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## Year in Review: Notable exhibitions, works of art and experiences of 2013

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Constance Thalken: "Self-Portrait #1"

"1.2 cm=" at Whitespace Gallery. Whitespace Gallery consistently features some of Atlanta's highest-quality exhibitions. Constance Thalken's "1.2 cm=" was no exception. After being diagnosed with breast cancer, Thalken utilized her photographic process as a means of reconciling and uncovering the various stages — both literal and psychological — of her treatment. This stark and penetrating photography exhibition proved both an artistic and personal triumph, and as is true with much of Thalken's work, was palpable with an undercurrent of thoughtful self-awareness and unmistakable depth.