

First 'Boylesque' Dancer in Russia Fights Gender Stereotypes

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Elisha Fox is the first burlesque male dancer in Russia. Unlike many drag queens, his aim is not to parody the femininity of women but to blur the borders of gender in a country where LGBTQ rights are often violated.

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