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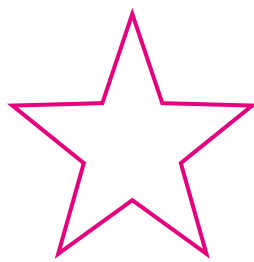
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Monica Bellucci



ELLEN VON UNWERTH  
Kate Moss and David Bowie



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Mike Tyson



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# TONY *KELLY*

Tony Kelly is one of the most influential fine art photographers of our times. With his unique visual language, he is often referred to as a modern-day Helmut Newton.

With his new iconic fine art series „NOWHERE“ Kelly takes a solitary journey of the streets of Los Angeles under lockdown, when the glittering landmarks and elite cornerstones of Hollywood and Beverly Hills emptied overnight and the city was left behind in its silent beauty. NOWHERE is glossy provocative, iconic and beautiful.

He always plays with humor and provocation and although highly polished, his work is playfully subversive which forces you to stop and think, inviting us to venture beneath the glossy veneer and confront stereotypes, taboos and role reversals. „My aesthetic is colorful, vibrant and sexy. In terms of maintaining authorship, it’s a very natural process. If you’re true to yourself and your ideas, the rest takes care of itself.“



TONY KELLY  
Nowhere Land – Downtown L.A.



TONY KELLY  
Nowhere Land – Gucci



TONY KELLY  
Nowhere Land – Beverly Hills Hotel





# ELLEN VON UNWERTH

Ellen von Unwerth is one of the most famous and influential photographers in the world. After a decade as a fashion model, von Unwerth brought a first-hand knowledge of the kinetic energy of fashion photo shoots to the creation of her own photographs.

Ellen von Unwerth created worlds of imagery that have already gone down in the history of contemporary photography and are now an integral part of our everyday aesthetics.

Her artworks are being presented in the world's largest museums, such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, MoMA, New York or the Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, and the NRW Forum in Germany and are part of prestigious collections worldwide.

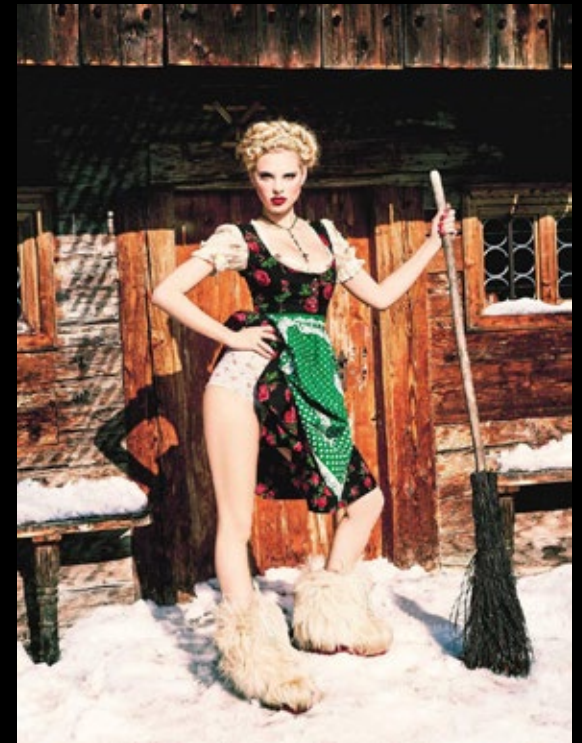
In her „Heimat“ series, art lovers can follow Ellen von Unwerth on a tantalizing tour through her alpine childhood homeland. Blending old-world charm with a rebellious edge and a sly subversion of traditional gender roles, Heimat bursts with fresh, provocative eroticism, tied up with wit and laced with an abiding love for a beautiful region.



ELLEN VON UNWERTH  
Bavarian Girls



ELLEN VON UNWERTH  
Pretzel



ELLEN VON UNWERTH  
New Broom



ELLEN VON UNWERTH  
Got milk



ELLEN VON UNWERTH  
Dirndl



# ALL ABOUT BEAUTY

Beauty that always remains and seduces the eye and crowns the collection.  
For the perfect present Preiss Fine Arts whether prominent personalities, amazing nudes or strong women as queens – various artistic styles open up the scope for interpretation and the idea of beauty.

Art lovers are captivated by the female beauty in her various representations such as supermodels „Naomi Campbell and Stephanie Seymour“ by Sante D’Orazio or Ellen von Unwerths muse „Claudia Schiffer.“



**ELLEN VON UNWERTH**  
Claudia Schiffer



**MICHEL COMTE**  
Gisele Bündchen



**SANTE D’ORAZIO**  
Naomi Campbell and Stephanie Seymour



**RANKIN**  
Kate Moss





# ALBERT WATSON

Albert Watson is one of the co-founders of fine art photography today. His unmistakable style, talent and his humor make him the Helmut Newton of our time. As a veteran of international fine art photography, the multitalented photographer, director and graphic designer has developed an iconic visual language of his own and created a luminous artistic body of work, in both technical and aesthetic terms. Without a doubt, Albert Watson is an artist who greatly enriches our perception with his unique photographic view.

Albert Watsons work is complex, nuanced and popular with collectors all over the world: landscape photography, portraits, nudes and still-lives are part of his oeuvre, emphasizing the artist's varied approach to his subject matters.



