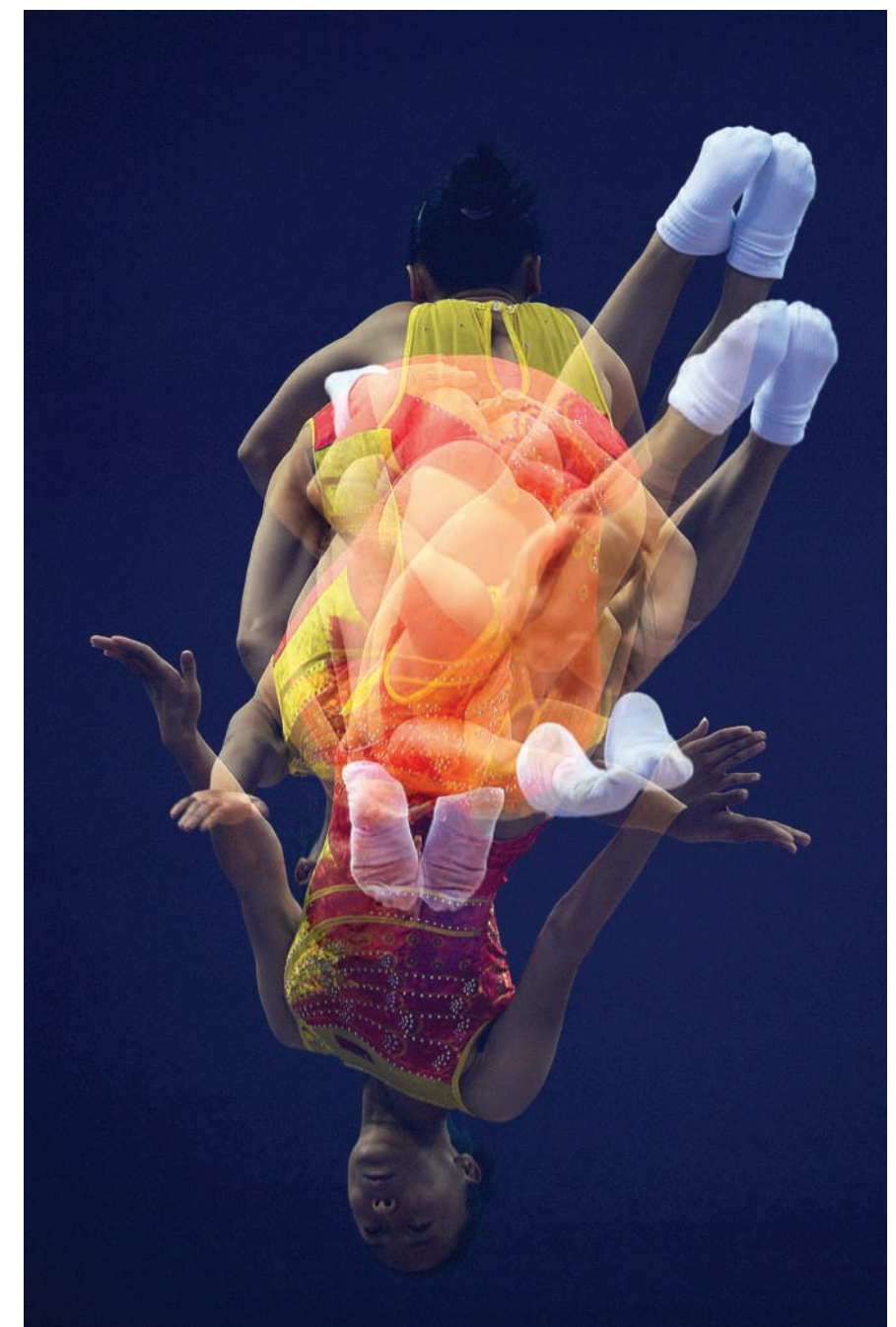
Canada's Sydney Townsend performs on the balance beam. PHOTO BY AFP



An athlete gets airborne during the women's trampoline. PHOTO PROVIDED TO CHINA DAILY



Bronze medalist Fu Lei of China soars during the men's slam dunk final. PHOTO BY XINHUA



Gold medalist Zhu Xueying somersaults during the women's trampoline competition. PHOTO BY WEI XIAOHAO / CHINA DAILY