Sons of Horst

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Sons of Horst Lecture Outline

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Part I: Hallmarks of Horst's Work



Horst P. Horst (German-American) 1906 –1999



1949: Photographer Horst directing lights and cameras before taking fashion photos of Lisa Fonssagrives
Photo by Roy Stevens/Time & Life Pictures/Getty Images







Horst P. Horst Dinner suit and headdress by Schiaparelli, 1947



Horst P. Horst

Alix Dress / Lud

1938



Horst P. Horst

Male Nude

1952



Horst P. Horst

Coco Chanel (Reclining)

1937





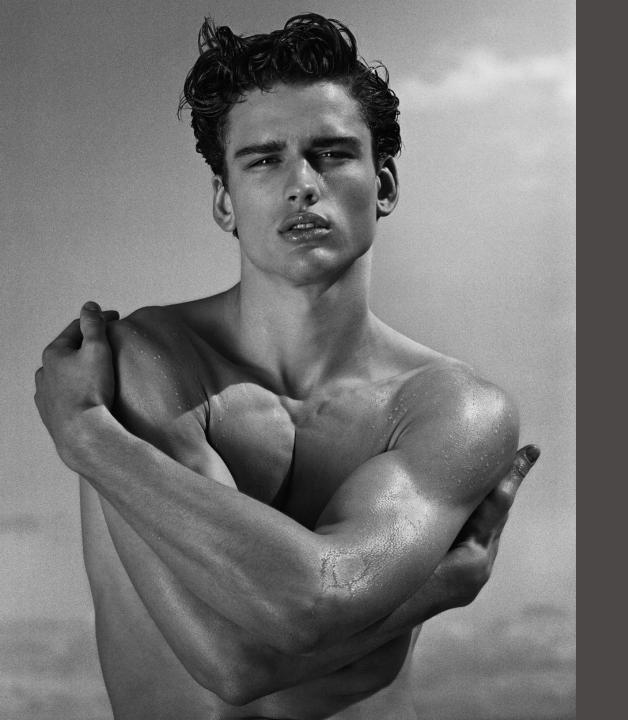
Horst P. Horst Hands, Hands 1941

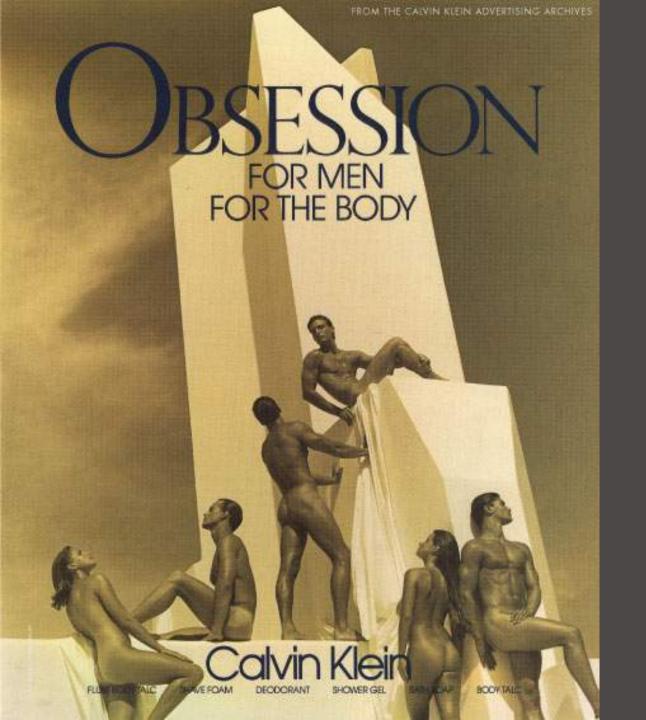
Horst P. Horst: *Electric Beauty* 1939

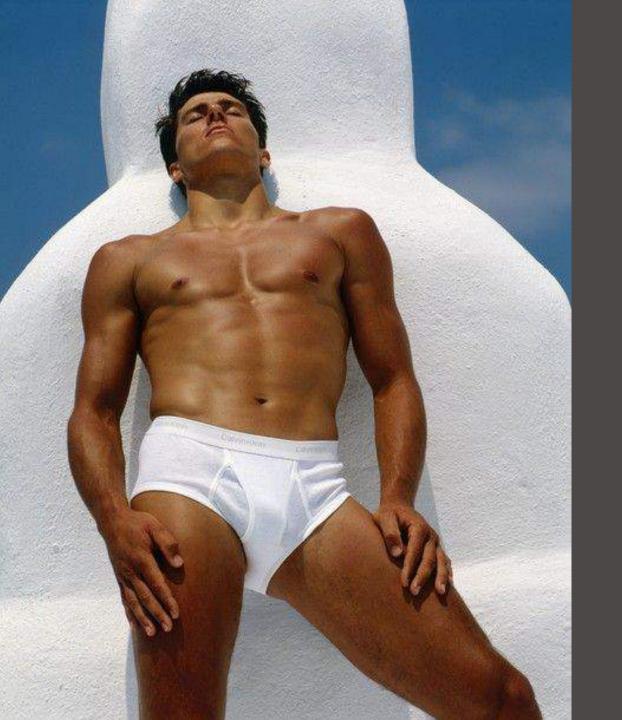
