

Greg Gorman

BIOGRAPHY

For over four decades, Greg Gorman has continued to master the art of photography. From celebrity portraits and advertising campaigns to magazine layouts and fine art work, Greg has developed and showcased a discriminating and unique style in his profession. Greg's work documents that peculiar obsession of the 21st century celebrity. His photography is timeless and not confined to has-beens, hot properties, and wannabes. Each shot gives a picture of human nature in its infinite range. Each picture is also a testament to the individual character. "For me a photograph is most successful when it doesn't answer all the questions," says Gorman, "and it leaves something to the imagination."

In 1985, through the advice of illustrator Antonio Lopez, Gorman realized that he needed a creative outlet in addition to the commercial work that launched his career. He then began to expand his personal work exploring the human form and became a notable photographer for not only his celebrity portraiture but also his figure studies of the male and female nude.

When not shooting famous faces, Greg travels the world for specialized photographic projects and continues to work on compilations of his imagery. A book of his photos for the award-winning L.A. Eyeworks campaign, entitled Framed was released in 2012. In the fall of 2009, Damiani Editore released In Their Youth: Early Portraits, which incorporates forty years of unpublished work. These join Gorman's previously published books Greg Gorman Volume I, Greg Gorman Volume II, Inside Life, Perspectives, As I See It, Just Between Us and a book of platinum prints entitled Odes to Pindar, published by The Journal of the 21st Century.

Greg Gorman has been recognized for his contribution to the world of photography with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Professional Photographers of America, the Achievement in Portraiture Award from The Lucie Foundation and the Pacific Design Center Stars of Design award. Greg has also been acknowledged for his charitable works for The Elton John Aids Foundation, Aids Healthcare Foundation, Focus on Aids, The Oscar De La Hoya Foundation, Vox/Out Voices of Style + Design, PETA, Angel Art, and PawsLA.

Exhibitions

- 2021 The Photogallery Paffrath, Dusseldorf
The Immagis Fine Art Photography Gallery, Munich
Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2019 Photo Basel, Volkshaus Basel
Photo London, Somerset House, London
Immagis Gallery, The Outsiders—Best of and Beyond, Munich
- 2018 Photo London, Somerset House, London
MIA Photo Fair, The Mall, Milan
Arte Fiera, Exhibition Center, Bologna
29 Arts in Progress Gallery, Beyond the Portrait, Milan
Seahorse Gallery, Private Works, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2017 29 Arts in Progress Gallery, My Name is Style, Milan
Hohmann, Palm Springs Art Fair, Private Works, Palm Springs
- 2016 Fahey/Klein Gallery, Private Works, Los Angeles
Sohn Fine Art Gallery, Icons, Artists & Divas, Lenox, MA
- 2015 Helmut Newton Foundation, Color Works, Berlin
Tinglado 1, A Distinct Vision, Tarragon
Hohmann Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA
- 2014 Photo 14 “A Distinct Vision”, Zurich, Switzerland
Hotel Du Rome “A Distinct Vision”, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 Imaging USA “A Distinct Vision”, Atlanta, GA
Sohn Fine Arts “A Distinct Vision”, Stockbridge, MA
Leslie & Lohman Museum “Odes to Pindar”, New York, NY
Capture Photo Festival “A Distinct Vision”, Vancouver, Canada
Helmut Newton Foundation Museum “Men”, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 Nordic Light Photo Festival “A Distinct Vision”, Kristiansund, Norway
Lumiere Brothers Center for Photography “A Distinct Vision”, Moscow, Russia

Krasnoyarsk Museum Center "A Distinct Vision", Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, Russia
 Galerie Foc "A Distinct Vision", Cologne, Germany
 Rahmi M. Kok Museum "A Distinct Vision", Istanbul, Turkey
 2011 Design Center of the Americas "A Distinct Vision", Miami, FL
 Design Center Houston "A Distinct Vision", Houston, TX
 Maisonry/I Wolk Gallery "A Distinct Vision", Napa, CA
 St. Moritz Arts Masters, St. Moritz, Switzerland
 Monika Mohr Galerie "10th Anniversary", Hamburg, Germany
 Christian Jungwirth Galerie "A Distinct Vision", Graz, Austria
 2010 Fotofestival Horizonte, Zingst, Germany
 Pacific Design Center "A Distinct Vision", Los Angeles, CA
 2009 Annenberg Space for Photography "L8s Ang3les", Los Angeles, CA
 Monika Mohr Galerie "Magic, Mystery and Masquerade", Hamburg, Germany
 Kunsthalle Vienna "The Portrait: Photography as a Stage", Vienna, Austria
 Benham Gallery "Body Sublime", Seattle, WA
 Gaysorn Gallery "Fashion and Fame", Bangkok, Thailand
 2008 East/West Gallery "The Human Landscape", Santa Barbara, CA
 2007 Zen Gallery "9 Days in the Kingdom", Bangkok
 2006 Meetwork Gallery "Perspectives", Torino, Italy
 Shutters "Perspectives", Houston, TX
 Monika Mohr Galerie "Nudes", Hamburg, Germany
 Fay Gold Gallery "The Photography Show", New York, NY
 Miami Art Museum "Modern Photographs", Miami, FL
 2005 Monika Mohr Galerie "Perspectives", Hamburg, Germany
 Galerie Wouter van Leeuwen "Perspectives", Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Dianne Strauss Salon Prive "8", Santa Fe, NM
 2004 La Laundry "Perspectives" Marbella, Spain
 Arthur Roger "As I See It", New Orleans, LA
 Young Gallery "Perspectives", Brussels, Belgium