**ALBERT WATSON**  
Naomi Campbell



**ALBERT WATSON**  
King Casey II



**ALBERT WATSON**  
Road to nowhere



**ALBERT WATSON**  
Mick Jagger with Leopard in Car

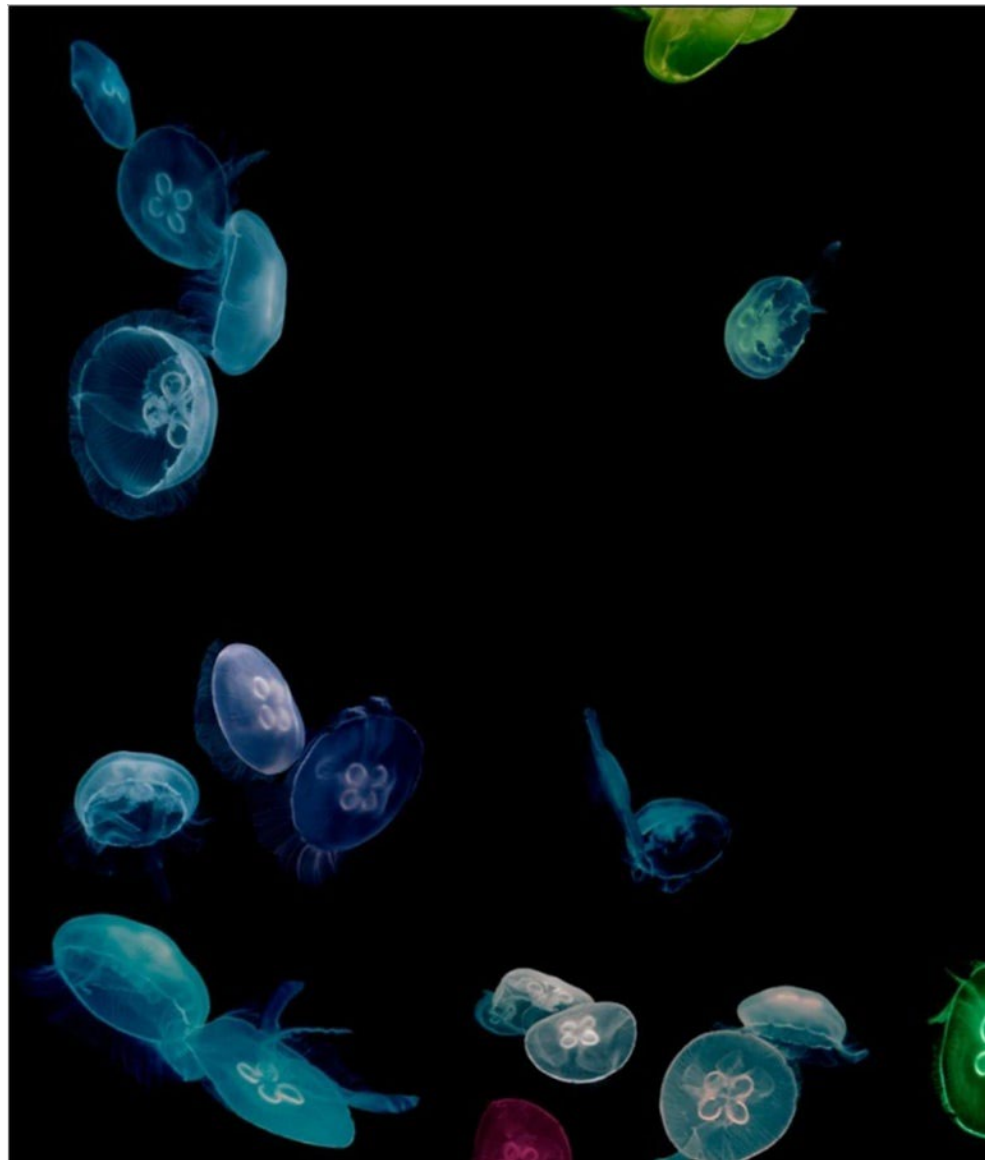


# ALBERT WATSON

## THE JELLYFISH SERIES

Mandalay Bay Hotel, Las Vegas, 2001

Albert Watson created this masterpiece at the massive fish tank in the lobby of the Mandalay Bay Hotel in Las Vegas, using strobes and filters to create the colors. The photo of this series was shot on film and not manipulated through Photoshop. The resulting artwork is extremely impressive and beautiful – and has been featured in several of Albert's museum exhibitions and is part of numerous publications.







# RANKIN

Rankin is a true icon of modern photography. His name has become a synonym of innovation, experimentation and transgression.

Born in Glasgow in 1966, realized while taking a course in accounting, that this was not the future he dreamt of. He dropped out of class to study photography at the London College of Communication. During this period he met Jefferson Hack, a key event in Rankin's artistic life, as both men would later create the famous Dazed & Confused Magazine. Dazed & Confused was a stepping stone in Rankin's career and brought him fame in the fashion and contemporary art world. He not only aims at making photography an eternal form of art, but also discovers and promotes new talents.

Rankin's mask series are an important part of Rankin's work. Inspired by the Mexican „Dia de los Muertos“ Rankin celebrates with these impressive and colorful masterpieces Rankin life itself in his unique and provocative way.



