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# Masculinities in Motion

Photo Essay

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Figure 1: Tending Nets on the Wharf  
All author photos 2004

Almost appearing to float on the water, a fisherman's net billows as it is being mended onshore. Net mending pays almost TT\$500<sup>1</sup> a day, but this man's pride is not in his earnings. It is in his hard-earned skill and the dexterity required of net mending. Here, he proudly shows me his tools, his conductor's graceful moves and the threads that link his trade to his stories about how time has changed life on the San Fernando King's Wharf.

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<sup>1</sup> As at January 2007, TT\$500 is approximately US\$30.