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2002 Momus Gallery "As I See It", Atlanta, GA
 Modernbook "As I See It", Los Angeles, CA
 The Millinery Works "Just Between Us", London, England
 Fahey/Klein Gallery "Just Between Us", Los Angeles, CA
 Benham Gallery "As I See It", Seattle, WA
 Dianne Strauss Salon Prive "Just Between Us", Santa Fe, NM
 Arthur Roger Gallery "Just Between Us/Perspectives", New Orleans, LA
 American Fine Arts "Just Between Us", New York, NY

2001 Modernbook "As I See It", Palo Alto, CA
 Galerie Vonderbank "Perspectives", Frankfurt, Germany
 Acte 2 Gallery "Perspectives", Paris, France
 Modernbook "Inside Life", Palo Alto, CA
 The Stamper Gallery "Inside Life", Kansas City, KS

2000 Gallery Bershad "As I See It", Boston, MA
 Rizzoli Gallery "As I See It", San Francisco, CA

1999 Provincetown Group Gallery "Inside Life", Provincetown, RI
 Kunsthaus "Inside Life", Hannover, Germany
 Scavi Scaligeri "Perspectives", Verona, Italy
 Instituto de Artes Visuais "Inside Life", Lisbon, Portugal
 1998 Lewallen Contemporary Gallery "Inside Life", Santa Fe, NM
 Gallery of Photography "Inside Life", Dublin, Ireland
 National Film Institute "Inside Life", Copenhagen, Denmark

1997 Fay Gold Gallery "Inside Life", Atlanta, GA
 Fahey/Klein Gallery "Inside Life", Los Angeles, CA
 Govinda Gallery "Inside Life", Washington D.C.
 Tatar/Alexander Gallery "Inside Life", Toronto, Canada
 Palais Palffy Gallery "Inside Life", Vienna, Austria
 Kunsthaus Gallery "Inside Life", Cologne, Germany

Galerie Claire Fontaine "Inside Life", Luxembourg
 Special Photographers Gallery "Inside Life", London, England

1996 "Kissing" show: S.K. Josefsberg Gallery - Portland, OR
 Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 Kunsthaus Gallery "Erotica", Cologne, Germany
 Leyendecker Gallery "Erotica", Spain
 Galerie Rudolf Mangisch Gallery "Inside Life", Zurich, Switzerland
 American Fine Arts Gallery, New York, NY
 Mackin-Katz Gallery, Boulder, CO
 Fahey-Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 After Image Gallery, Dallas, TX
 "Kissing" show: Mitsukoshi Gallery - Tokyo, Japan;
 G Ray Hawkins Gallery - Los Angeles, CA
 Camera Obscura Gallery - Denver, CO;
 Yancey Richardson Gallery - New York, NY

1994 Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, NY
 Pheremone Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1993 Simon Lowinsky Gallery, New York, NY
 G Ray Hawkins Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 Galerie Claire Fontaine, Luxembourg
 Apicella Gallery, Cologne, Germany
 Imagination Gallery, London, England

1992 Diane Farris Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
 Parco Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
 Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Faye Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA

1991 Staley - Wise Gallery "How She Looks", New York, NY
 Hutchings - Sealy Gallery "Hollywood: The Glamour and Allure", Galveston, TX
 PPS Galerie, F.C. Gundlach, Berlin, Germany

- 1990 Philadelphia Art Alliance “Portraits In Contemporary Photography”, Philadelphia, PA
Orlando Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Kate Heller Gallery, London, England
G. Ray Hawkins Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Govinda Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1989 G. Ray Hawkins Gallery “The Nude: Male/Female”, Los Angeles, CA
Govinda Gallery “New Nudes”, Washington, D.C.
- 1987 G. Ray Hawkins Gallery Group Show, Los Angeles, CA
- 1984 G. Ray Hawkins Gallery “Working in L.A. Part One”, Los Angeles, CA
- 1983 Jennifer Dumas Gallery “Modern Masters Show”, Los Angeles, CA
- 1982 Carter - Sarkin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1981 Florence Rice Gallery, Kansas City, KS

Museum and Public Collections

Los Angeles County Museum of Art

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center

The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh

High Museum of Art, Atlanta

New Orleans Museum of Art

Cafesjian Center for the Arts, Yerevan