ROBERT ROSEN
Glitterati

Large print guide

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ROBERT ROSEN: GLITTERATI

‘It all started in 1968 when my art teacher at Melbourne High School, Roy Irvine told me I would never be a painter and handed me a SLR Pentax 35mm camera saying, “Try this”. I never looked back.’

Robert Rosen is one of Australia’s foremost fashion and social photographers. Over four decades he attended glittering parties, concerts, fashion events and nightclubs in London, Paris, Sydney and Melbourne capturing the rich, famous and fabulous for the pages of local and international newspapers and magazines.

Rosen’s personal charm, quirky style and discreet approach earned him the trust of his subjects and a unique position as both an invited participant and working observer. His work is part of a long history of social documentary, which both responds to and encourages the public’s fascination with fashion and fame, that can be traced back to the emergence of the fashion gazette in France in the late 1600s.

This exhibition draws on the Robert Rosen archive held in the Powerhouse collection as well as images, shown with the photographer’s generous permission, from his personal archive.

This exhibition includes original photographs alongside new prints produced from a combination of original film, prints, transparencies and digital files.

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KISSING ROOM

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Norbert and Melanie Gale, Hugo's Lounge, Sydney, 2011

Teresa Lopez and Nicola Finetti at Hugo's Lounge, Sydney, 2011

Susie Bick and Nick Cave at Ubud Writers and Readers Festival, Bali, 2012

Gary Kemp and Steve Strange at the *Club to Catwalk* opening party, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, 8 July 2013

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Martin Walsh And Peter Morrissey, David Jones Spring/Summer Parade, Sydney, 2008

Alex Zabotto-Bentley and Kate Ceberano at Louisa Road launch, Cockatoo Island, Sydney, 2008

David Clark and Catherine Martin at the launch of her *Vogue Living* issue, Sydney, 2009

Edward Wakatama and Lee Pinder at his 40th birthday, Sydney, 2010

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Jane and Rosario Autore, Gold Dinner, Sydney, 2007

Megan Gale and Peter Morrissey at David Jones Winter Parade Sydney, 2008

Jenny Bannister and Peter Jago at the L'Oréal Melbourne Fashion Festival, 2008

Jaynie Seal and Peter Everett, Chandon Supper Club, Sydney, 2008

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Julian Moss and Harper Mead at his birthday, Sydney, 2004

Simmone Logue and Harry M Miller at the Paspaley collection launch, Sydney, 2007

Sarah-Jane Clarke and Daniel Baffsky, David Jones Winter Parade, Sydney, 2007

Kellee Cruise and Peter Morrissey, Elandra Hotel opening, Mission Beach, Queensland, 2008

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Claudia Navone and Jasper Conran at his launch, Cruise Bar, Sydney, 2003

Chris Morrissey and Marcia Hines at David Jones Spring/Summer Parade, Sydney, 2006

Mink Sadowsky and Ed Sweeney, Sydney, 2005

Andrew Kingston and Erika Heynatz, Veuve Clicquot Yellow Party, Sydney, 2007

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Sarah Marsh and Wayne Cooper at Charlie Brown and Danny Avidan's wedding, Sydney, 1998

David Bush and Megan Gale at the David Jones Parade, Sydney

Ian Nessick and Yasmin Sewell at his birthday, The Grand Pacific Blue Room, Sydney, 2003

Nicole Rhodes and Ángel Corella at The Australian Ballet party for *Romeo and Juliet*, Sydney Opera House, 2003

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Nell Simpson and Peter Morrissey at Peter's 30th birthday party, The Studio, Sydney, 1992

Regis and Deborah Thomas at the AIDS Trust viewing, Palace Hotel, Sydney, 1992

Kiefer Sutherland and Richard O'Brien, Goodbar, Sydney, 1997

Tina Arena and Peter Morrissey backstage at his show, Sydney, 1998

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Deni Hines and Marcus Graham at the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras, 1991

Michael Hutchence and Kylie Minogue at his 30th birthday, Sydney, 1990

Claudia Chan Shaw and Stewart White at the Queen Victoria Building, Sydney, 1990

Paul Roberts and Nikki Parker at The Fashion Group International party, Sydney, 1997

