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On the brink

Balanced, primed, poised... a breathtaking nanosecond in the life of a dancer captured to stunning perfection by Russian photographer **Alexander Yakovlev**

Alexander Yakovlev, a Russian Studio-dance photographer is specializing in taking pictures of dancers in their powerful positions. In his series of splendid images, the exceptionally gifted photog-rapher introduces the element of flour, giving his models the chance to interact with it, capturing the spectacular formed by this combination. The Moscow resident is a graduate from the fac-

ulty of law at the Russian State University For the Humanities, but his photographs indicate rhetoric isn't his only specialty. Yakovlev's photos span a wide spectrum of dance styles, from ballet to breakdancing, but it was his flour-filled photo 'Big bang hat has garnered the mos ecen