**RANKIN**  
Death Spikes



**RANKIN**  
Epitaph II



**RANKIN**  
Epitaph VI



**RANKIN**  
Sparkling Death Masks



**RANKIN**  
Butterfly Masks

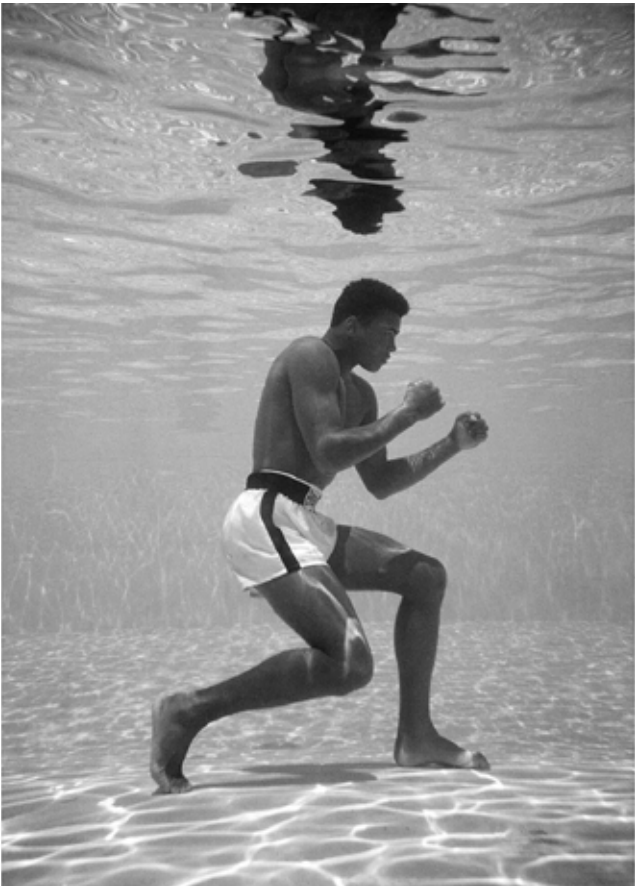




**TERRY O'NEILL**  
Faye Dunaway



**DOUGLAS KIRKLAND**  
Brigitte Bardot



**FLIP SCHULKE**  
Muhammad Ali



**ALBERT WATSON**  
Kate Moss Back

# CLASSICS

Icons of fine art are highlighted in classical elegance. The viewer is fascinated by amazing artworks such as the legendary portrait of Faye Dunaway by Terry O'Neill, the beautiful Brigitte Bardot by Douglas Kirkland or the strong and heroic Muhammad Ali Underwater. Whether famous personalities or beautiful women – to admire is a unique selection of classics of photography, very exclusive and with timeless beauty.

Unique pieces for collectors and art lovers, who look for the extraordinary: worldwide last available prints from sold out editions, single pieces and photographs, which left their marks in history – all artworks are available at PREISS FINE ARTS.





# MICHEL *COMTE*

Michel Comte is one of the most famous fashion- and celebrity photographers of our time. Comte who was born in Zurich in 1954 started his spectacular career after being discovered by Karl Lagerfeld 30 years ago.

From the very beginning Michel Comte focused on one theme: women. In his photographs Michel Comte shows women in all their facets: glamorous, intimate, sensual, strong as well as warm and enthusiastic.

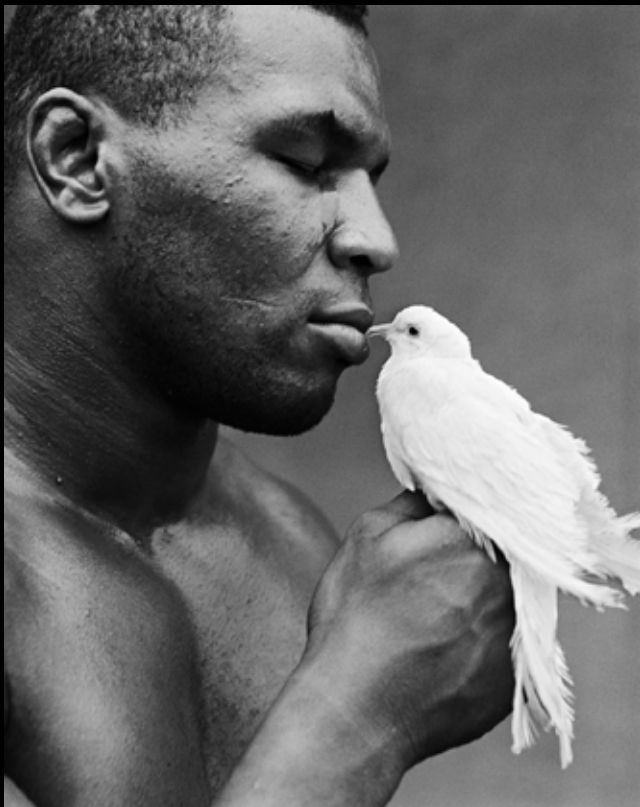
Having worked in almost every genre of photography, Comte has established an international reputation as a brilliant photographer approaching celebrities in his unique style. His art work reveals his own multi-faceted personality: shy and brave, silent and narrative, superficial and sensitive. He often shows protagonists in unfamiliar surroundings creating thereby images with exceptional expressiveness and new effects.



**MICHEL COMTE**  
Catherine Deneuve



**MICHEL COMTE**  
Jeff Koons



**MICHEL COMTE**  
Mike Tyson with Dove



**MICHEL COMTE**  
Naomi Campbell



**MICHEL COMTE**  
Sharon Stone





# DAVID *DREBIN*

David Drebin is one of the greatest photographers in the world. Drebin's work plays with the American dream, with all of its hopes and illusions.