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Katya Cowdrill and Stuart Cameron at the opening of Black Market, Sydney, 1990

Derryn Hinch and Paula Duncan at Stars by Design, Sydney, 1989

John Brown and Kate Fitzpatrick at the Sebel Townhouse 25th anniversary, Sydney, 1989

Tony Edwards and Clive Miller at Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade, 1991

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Donna Piccinetti and Leo Sayer backstage at his concert, Hilton Hotel, Sydney, 1988

Lady Sonia McMahon and Jonathan Coleman at the Last Aussie Fishcaf, Sydney, 1988

Barbara and Graham Sylvester at Belvoir Street Theatre, Sydney, 1989

David and Kristin Williamson, Sydney, 1989

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Catherine Mansel Lewis and Prince George Galitzine, London, 1984

Graham and Barbara Sylvester at Graeme Reece's party, Sydney, 1984

Elizabeth Burton and Gretel Pinniger at their party, Sydney, 1987

Barry Spicer and Elizabeth Symonds at the Pied Piper Ball, Hotel Intercontinental, Sydney, 1987

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Paul and Linda McCartney, Abbey Road Studios, London, 1982

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Phil Lynott and Marilyn at Legends nightclub, London, 1979

Luciana Martinez and Stephen Jones at Andrew Logan's birthday, London, 1982

Grace Jones and twin, Christian, at their birthday, Jamison Street nightclub, Sydney 1982

Michael Withers and Shirley Bassey at Tokyo Joe's, London, 1982

Arthur Karvan and Gabrielle Goddard at his birthday, Arthur's, Sydney, 1982

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Fiona Golfar and Josephine Grieve at Briony Gyngell's show, Sydney, 1984

Steve Strange and Rusty Egan at Camden Palace, London, 1984

Yves Saint Laurent and Paloma Picasso backstage at his show, Paris, 1984

Glen-Marie Frost, Christopher Essex and Lady Sonia McMahon at his fashion show, Sydney, 1986

Angie Vestey and Paul Coleman at their wedding, St James Chapel, Sydney, 1987

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Warren Blondell and Kerrie Leishman at a Recreational Arts Team party, Sydney, 1987

Joe and Marlene Bugner at the Don Burrows Supper Club, Regent Hotel, Sydney, 1987

Stephen Gould and Robyn Galwey at the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade, 1987

Judy and Nick Whitlam, Sydney, 1988

Emily Bennett and Electra Foley at Electra's 1st birthday party, Sydney, 1987

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Tom Carroll and Lisa Merryman at the Australian Surfing Awards, Sydney, 1987

Paul Mercurio and friend at Dance Delirium, Sydney, 1988

Elle Macpherson and Gilles Bensimon at Peter Chadwick's New Year's Eve party, Sydney, 1988

Cherry Ripe and Frank Elgar at the 7th Biennale of Sydney, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, 1988

Noel and Kate McGurgan at the Penthouse Pet of the Year Awards, Boulevard Hotel, Sydney, 1988

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Jill Fitzsimon and Ewaldo Bock at Grace Brothers Fashion Show, Sydney, 1988

Lorraine Brown and Diana 'Bubbles' Fisher at the Last Aussie Fishcaf, Sydney, 1988

Patrick Hockey and Patricia Coppleson at his exhibition at Holdsworth Galleries, Sydney, 1988

Paul and Sandra Ferman at their Paddington Restoration Committee party, Sydney, 1988

Fiona and Christopher Day at Lindsay Antique Fair, Sydney, 1988

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Vitek Czernuszyn and Heatherbelle Murray at his birthday, Sydney, 1985

Trish Lamprell and Barry Hubbard at Zanzibar, Sydney, 1988

Robyn Galwey and Moira McConnell at Chadwick's party, Sydney, 1988

Virginia Hey and Ronnie Stein at Kinselas nightclub, Sydney, 1989

Marita Blood and Warren Fahey at Save the Rainforests event, Bondi Pavilion, Sydney, 1989

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Robert Lees and friend, Sydney, 1989

Glen-Marie Frost and Lorenzo Montesini at the launch of *Cardboard Cantata*, Sydney, 1989

