

EDWYNN HOUK GALLERY

HERB RITTS **(American, 1952-2002)**

EDUCATION

Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson NY
Bachelors of Arts in Art History, 1975
Bachelors of Arts in Economics, 1975

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017

Herb Ritts: In Full Light, Centro Cultural de Cascais, Lisbon, Portugal
Herb Ritts: Photographs, Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2016

Herb Ritts: Super, Hamiltons Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Herb Ritts: In Full Light, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
Herb Ritts: The Rock Portraits, Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA
Herb Ritts: In Balance, Palazzo della Ragione, Milan, Italy
Herb Ritts: Work, Sejong Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea

2015

Herb Ritts, Variants, Camera Work Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Herb Ritts: The Rock Portraits, The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum, Cleveland, OH
Herb Ritts, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Herb Ritts: In Full Light, Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow, Russia

2014

Herb Ritts: In Full Light, Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden
Herb Ritts: Supermodel: Stephanie, Cindy, Chrisy, Tatjana, Naomi, Edwynn Houk Gallery,
New York

2013

Herb Ritts: In Piena Luce, Auditorium Parco della Musica, Rome, Italy
Herb Ritts: Beauty and Celebrity, Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK
Herb Ritts: LA Style, The Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL

2012

Herb Ritts: LA Style, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH
Herb Ritts: LA Style, The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA

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2011

HERB RITTS - Prints from the Private Archive, Hamiltons Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Herb Ritts, Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York, NY

Herb Ritts, Camera Work Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2010

Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2007

HERB RITTS, Hamiltons Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Celebrity Portraits, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2006

Herb Ritts: A Personal Vision, Wessel + O'Connor Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY

2005

Herb Ritts: BODY 1984-1999, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY

2004

Herb Ritts, Museum of Art & History, Shunan City, Japan

Herb Ritts, Daimaru Museum, Tokyo, Japan

2003

Herb Ritts Memorial Exhibition, Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Herb Ritts, Daimaru Museum, Sapporo, Japan

Herb Ritts, Daimaru Museum Shinsaibashi, Osaka, Japan

Herb Ritts, Daimaru Museum, Kyoto, Japan

2001

Cartier, Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milan, Italy

Cartier, NRW Forum, Düsseldorf, Germany

2000

Cartier, Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany

Cartier, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy

Herb Ritts: Photographien, Camerawork Gallery, Berlin, Germany

1999

Herb Ritts, Fondation Cartier pour L'Art Contemporain, Paris, France

Herb Ritts: WORK, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO

Herb Ritts: WORK, Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL

1998

Herb Ritts, Gallery of Contemporary Art, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR

Herb Ritts: Photographs, SK Josefsberg Studio, Portland, OR

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Herb Ritts, Corkin Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Herb Ritts, Byron Mapp Gallery, Sydney, Australia

1997

WORK, Allene LaPides Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
WORK, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY
WORK, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA
WORK, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
WORK, Corkin Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Herb Ritts: WORK, Kunsthaus Wien, Vienna, Austria
TAG Heuer, Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Africa, Albany Museum of Arts, Albany, GA

1996

Herb Ritts: WORK, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
WORK, Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
WORK, Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, MA

1995

Kazu, Parco Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Africa, Parco Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Africa, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Africa, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA

1994

Africa, Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Africa, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY
Africa, Allene LaPides Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

1993

Notorious / Duo, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Notorious / Duo, Hamilton's Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Notorious / Duo, Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Notorious / Duo, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Notorious / Duo, Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL
Ritratti dal Secolo, Galleria Photology, Milan, Italy
Supreme Shots, Galleria Photology, Milan, Italy
Herb Ritts, G. Gibson Gallery, Seattle, WA

1992

Notorious / Duo, Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Notorious / Duo, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY
Notorious / Duo, Allene LaPides Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Notorious / Duo, Parco Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Herb Ritts: Selected Photographs, Davis/MacClain Gallery, Houston, TX

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Kathryn Fleck Gallery, Aspen, CO

1991

Le Printemps de la Photo, Cahors, France

Pictures, Men / Women Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Pictures, Men / Women Allene LaPides Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

P.P.S. Galerie, Hamburg, Germany

1990

Men / Women, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY

Men / Women, Hamilton's Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Men / Women, Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL

Men / Women, Parco Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Men / Women, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA

Men / Women, Jane Corkin Gallery, Toronto, Canada

P.P.S. Galerie, Hamburg, Germany

1989

Recent Drawings & Photo Collages, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Men / Women, Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Herb Ritts, Galerie Via Eight, Tokyo, Japan