At first glance, the world that David Drebin pictures is the world of the rich and the beautiful. Only at a second glance do the strong emotions under the seamlessly smooth surface become apparent, sometimes only indicated by a gesture, a glance, a tear, a movement or action. From resplendent panoramas or cinematic, glamorously staged moments, Drebin always tackles big emotions like humour, love and sex.

His photographs have been shown in countless exhibitions in the most prestigious galleries of the world and are represented at the most important art fairs, as well as being sold at numerous international auctions.



DAVID DREBIN  
Wish I could fly



DAVID DREBIN  
Love splash



DAVID DREBIN  
Recap



DAVID DREBIN  
HT Stairs





# GUIDO *ARGENTINI*

Guido Argentini is one of the most illustrious fashion and advertising photographers in the world. He began early in his career to concentrate on nudes and landscapes featuring women's bodies.

He is a master of erotic photography, and his sculpturesque representations of the female form create unusual perspectives that constantly push the limits of artistic perception.

Guido Argentini has a unique way of portraying female elegance and beauty - seductive, sensual and yet aloof at the same time. His work is characterized by an underlying fantasy vision. His women are untouchable and alien, inhabitants of mysterious spheres, while at the same time radiating a confident physicality. Although Argentini's style is quite unmistakable, he loves diversity and variety and repeatedly finds novel ways of communicating his visual fantasies.



**GUIDO ARGENTINI**  
Silvereye I



**GUIDO ARGENTINI**  
Nude and Nature IV



**GUIDO ARGENTINI**  
Nude and Nature I



**GUIDO ARGENTINI**  
Olympic Nude II



**GUIDO ARGENTINI**  
Faith will allow you to grow

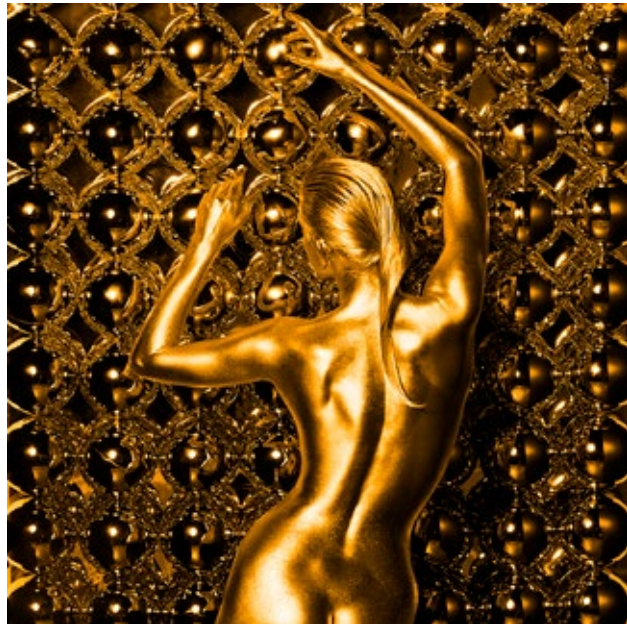


# GUIDO *ARGENTINI*

## GOLDEN NUDES

The dynamism and aesthetic qualities of Guido Argentini's new artworks are quite exceptional. In this series Argentini photographs dancers from renowned „Cirque du Soleil“ painted golden, turning them into statues who heroically eternalize the female form.

Evoking the luminous polished planes of the work of Brancusi and the verve of Degas' ballet sketches, these photographs endow the human body with both the solidity of sculpture and the vivid energy of dance.