Christina Fitzgerald and Max Cullen, Sydney, 1989

Margaret Fink and Bill Harding, Sydney, 1988

Martin and Jenny Fabinyi at Martin Sharp's party for Tiny Tim, Sydney, 1989

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Kate McGurgan and Stuart Cameron at the Hard Rock Cafe, Sydney, 1989

Andrea Stamek and Mark Nagy at Kinselas nightclub, Sydney, 1989

Simon Bookallil and Narelle Simpson at Joh Bailey's salon launch, Sydney, Australia, 1989

James Gordon and Annie Lee at Kate Durham's show, Barry Stern Galleries, Sydney, 1989

Elizabeth Burton and Virginia Hey at Tim Mansour's birthday, Sydney, 1989

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Carol Schwartz and Ronnie Stein at the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras, 1989

Marcus Tusch and Sophie Vaillant at the opening of Antipodes restaurant, Sydney, 1989

Dorian Wilde and Eileen Bond at the Knowing perfume launch, Sydney, 1989

Lady Sonia McMahon and Sheila Scotter at the Fahrenheit perfume launch, Rogues, Sydney, 1989

Felix and Kristin Williamson at the Sydney Theatre Company's production of *All My Sons*, Sydney, 1989

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Patrick Hockey and Helen Montague at *42nd Street* premiere, Sydney, 1989

Stuart Cameron and Virginia Hey at Robert Rosen's party, Sydney, 1989

Danny La Rue and Nanette Theakstone at the Mo Awards, Sydney, 1989

Patti Mostyn and Patrick Hockey at the *42nd Street* premiere Sydney, 1989

John Adams and Penny Utz at the opening of Tunnel nightclub, Sydney, 1989

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Tongue kiss at 'Famous' night, Kinselas nightclub, Sydney, 1989

James Gordon and Mary Shackman, Sydney, 1989

Rosie Nice and Martin Sharp at the launch of Giorgio Beverley Hills perfume, Sydney, 1989

Robyn Galwey and Angie Vestey Sydney, 1989

Zoltan Koteczky and Susie Stenmark at the *Four Artists* exhibition, Bonython Gallery, Sydney, 1989

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Sacha De Vries and Stewart D'Arrietta, Sydney, 1989

Victoria Lord and Frank Elgar at the Louis Vuitton exhibition, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, 1989

Frances and Hugh Foster at the opening of Antipodes restaurant, Sydney, 1989

Tony Hatch and Jackie Trent at the Sheraton Hotel, Sydney, 1989

Mira and Peter Simpson at the re-launch of Rogues, Sydney, 1989

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John Mangos and Nina Mavris at the Isaac Hayes party, Hilton Hotel, Sydney, 1989

Josephine Elworthy and Tim Olsen at Donald Friend's exhibition, Australian Galleries, Sydney, 1989

Julian McMahon and Virginia Hey at Robert Rosen's party, Sydney, early 1990s

Victoria Coppleson and Tom Hughes Junior at Cartier, Sydney, 1990

Christine Bookallil and Tony Edwards, Sydney, 1990

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Fiona and Charles Waterstreet at the Sydney Film Festival, 1990

Peter Morrissey and Jayson Brunsdon at Peter's 30th birthday party, The Studio, Sydney, 1992

Anna Volska, John and Hilary Bell at his opening night, Belvoir Street Theatre, Sydney, 1990

Tiny Tim and Coco Baker at his party at Wirian, Sydney, 1990

James Gordon and Annette Zubani at Shop II opening, Sydney, 1990

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Hedda Moye, Ted Wright and Jenny Garber at Hedda's farewell party, Regent Hotel, Sydney, 1990

Alex Zotos and Julie Fly at the Paloma Picasso dinner, Sydney, 1990

Jac Vidgen and Gretel Pinniger at her birthday, Sydney, 1991

Hugh and Frances Foster at Lachlan Astle's birthday party, Sydney, 1991

Manon Youdale and Phil Staub at Look of the Year model contest, Sydney, 1992

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Regis and Michele Aboud at John Foo's Christmas party, Sydney, 1992

Susie Bick and Priscilla Leighton-Clark at the Look of the Year model contest, Regent Hotel, Sydney, 1992