Pictures, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA

Photographs, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA

1988

Pictures, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY

Pictures, Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Pictures, Parco Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Pictures, Hamilton's Gallery, London, United Kingdom

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019

Women on View: Aesthetics of Desire in Advertising, Galerie 36, Berlin, Germany

2018

Icons of Style: A Century of Fashion Photography, 1911–2011, Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Changes: From the Staley-Wise Archive, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY

From the Archive: Masters of 20th Century American Photography, Etherton Gallery, Tucson,
AZ

Splash!, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY

Portraits of Artists, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY

2017

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Claudia Schiffer CAMERA WORK, Berlin, Germany
David Bowie at CAMERA WORK, CAMERA WORK, Berlin, Germany

2016

Contact, The Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Who Shot Sports: A Photographic History, 1843 to the Present, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
PLATINUM – Master prints by master printers, Atlas Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2014

Supermodels: Then and Now, CWC Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2011

Beauty CULTure, The Annenberg Space for Photography, Los Angeles, CA

2010

Revealed, The Tradition of Male Homoerotic Art, Central Connecticut State University Art Galleries, New Britain, CT
Thanks for Being With Us: Contemporary Art from the Douglas Nielsen Collection, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
Mick Jagger - Promenade Rock, Recontres d'Arles, Arles, France

2009

Ingres and the Moderns, Musée Ingres, Musée National des Beaux-Arts du Québec, Québec City, Canada

2008

Vanity Fair: Photographs 1913-2008, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA
This Side of Paradise: Body and Landscape in L.A. Photographs, The Huntington Library, San Marino, CA
Vanity Fair: Photographs 1913-2008, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
DARKSIDE: Photographic Desire and Sexuality Photographed, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Zurich, Switzerland
Vanity Fair: Photographs 1913-2008, National Portrait Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Herb Ritts and Horst P. Horst, Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, MA

2007

The Missing Peace: Artists Consider the Dalai Lama, Rubin Museum of Art, New York, NY
Classic Beauty: Part 2 - Photographs of the Male Nude, Throckmorton Fine Art, New York, NY
OCULTOS (Hidden), Fundacion Canal, Madrid, Spain
The Missing Peace: Artists Consider the Dalai Lama, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
All For Art! Great Private Collections Among US, Musée des Beaux Arts, Montreal, Canada

2006

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The Year of Tibet Portfolio, Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Sans Regard: Collection Dancing Bear of W.M. Hunt, Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland
The Missing Peace: Artists Consider the Dalai Lama, Loyola University Museum of Art, Chicago, IL

2005

25 Years: Fay Gold Anniversary Exhibition, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Pirelli Calendar Classics, Fourth International Festival: Fashion and Style in Photography, New Manezh Moscow State Exhibition Hall, Moscow, Russia
Chronos: Time in Art From the 17th Century to the Modern Day, Il Filatoio, Caraglio, Italy
Woman of Many Faces: Isabelle Huppert, MoMA P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY
Speaking With Hands: Photographs from The Buhl Collection, Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain
Sans Regard: Collection Dancing Bear of W.M. Hunt, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Espace Van Gogh, Arles, France

2004

Body, Staton Greenberg Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
Speaking With Hands: Photographs from The Buhl Collection, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
The Fleeting Moment Between Photography and Cinema, Daniela Palazzoli & Gregorio Mazzonis, curators, Museo Nazionale del Cinema, Turin, Italy
Platinumr, Galleria abOrigena, Milan, Italy
Photo-Icons, Arte Fino, Zurich, Switzerland
The Nude: Ideal and Reality, From the Invention of Photography to Today, Galleria d'Arte Moderna di Bologna, Bologna, Italy

2003

25th Year Anniversary, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
Masterworks in Platinum, Camera Obscura, Denver, CO
Invito alla Fotografia, Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milan, Italy

2002

Faces in Music 1952-2002, Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Photographs We Know - Iconic Images, Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Archeology of Elegance, International Hall of Photography, Hamburg, Germany

2001

The Portrait / The Nude III, Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Giorgio Armani, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain

2000

Masterminds of Mode: International Fashion Festival, Kobe Fashion Museum, Kobe, Japan
Giorgio Armani, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY

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A Century of Fashion, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY

1999

Ghost in the Shell: Photography and the Human Soul, 1850 to 2000, LA County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

Portrait of the Artist, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY

Addressing the Century: 100 Years of Art & Fashion, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany

1998

Addressing the Century, 100 Years of Art & Fashion, Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1997