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Bruce Weber American, b. 1946







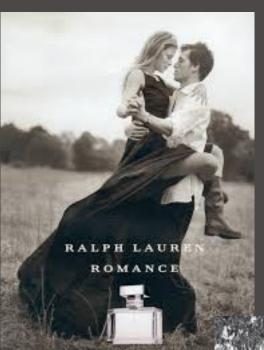
Bruce Weber





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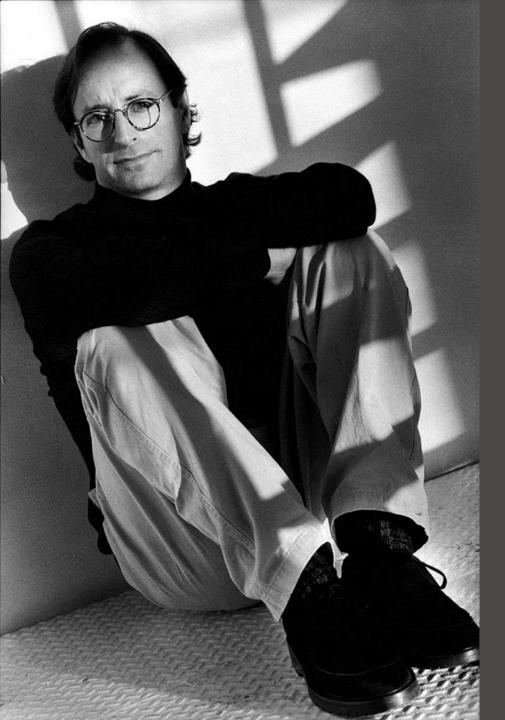




Bruce On Horst:

From 1990s Documentary '60 Years And Still In Vogue: Horst P. Horst'

"He's like a young kid starting out all over again every day, and that's what I think is so beautiful about him. I always thought the elegance in his photographs took you to a different place very beautifully. The untouchable quality of the people is really interesting, in a way, because it gives you a bit of distance. It's like seeing somebody across a room and you wonder who that person is, and you really want to know that person, to fall in love with that person."