Lady Sonia McMahon and son Julian McMahon at her 60th birthday party, Regent Hotel, Sydney, 1992

Ruth Cracknell and Kate Fitzpatrick at the Sydney Theatre Company, Sydney, 1992

Peter Morrissey and Joh Bailey at the Claudia Schiffer party on Fort Denison, Sydney, 1993

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Jill Waddy and James Packer, Sydney, 1991

Len Evans and Lady Sonia McMahon at the 250th anniversary of Moët & Chandon, Sydney, 1993

Philip Gebbett, Cassandra Potger and Keith Potger at the Gebbett-Potger wedding, Bathers Pavilion, Sydney, 1993

Regis and Mary Shackman at her *Divas and Deities* exhibition, Day Street, Sydney, 1993

Paul and Sandra Ferman at his exhibition, Sydney, 1993

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Peter Chadwick and John Adams at Peter's birthday, Sydney, 1994

Rebekah Elmaloglou and Peter Morrissey at the Hard Yakka fashion show, Pod Gallery, Sydney, 1993

Justin Miller and Tim Olsen at the launch of *Marie Claire* magazine, Altona, Sydney, 1995

Jane Thompson and Jane Roarty at the launch of *Marie Claire* magazine, Altona, Sydney, 1995

Rob Laurie and Liane Rossler at her 30th birthday, at home, Sydney, 1995

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David Kramer and Terri Markwell's wedding at the Miller/Hutton New Year's Eve party, the Horizon, Sydney, 1999

Kim Stewart and Patrice Butler at Sally and Duncan Mount's New Year's Eve party at Boomerang, Sydney, 1999

Naomi Parry, Jane and Rosario Autore, Sydney, 2001

Dolores Lavin and Julie Healy, Sydney, 2000

Charlie Brown and Danny Avidan, Sydney, 2000

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Toni Pearen and Will Osmond at Will and Toby's, Sydney, 2002

Richard Bailey and Kirstie Clements at the *Vogue* magazine party, 2003

Alex Dimitriades and Terry Biviano after her show at Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney, 2002

Dan Single and Stephanie Bridger at Marnie Skillings' and Josie Breslin's birthdays, Grand Pacific Blue Room, Sydney, 2003

Jayson Brunsdon, Colette Garnsey and Peter Morrissey at the David Jones party, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney, 2006

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Geoff Barker and Amy Cooper at Hugo's Bondi closing party, Sydney, 2006

Ayesha, Jane and Seamus Makim, Sydney, 2006

Elle Macpherson and Peter Morrissey at his party, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney, 2005

Christian Lomas and model at Fringe Bar, Sydney, 2006

Carolina Jensen and Justin Tynan at My Boudoir shop launch, Sydney, 2006

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Dan Hill and Mink Sadowsky at David Jones Winter Parade, Sydney 2007

Andy Lee and Megan Gale, David Jones Spring/Summer Parade, Sydney, 2007

Paul Capsis and Aden Young at the Armani Sydney Theatre Company Dinner, Sydney, 2007

Lady Sonia McMahon and Nicola Cerrone at his *Aria* collection Sydney, 2007

Robert Curran and Lucinda Dunn at the Australian Ballet's *Nutcracker Suite*, Sydney 2007

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Mikey Enright and Glynis Traill-Nash, Social Diary Rehab Christmas party, Sydney, 2007

Russell Mulcahy and Sir Elton John, *Billy Elliot* premiere, Sydney, 2007

Grace Jones and son, Paulo Goude, at the Elandra Hotel opening, Mission Beach, Queensland, 2008

Bernard Leser and Judy Cassab at her 88th birthday, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, 2008

Renya Xydis backstage at Easton Pearson, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney, 2008

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Peter and Fairlie Kingston at *Martin Sharp: Sydney Artist* retrospective, Museum of Sydney, 2009

Neil and Sam Perry, Sydney, 2009

Justin Miller and Peter Evans, Hugo's 10th anniversary, Sydney, 2010

Gai and Robbie Waterhouse at David Jones Spring/Summer Parade, Sydney, 2011

Sandy Bruns and Stewart D'Arrietta at Robert Rosen's *Photosphere* exhibition, Bali, 2014

ACCESS ALL AREAS

‘I guess it must have been my destiny to shoot stars and celebrities.’