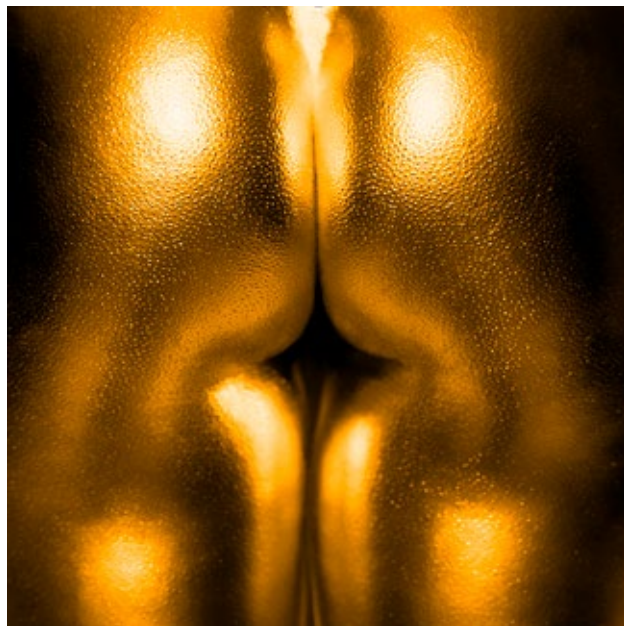
GUIDO ARGENTINI  
Eris



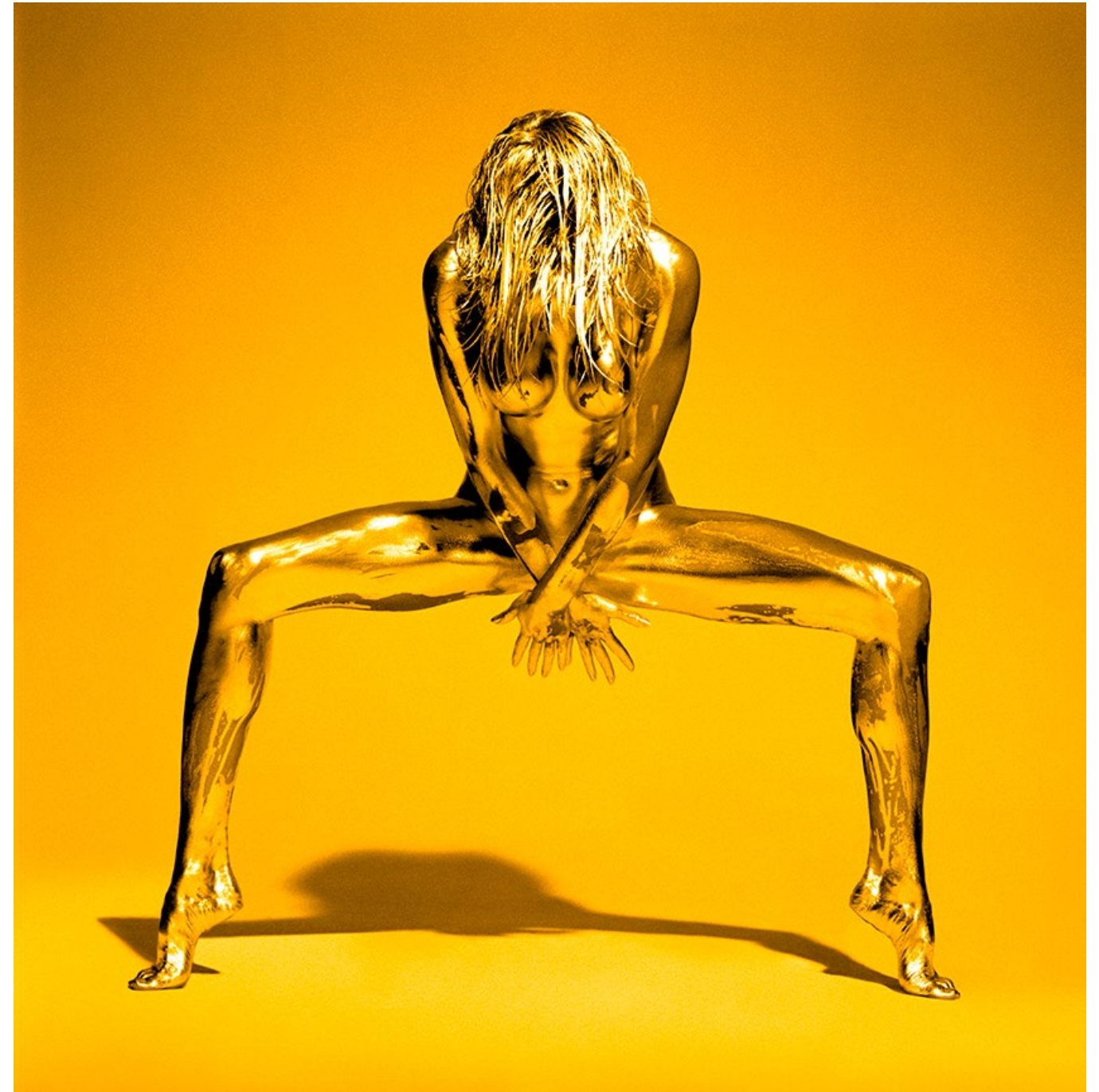
GUIDO ARGENTINI  
Heimarmene



GUIDO ARGENTINI  
Amaterasu



GUIDO ARGENTINI  
Epona



GUIDO ARGENTINI  
Goldeneye





# KRISTIAN SCHULLER

Kristian Schuller is a Romanian born international star photographer and has brought his signature for theatrical imagery with supermodels and Hollywood stars. Schuller embraces his images with a high-energy approach: Everything epic, all the time.

*„My father was a theater man and I was growing up on stage. If you like the stage, the theater and this whole storytelling thing then you're never afraid to tell a story in an epic way to entertain people with good taste and strong stories.“*

Kristian Schuller grew up in Germany, studied fashion design with Vivienne Westwood and photography with F.C. Gundlach at the University of Fine Arts Berlin. He has worked internationally with various fashion magazines and commercial clients. Schullers focus is his award winning fine art photography, exhibited in museums worldwide.



KRISTIAN SCHULLER  
Nadja II



KRISTIAN SCHULLER  
Circus III



KRISTIAN SCHULLER  
Strand VI



KRISTIAN SCHULLER  
Strand II





# MARK *SELIGER*

Mark Seliger is one of the most famous contemporary American photographers. His work is presented in famous museums and galleries all over the world. Seliger is especially famous for his portraits. Through his photos, the life of actors and singers of the 20th century became a legend.

He knows how to capture moments, moods and atmospheres that make pictures unique.