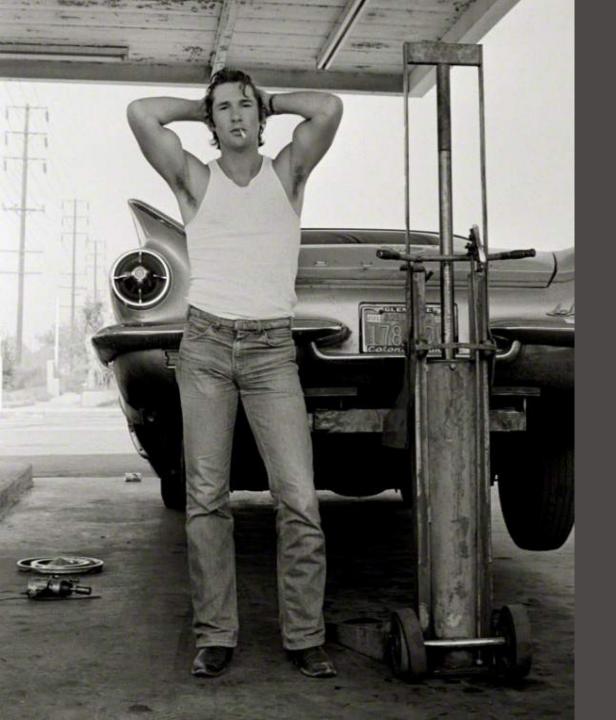
Herb Ritts American, 1952 –2002

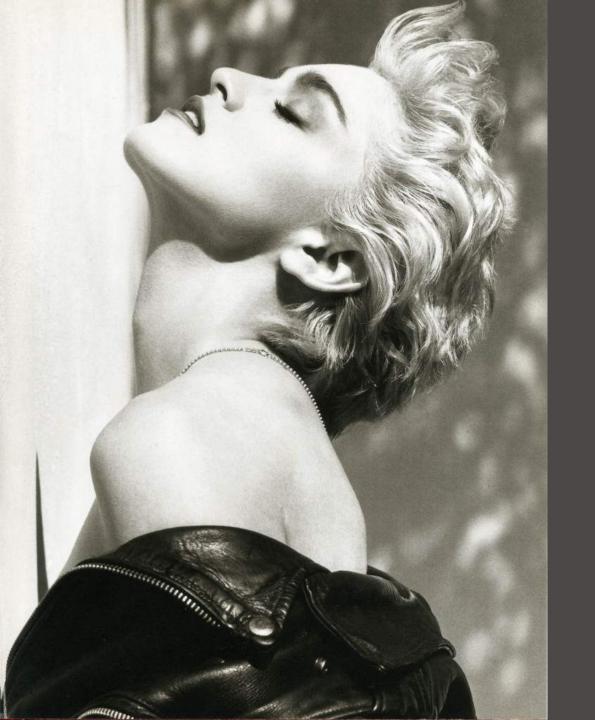


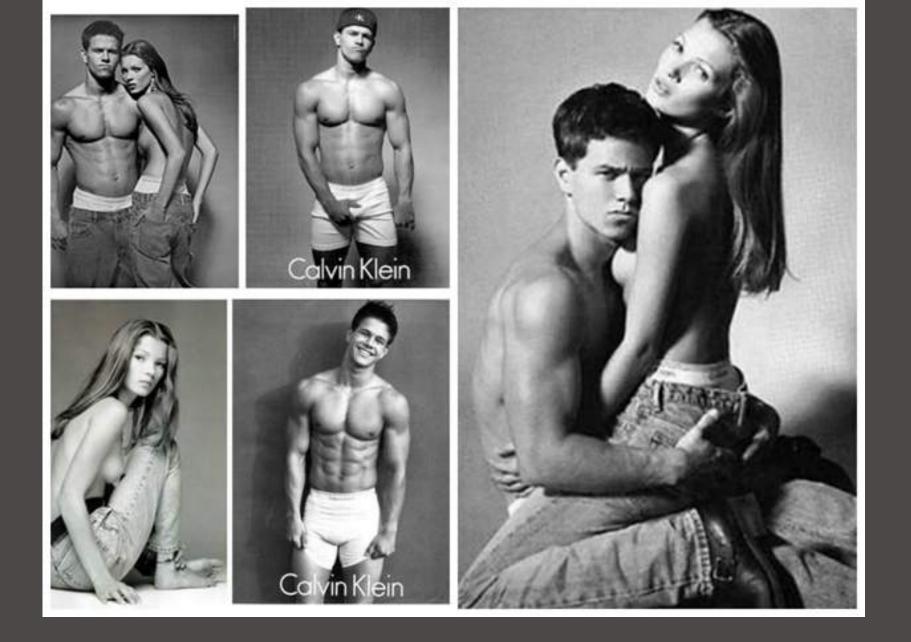


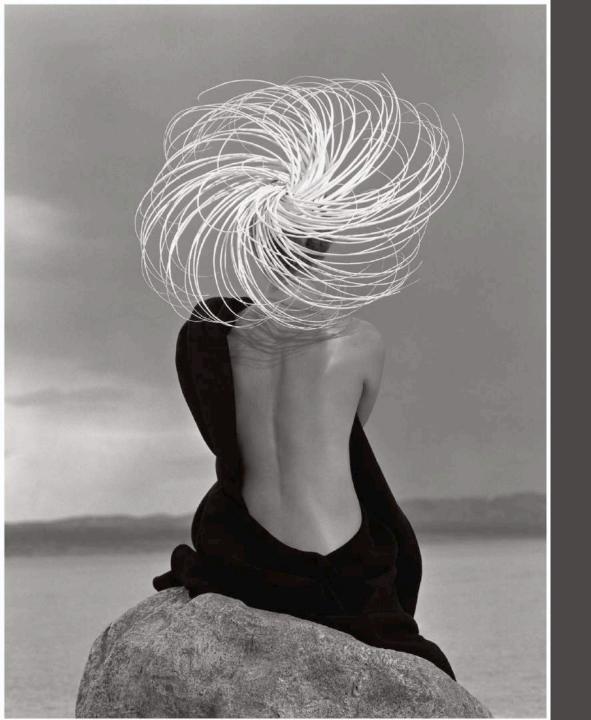


Herb Ritts













Mario Testino Peruvian, b. 1954



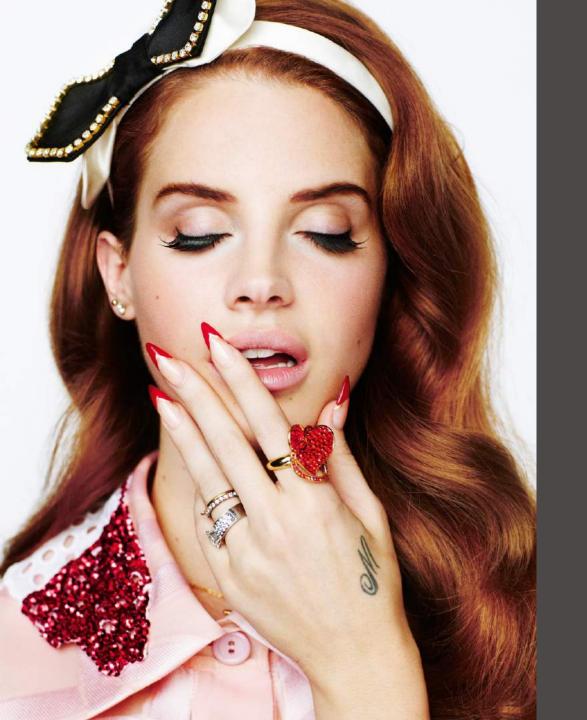


Mario Testino