Born in South Africa, Rosen moved with his family to Melbourne in 1960. From childhood he recalls saving pocket money to buy magazines filled with photos of film stars and celebrities which he pinned to his bedroom walls. His art teacher at Melbourne High School handed him his first SLR Pentax camera. As an adult, mentors and friends continued to guide, support and nurture Rosen’s passion for photography enabling him to establish a long and substantial career in Europe and Australia.

Covering the period 1979 to 1989 Rosen’s diaries take us through his day-to-day schedule of appointments highlighting the diversity of his experiences and interests from attending Zandra Rhodes’ fashion shows and performances by The Rolling Stones to gallery openings, perfume launches and private parties. Rosen takes great pride in his diaries which, along with printed memorabilia and personal photos he preserves as a way of ‘recording my adventures around the world.’

RUNWAY London and Paris

While living in London in the early 1980s Rosen met influential public relations agent Lynne Franks who was representing some of Europe's most innovative young designers including Katharine Hamnett and Jean Paul Gaultier. Instrumental in the foundation of London Fashion Week, Franks paved Rosen's way into the exclusive world of London and Paris fashion shows. Seeking a fresh perspective, Rosen positioned himself beside the runway away from the photographer pack. This allowed him to capture the dynamism of the garments as the models turned and cover the front row VIPs in the background. His images document the playfulness, spontaneity and innovation introduced to fashion by a new generation of designers whose clothes, choice of models and presentations were breaking down fashion rules and gender stereotypes.

Rosen's images from the runways of London and Paris appeared primarily in alternative fashion media including *Ritz Newspaper*, *Avant Garde* and *Root* magazines in Britain and *Rag Times* and *Harper's Bazaar* magazines in Australia.

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Andrew Logan and Zandra Rhodes, London, 1984

Lynne Franks in London, 1989

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Antony Price Spring/Summer 1981, London

Thierry Mugler Spring/Summer 1985, Paris

Zandra Rhodes Autumn/Winter 1981–82, London

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Deborah Thomas models Yuki Autumn/Winter 1980–81, London

Yuki Autumn/Winter 1981–82, London

Yuki Autumn/Winter 1981–82, London

Zandra Rhodes Autumn/Winter 1981–82, London

Maxfield Parrish Spring/Summer 1983, London

Murray Arbeid Spring/Summer 1982, London

Colin Swift Spring/Summer 1983, London

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Zandra Rhodes Autumn/Winter 1980, London

Zandra Rhodes Spring/Summer 1980, London

Vivienne Westwood Autumn/Winter 1981–82, London

Vivienne Westwood Autumn/Winter 1981–82, London

Marie Helvin models Bruce Oldfield Spring/Summer 1982, London

Jean Muir Spring/Summer 1983, London

Caroline Charles Spring/Summer 1983, London

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Yves Saint Laurent and Sonia Rykiel backstage at his show, Paris, 1984

Karl Lagerfeld and Oscar de la Renta at the Fashion Oscars, Opéra Garnier, Paris, 1985

Issey Miyake and Grace Jones backstage at his show, Paris, 1985

Jean Paul Gaultier and Babeth Djian at the Fashion Oscars, Opéra Garnier, Paris 1985

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Jerry Hall models Antony Price Spring/Summer 1981, London

Claude Montana Spring/Summer 1985, Paris

Christian Dior Spring/Summer 1986, Paris

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Jean Paul Gaultier Spring/Summer 1985, Paris

Claude Montana Spring/Summer 1985, Paris

Marilyn models Jean Paul Gaultier Spring/Summer 1985, Paris

Issey Miyake Spring/Summer 1985, Paris

Jerry Hall models Antony Price at Fashion Aid, Royal Albert Hall, London, 1985

Body Map Spring/Summer 1985, London

Body Map Spring/Summer 1985, London

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Kenzo Spring/Summer 1985, Paris

John Galliano Spring/Summer 1986, Paris

John Galliano Spring/Summer 1986, Paris

Issey Miyake Spring/Summer 1986, Paris

Issey Miyake Spring/Summer 1986, Paris

Comme des Garçons Spring/Summer 1985, Paris

Wendy Dagworthy Spring/Summer 1986, London

Jean-Charles de Castelbajac Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

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Caroline Charles Spring/Summer 1989, London