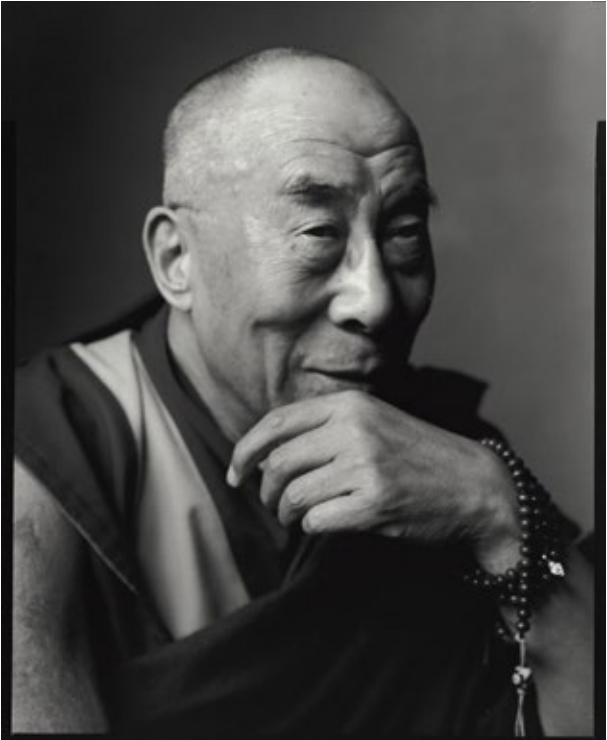
MARK SELIGER  
Mikhail Baryshnikov



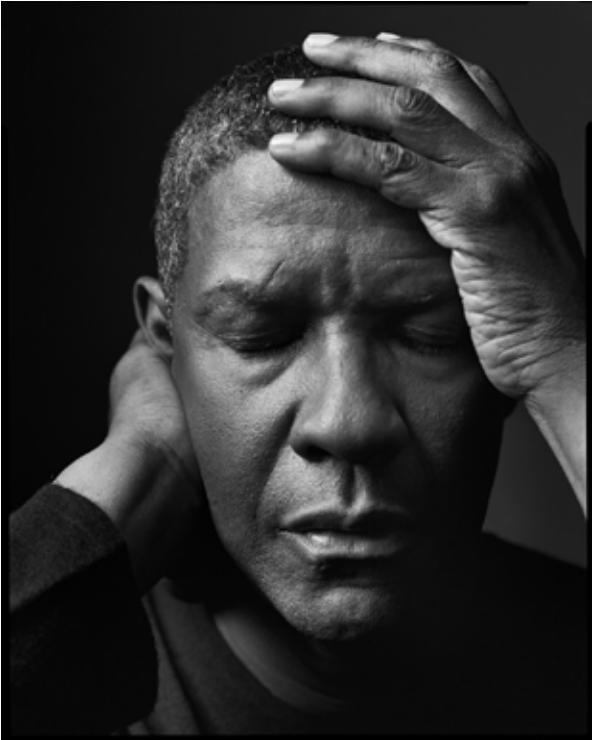
MARK SELIGER  
Valentino



MARK SELIGER  
Jonah Hill



MARK SELIGER  
Dalai Lama



MARK SELIGER  
Denzel Washington



# MARK SELIGER

## IN MY STAIRWELL

The private stairwell of New York photographer Mark Seliger may be unadorned, offstage and very small, but the creativity and beauty of so many famous people staged in this room by Mark Seliger is incredible: Actors, musicians, supermodels - from Keith Richards and David Bowie to Gisele Bündchen – Mark Seliger's innovative and arresting celebrity portraits have become nothing less than iconic. Seliger utilizes the bare, pre-war brick of his New York stairwell as a blank canvas to capture the essential moment of his famous subjects.



MARK SELIGER  
Iman



MARK SELIGER  
Mick Jagger



MARK SELIGER  
David Bowie



MARK SELIGER  
Heidi Klum



MARK SELIGER  
Mikhail Baryshnikov



MARK SELIGER  
Paul McCartney



MARK SELIGER  
Muhammad Ali & Michael J. Fox



MARK SELIGER  
Keith Richards





# ROXANNE *LOWIT*

Roxanne Lowit's portfolio is a tribute to the world of glamour and the creative elite. Lowit has created legendary portraits, outstanding compositions combining the personality of the subjects – be they artists, fashion designers and models, photographers or actors – with technical perfection and atmosphere.

She has photographed Yves Saint Laurent, Karl Lagerfeld, Kate Moss, Helmut and June Newton and Mick Jagger. Her work has left its mark, and her distinctive style has influenced the visual culture of an epoch. Her photographs are documents and historical records at the same time.



**ROXANNE LOWIT**  
Yves Saint Laurent



**ROXANNE LOWIT**  
Yves Saint Laurent & Karl Lagerfeld



**ROXANNE LOWIT**  
June Newton & Andree Putman



**ROXANNE LOWIT**  
Iman



**ROXANNE LOWIT**  
Kate Moss





# NIGEL PARRY

Nigel Parry is one of most famous fine art photographers of our times known for his portraits, particularly portraits of celebrities. He has been privileged to shoot some of the most important and influential figures of our time.

Parry began his photographic career in London in 1987 and moved to New York in 1994. Since then he has been comissioned by many of the major publications, movie and music companies throughout the world.

Nigel also had the honor of being the first portrait photographer to be invited to exhibit at the prestigious Cannes Film Festival.

Nigel's work has been exhibited worldwide in the renowned museums and leading art galleries.



**NIGEL PARRY**  
Serge Gainsbourg



**NIGEL PARRY**  
Leonardo DiCaprio, Spilling Drink



**NIGEL PARRY**  
George Clooney with Puppy



**NIGEL PARRY**  
Robert De Niro





# ARTHUR *ELGORT*

Arthur Elgort's 1971 debut in British Vogue created a sensation in the fashion world where his soon-to-be iconic „snapshot“ style and emphasis on movement and natural light transcended norms of fashion photography. Throughout Arthur Elgort's career, spanning five decades, he has used natural light, movement, and outdoor settings to challenge the formal conventions that defined the genre of traditional Fashion photography.