Steven Meisel American, b. 1954







Steven Meisel









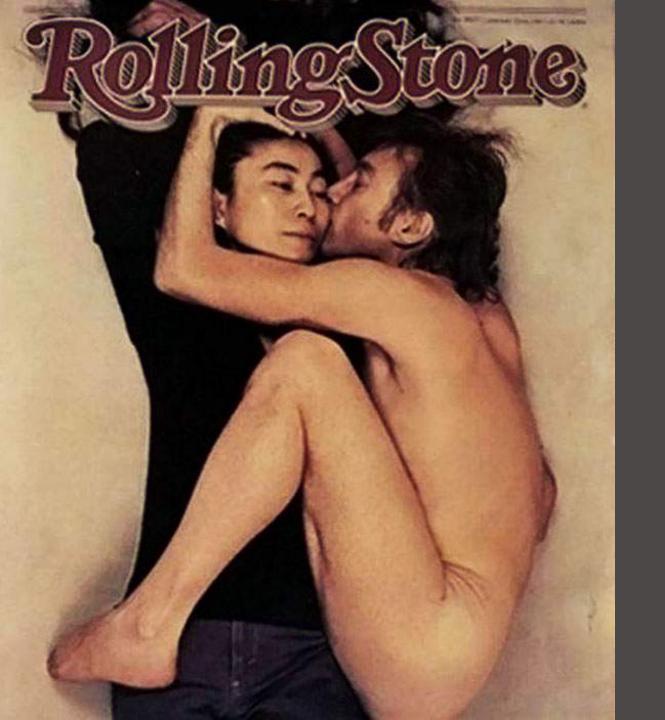
Steven Meisel



Annie Leibovitz American, b. 1949







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Nick Knight British, b. 1958



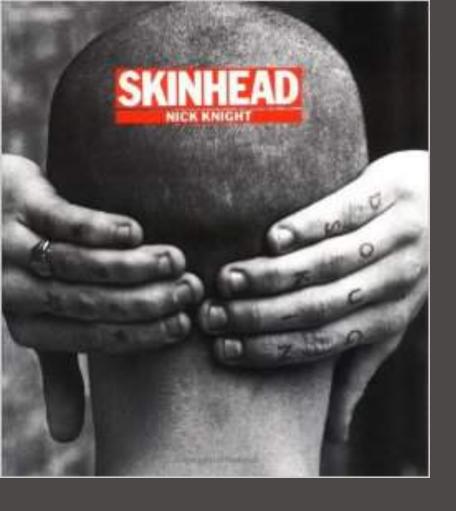




Nick Knight Horst P. Horst