The Portrait/The Nude II, Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Summer Pleasures, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY

1995

The Portrait/The Nude I, Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1994

Erotica, Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Geoffrey Beene Unbound, The Museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY

1993

20th Century Women, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY

4th International Festival of Fashion Photography, Monte Carlo, Monaco

The Silhouette Selection: Recent Celebrity Photography 1979-1991, Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, NC

The Silhouette Selection: Recent Celebrity Photography 1979-1991, Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL

The Silhouette Selection: Recent Celebrity Photography 1979-1991, Albright-Know Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY

The Silhouette Selection: Recent Celebrity Photography 1979-1991, Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences, Beverly Hills, CA

1992

Figure / Form: The Nude in 20th Century Photography, Jan Kesner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Summer Pleasures, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY

Men on Men II, Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL

3rd International Festival of Fashion Photography, Barcelona, Spain

Hollywood, Hollywood: Identity Under the Guise of Celebrity, Alyce de Roulet Williamson Gallery, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

The Silhouette Selection: Recent Celebrity Photography 1979-1991, Museum of the Moving Image, New York, NY

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The Silhouette Selection: Recent Celebrity Photography 1979-1991, 1600 Smith Gallery,
Houston, TX

The Silhouette Selection: Recent Celebrity Photography 1979-1991, Pennsylvania Academy of
Arts, Philadelphia, PA

On the Edge - Vogue: The First 100 Years, New York Public Library, New York, NY

1991

50 Photos, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Photographs: From Private Twin Cities Collections, The Minneapolis Institute of Arts,
Minneapolis, MN

1990

*Great Contemporary Nudes 1978-1990: Selected Works by Mapplethorpe, Ritts &
Weber*, C2 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

5x5: 150 Aniversario de la Fotografía, Fundacion Museo de Arte, Acarigua, Venezuela

A Month of Photographs, Notices: The Gallery, Singapore

The Indomitable Spirit: Photographers + Friends United Against AIDS, The International
Center of Photograph, New York, NY

Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Art Park, Los Angeles, CA

1989

New Nudes, Govinda Gallery, Washington, DC

Rolling Stone: The Photographs, New York University (Loeb Student Center), New York, NY

Rolling Stone: The Photographs, Columbia University (Wollman Auditorium), New York, NY

Images of Illusion: An Exhibition of Contemporary Fashion Photography, The Forum Gallery,
St. Louis, MO

In the Swim, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY

Censorship, Couturier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Christmas Show, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY

1988

Photographs From Twelvetees Press, Photoimpact, Los Angeles, CA

Body Language: Portraits of Our Time, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY

Summer Exhibition, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY

1987

Contemporary American Figurative Photography, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL

1986

Summer Exhibition, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY

1985

Working in L.A., Part One, G. Ray Hawkins Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Summer Exhibition, Staley-Wise Gallery, New York, NY

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PUBLICATIONS

Herb Ritts: L.A. Style, J. Paul Getty Museum; Los Angeles, CA, 2012
Herb Ritts, Stern; Germany, 2010
Herb Ritts: The Golden Hour: A Photographer's Life and His World, Rizzoli; New York, NY, 2010
Herb Ritts, Fondation Cartier; Paris, France, 1999
Form, Tag Heuer; Switzerland, 1997
Herb Ritts: Work, Bulfinch; New York, NY, 1996
Kazu: Herb Ritts, Parco Publications; Tokyo, Japan, 1995
Modern Souls, Power House Books; Brooklyn, NY, 1995
Africa, Bulfinch; New York, NY, 1994
Herb Ritts Photographs, Photology; Milan, Italy, 1993
Notorious: Herb Ritts, Bulfinch; New York, NY, 1992
Duo: Herb Ritts Photographs, Twin Palms Publishers; Santa Fe, NM, 1991
Great Contemporary Nudes, C2 Gallery; Tokyo, Japan, 1990
Herb Ritts: Men/Women, Twin Palms Publishers; Santa Fe, NM, 1989
Herb Ritts: Pictures, Twin Palms Publishers; Santa Fe, NM, 1988

HONORS AND AWARDS

Pioneer Award, 2008
Lifetime Achievement Award, 2005
MTV Video Awards, 1991
Infinity Award, 1991
AIGA Book Design Award, 1988

COLLECTIONS

American Museum of The Moving Image, NY
J. Paul Getty Museum, CA
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA
Miami Art Museum, FL
Musee des Beaux-Arts, Canada
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
The Ringling Museum of Art, FL
Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, FL