It is Elgort's unique style of capturing spontaneous, authentic moments that make his portraits so effortless, genuinely reflecting the periods he documented with an honesty allowing Elgort's images to become more and more iconic as time passes.

Arthur Elgort's artworks are part of the permanent collections of the International Center of Photography, in New York, the Victoria and Albert Museum, London and in the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.



**ARTHUR ELGORT**  
Kristen McNamary



**ARTHUR ELGORT**  
Christy Turlington II



**ARTHUR ELGORT**  
Kate Moss



**ARTHUR ELGORT**  
Linda Evangelista



**ARTHUR ELGORT**  
Christy Turlington





# ROBERT *POLIDORI*

Robert Polidori is a master of spatial aesthetics. His images seem quiet, yet an extraordinary power resides within them. Polidori is able to tell the story of mankind through architectural photography. He regards his subjects from a sober distance in order to find an emblematic moment and join the past and present into a single image.

Robert Polidori's work has been shown in numerous galleries and internationally renowned museums as well, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Musée d'Art Contemporain de Montréal, and the Martin- Gropius-Bau in Berlin just to name a few.



**ROBERT POLIDRORI**  
Gallery de Pierre, Château de Versailles



**ROBERT POLIDRORI**  
Museum of Fort Worth



**ROBERT POLIDRORI**  
Gallery of Battels, Château de Versailles





# HOWARD SCHATZ

Howard Schatz is an award-winning photographer now living in New York City and has exhibited extensively around the world. His photographs are included in the permanent collections of numerous museums. With twenty books of photographs to his credit, Schatz's wide-ranging artistic oeuvre includes studies of actors, dancers, athletes, portraiture, and a world of underwater imagery, different from anything ever seen.

His Botanica artworks are a breathtaking collection of close-up flower photographs, with an intensity and beauty that is uniquely Schatz. The artworks are eye-popping in their extreme detail and kaleidoscopic compositions of synesthetic color. From the exotic angels trumpets, passionflowers, and pincushions to the familiar lilies, roses, and begonias, the flowers Schatz photographs have never looked quite like this before, putting an entirely new twist on the age-old tradition of depicting flowers in art.



**ARTHUR ELGORT**  
Slipper Orchid #8



**ARTHUR ELGORT**  
Dahlia Papageno #183



**HOWARD SCHATZ**  
Amaryllis #65



**HOWARD SCHATZ**  
Trumpet Tree #37



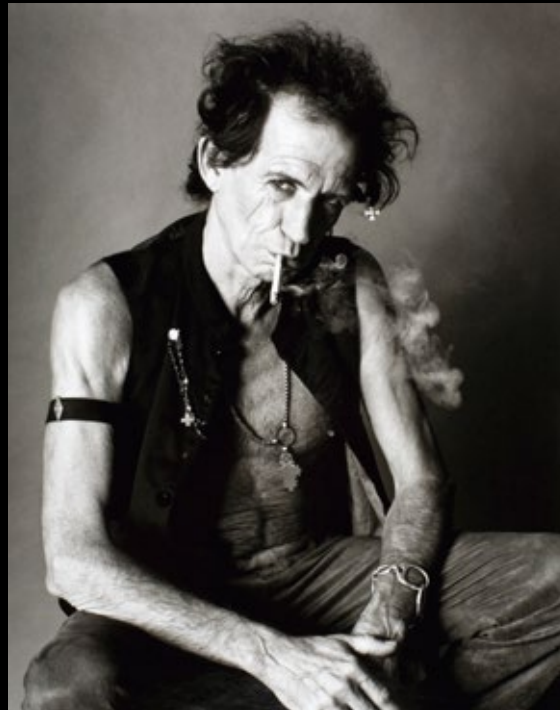


# SANTE *D'ORAZIO*

Sante D'Orazio is considered one of the best nude photographers of the present and the successor of Helmut Newton. Through D'Orazio's lens, modern celebrities became mythological beings, reflecting the values of our idol obsessed times: Eternal Youth. Naked Beauty. Rock 'n' Roll.

Born in 1956 in New York, he gained fame above all for his extremely expressive, often seemingly spontaneous, erotic black and white photographs of celebrities. His models included everyone — Angelina Jolie, Naomi Campbell, Axl Rose, Heidi Klum, Kate Moss, Prince, Ornella Muti, Sharon Stone, Mike Tyson, Cindy Crawford and many more.

Sante D'Orazio has exhibited widely in museums and galleries internationally, including the Kunsthauus Munich, Kunsthauus Vienna, the L.A. County Museum, and NRW Forum Museum Dusseldorf.



**SANTE D'ORAZIO**  
Keith Richard



**SANTE D'ORAZIO**  
Cindy Crawford



**SANTE D'ORAZIO**  
Linda Evangelista



**SANTE D'ORAZIO**  
Axl Rose



**SANTE D'ORAZIO**  
Kate Moss





# ANDREAS H.

## *BITESNICH*

Andreas H. Bitesnich is seen as one of the greatest photographers of our time. Especially in the area of nude photography, he counts among the best in the world. His passion for photography began following a trip to Milan, where he was inspired to buy his first camera after being enraptured by the fashion photography of a colleague.