Nick Knight





Sølve Sundsbø Norwegian, b. 1970



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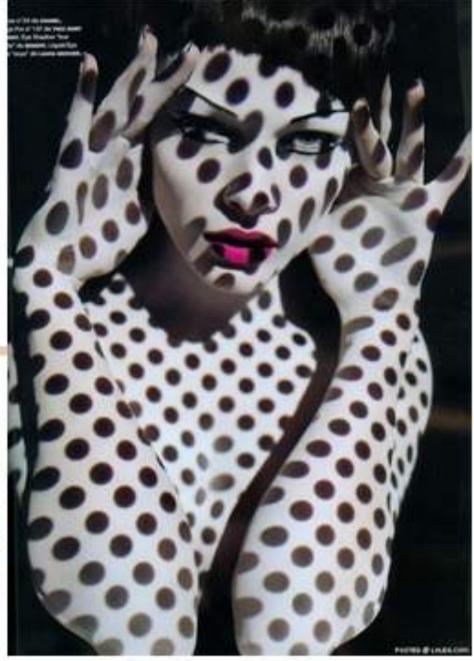






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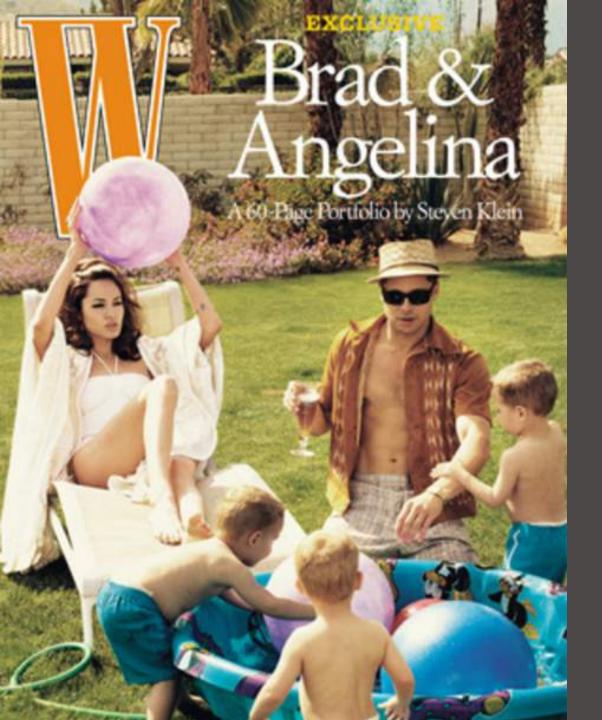
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Dennis Freedman American, b. circa 1955