Jean Paul Gaultier Spring/Summer 1989, Paris

Jean Paul Gaultier Spring/Summer 1989, Paris

Jean Paul Gaultier Spring/Summer 1989, Paris

Jean Paul Gaultier Spring/Summer 1989, Paris

Jerry Hall models Thierry Mugler Spring/Summer 1989, Paris

Iman models Chanel Spring/Summer 1986, Paris

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Emanuel Ungaro Spring/Summer 1985, Paris

Sonia Rykiel Spring/Summer 1986, Paris

Emanuel Ungaro Spring/Summer 1986, Paris

Vivienne Westwood Spring/Summer 1989, Paris

Kenzo Spring/Summer 1986, Paris

Sonia Rykiel Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

Chanel Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

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Pam Hogg Spring/Summer 1990, London

Pam Hogg Spring/Summer 1989, London

Issey Miyake Spring/Summer 1989, Paris

Karl Lagerfeld Spring/Summer 1989, Paris

Issey Miyake Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

Valentino Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

Martine Sitbon Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

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Marie Seznec models Christian Lacroix Spring/Summer 1989, Paris

Christian Lacroix Spring/Summer 1989, Paris

Claude Montana Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

Vivienne Westwood Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

Romeo Gigli Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

Romeo Gigli Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

Romeo Gigli Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

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Christian Dior Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

Yves Saint Laurent Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

Chanel Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

Chanel Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

Christy Turlington models Jasper Conran Spring/Summer 1990, London

Naomi Campbell models Chloé Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

Michiko Koshino Spring/Summer 1990, London

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Emanuel Ungaro Spring/Summer 1989, Paris

inset: clockwise from top left

Anna Piaggi, London, 1986

Anna Piaggi, Paris, 1987

Anna Piaggi, Paris, 1989

Anna Piaggi, Paris, 1990

Anna Piaggi, Paris, 1989

Anna Piaggi, Paris, 1988

> ‘Ritz Newspaper was the magic name for me. All the PRs knew I worked for Ritz and it gave me an entrée to every VIP event and all the nightclubs and restaurants.’

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Yves Saint Laurent Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

inset: top to bottom

Catherine Deneuve, Yves Saint Laurent and Paloma Picasso backstage at his show, Paris, 1989

Emanuel Ungaro and Grace Jones backstage at his show, Paris, 1988

Felix Howard and Boy George model Body Map Spring/Summer 1986, London

wall: clockwise from top left

Angelo Tarlazzi Spring/Summer 1990–91, Paris

Helena Christensen models John Galliano Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

Sonia Rykiel Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

Issey Miyake Spring/Summer 1989, Paris

Yves Saint Laurent Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

lightbox

Jean-Charles de Castelbajac Spring/Summer 1990, Paris

AUSTRALIAN FASHION
Front row and behind the scenes

‘There is the excitement of backstage at the fashion shows, the crazy chaos that slowly develops into a beautiful photo just before the models step out onto the catwalk.’

It was amid much anticipation and some scepticism that Simon Lock launched Australia’s inaugural fashion week in May 1996. Held at Sydney’s Fox Studios it was the first time Australian designers presented their work in a week of collection shows held before an audience of local and international press, buyers and celebrities. Jackie Frank had recently launched *Marie Claire* magazine and aiming for a fresh perspective on fashion reportage commissioned Rosen to shoot the event from backstage. For more than a decade Rosen captured significant moments in the coming of age of the local fashion industry.