Since 1989, Andreas H. Bitesnich has dedicated himself entirely to photography and can be found on display in solo and group exhibitions in renowned galleries and museums around the world, such as the Museum für Kunst & Gewerbe in Hamburg and the Kunsthau Wien.

Bitesnich captures moments of indescribable beauty. In his successful artistic work, he uses his unmistakable textures to create his famous nude photographs, numerous national and international advertising campaigns as well as portraits of famous contemporary figures such as Anthony Quinn, Leni Riefenstahl or Reinhold Messner. With his travel reports, the fine art photographer depicts movingly beautiful landscape settings and once again proves how versatile his photographic oeuvre is.



ANDREAS H. BITESNICH  
Hong Kong 3881 & Ilona



ANDREAS H. BITESNICH  
Hong Kong 5827 & Ilaria



ANDREAS H. BITESNICH  
Raluca & Tokyo 10837



ANDREAS H. BITESNICH  
Tokyo 9340 & Nirmala





# JOACHIM *SCHMEISSER*

For years, Joachim Schmeisser has been photographing the last giants of Africa at close range, creating exceptionally intimate portraits of species threatened with extinction. In his iconic artworks he focuses on the beauty of creation and its fragile transience.

Joachim Schmeissers unique images are timeless beautiful works and an breathtaking homage to the beauty of our world and its creatures – at the same time they are an appeal for appreciation to sharpen our clouded view of nature in all its infinite complexity to keep the treasures we have.



JOACHIM SCHMEISSER  
Black Rhino



JOACHIM SCHMEISSER  
Elephant Bull with two birds



JOACHIM SCHMEISSER  
Lying Giraffe





# SYLVIE *BLUM*

Alike many female counterparts such as Ellen Von Unwerth, Sylvie Blum's first steps into the world of photography began in front of the lens as a succesful model. Working in Europe for over ten years Sylvie Blum posed for every esteemed photographer such as Helmut Newton. In the 90s as the muse, model and wife of Geunther Blum she reconsidered her position towards the camera, initially started photographing herself.

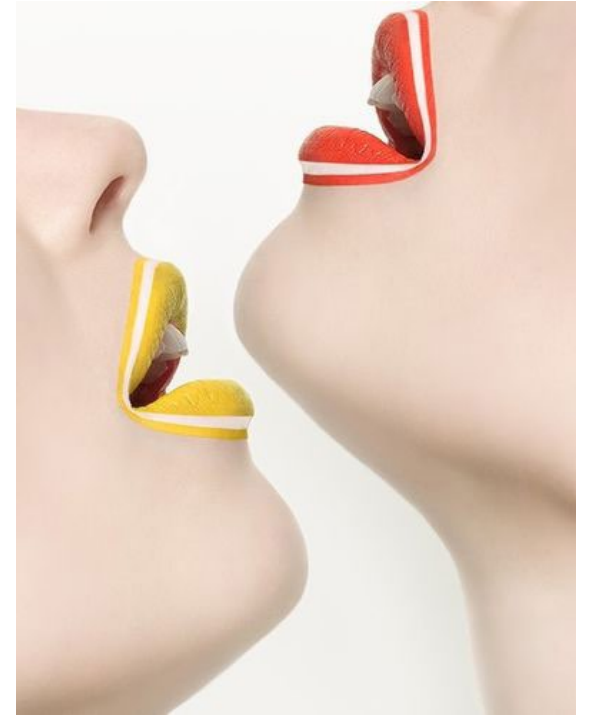
Now Sylvie Blum counts among the renowned photographers of our times. Her subjects are both sensuous and playful, delicate and also remarkably strong.



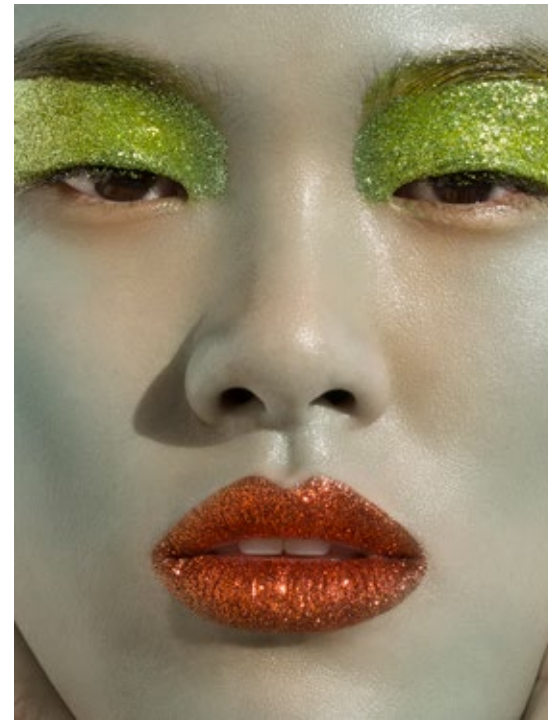
**SYLVIE BLUM**  
Black and white



**SYLVIE BLUM**  
Stephanie Moore and owl



**SYLVIE BLUM**  
Candy lips



**SYLVIE BLUM**  
Beauty I



**SYLVIE BLUM**  
Achok Majak with flower



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PREISS FINE ARTS is a unique gallery and presents an extensive portfolio of the most famous fine art photographers who are exhibited worldwide in museums and prestigious private collections.