In a 032c piece published by the Business of Fashion, Freedman stated:

"W became if not an anti-Vogue then a punky little sister, a place where photographers like Juergen Teller, Bruce Weber and Philip-Lorca diCorcia could get weirder and tell more of a story."



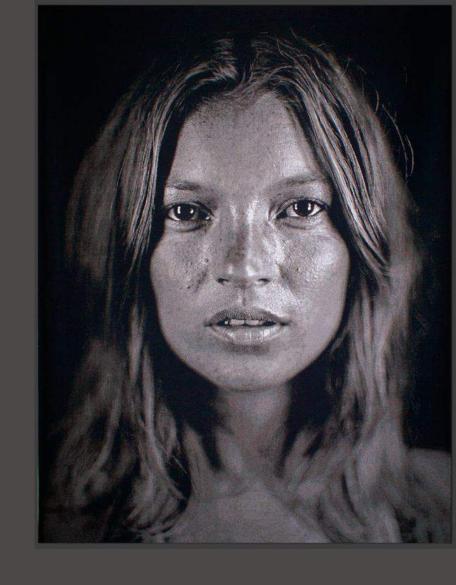






Steven Klein







Bruce Weber





Grace Coddington Welsh, b. 1941









Norman Parkinson





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Ellen von Unwerth





Annie Leibovitz

Part IV: The Current
State of Magazine
Photography, a
Not-So-Pretty Picture

Mag Photo Pro Suzanne Donaldson



On Stock Imagery:

"At magazines, we used to spend countless hours conceiving an image to illustrate a concept. Now, every image can be reused in a very different context to what it was originally intended for. Magazines are at the mercy of seeing their images exist elsewhere. The end result? Over-saturation."

On SnapChat + FOMO:

"We're bombarded with images. It's our desire to know at every moment. All of sudden, images that are readily available trump any gorgeousness or any process it takes to make a beautiful picture. This desire to know everything at every moment has just changed the world."

Rise of Stock Imagery



Part V: 2 I st Century Shifts: How Fashion Is Changing

Bloggers Ruined Everything

- Chiara Ferragni, The Blonde Salad
- Aimee Song, Song of Style
- Wendy Nguyen, Wendy's Lookbook
- Kristina Bazan, Kayture





Chiara Ferragni

Wendy Nguyen

Dapper Rappers

"Dressing well is a form of good manners."—Tom Ford



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Pharrell Williams

Let's Review...

Part I: Hallmarks of Horst's Work

- Studio, drama, chiaroscuro
- Black + white with a burst of exceptional color
- Luxury + glamour (and cigarettes!) forever

Part II: Sons (+ A Daughter)

- Bruce Weber
- Herb Ritts
- Mario Testino
- Steven Meisel
- Annie Lebovitz
- Nick Knight
- Sølve Sundsbø

And Wrap It Up...

Part III: Condé Nast Storytellers

- Dennis Freedman
- Grace Coddington

Part IV: The Current State of Magazine Photography

- Shrinking Budgets
- Rise of Stock Imagery
- Digital Disconnection

Part V: 21st Century Shifts: How Fashion Is Changing

- Influx of Fast Fashion
- Those Damn Bloggers
- Shift from Insiders to Consumers
- Rise of the Dapper Rappers