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wall: right to left

Annaliese Seubert and Zoe Brock model Collette Dinnigan Spring/Summer 1997–98, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Kristy Hinze models Bare Spring/Summer 1998–99, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Marcs Spring/Summer 1996–97, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Jodi Boffa Spring/Summer 1996–97, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Collette Dinnigan, Spring/Summer 1996–97, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Saba, Spring/Summer 1996–97, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Morrissey Edmiston Spring/Summer 1996–97, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Annaliese Seubert models Tea Rose Spring/Summer 1997–98, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Tea Rose Spring/Summer 1997–98, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Robert Burton Spring/Summer 1996–97, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Bracewell Spring/Summer 1996–97, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Jenny Bannister Spring/Summer 1996–97, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Akira Isogawa and Anna Piaggi at his Mercedes Australian Fashion Week show, Sydney, 1997

Ugur Ile Alijan Spring/Summer 1998–99, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Sarah O'Hare at Wayne Cooper's show, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, 1998

Nicola Finetti Spring/Summer 1998–99, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Alex Perry, Spring/Summer 1996–97, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Front row at Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, 1998

Collette Dinnigan and Sarah O'Hare at Collette's show, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Government House, Sydney, 1998

Alannah Hill backstage with models in her Spring/Summer 2000–01 collection, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Alex Perry and Jane de Teliga, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney, 1998

Peter Morrissey with models, Spring/Summer 2003–04, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Tigerlily, Spring/Summer 2000–01, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Backstage after the parade at Alex Perry 2002, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Zambesi Spring/Summer 1998–99, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Model and Bowie Wong, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney, 2002

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Linda Evangelista models Alex Perry Spring/Summer 1997, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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SABA Spring/Summer 1996–97, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Akira Isogawa and Cate Blanchett at his Mercedes Australian Fashion Week show, Sydney, 2000

Simon Lock and Alyssa Sutherland, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney, 2001

Wayne Cooper and Eva Herzigová at his fashion week afterparty, Sydney, 2000

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Brave by Wayne Cooper, Spring/Summer 1997–98, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Sally Bell and Robyn Holt at the Autore party, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney, 2002

Michelle Jank Spring/Summer 2000–01, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Terry Biviano, Spring/Summer 2003–04, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Wayne Cooper and model Anneliese Seubert backstage at his parade, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney, 2003

Gwendolynne Spring/Summer 2004–05, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Richard Sharah makes up for Alex Perry, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney, 2004

Akira Isogawa, Spring/Summer 2004–05, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Michelle Jank, Spring/Summer 2000–01, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week

Nicola Finetti Spring/Summer 2000–01, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Alex Perry Spring/Summer 2000, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Tsubi Spring/Summer 2002–03, Mercedes Australian Week, Sydney

Gwendolynne Spring/Summer 2004–05, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

World Spring/Summer 2002–03, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Thys Collective, Spring/Summer 2001–02, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Fashionassassin Spring/Summer 2003–04, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Kerry Grima, Spring/Summer 2003–04, Sydney

MARCS-Baby Doll, Spring/Summer, 2003–04, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Lisa Ho Spring/Summer 2004–05, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Alex Perry Spring/Summer 2004–05, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Sass & Bide Spring/Summer 2004–05, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Michelle Jank Spring/Summer 2004–05, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Chloe Maxwell models Bare Spring/Summer 1998–99, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

lightbox

Michelle Jank Spring/Summer 2005–06, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Kate Sylvester Spring/Summer 2005–06, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Miranda Kerr (right) models Bulb, Spring/Summer 2005, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Miranda Kerr models Alex Perry Spring/Summer 2005–06, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Willow Spring/Summer 2005–06 Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Jayson Brunsdon, Spring/Summer 2005–06, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Sarina Suriano Spring/Summer 2005–06, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Brent Wilson Spring/Summer 2005–06, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Scanlan & Theodore Spring/Summer 2005–06, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Tsubi, Spring/Summer 2005–06, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Tsubi Spring/Summer 2005–06, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Toni Maticevski Spring/Summer 2005–06, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Leona Edmiston Spring/Summer 2005–06, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Sarina Suriano Spring/Summer 2005–06, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Fashionassassin, Spring/Summer 2005–06, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Azzolini Spring/Summer 2005–06, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Camilla and Marc Spring/Summer 2005–06, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Toni Maticevski styles model backstage Spring/Summer 2006–07, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Toni Maticesvski Spring/Summer 2006–07, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Alice McCall Spring/Summer 2006–07, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Alice McCall Spring/Summer 2006–07, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Jayson Brunsdon Spring/Summer 2006–07, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Jayson Brunsdon, Spring/Summer 2006–07, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Bare by Rebecca Davies Spring/ Summer 2006–07, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Toni Maticevski Spring/Summer 2006–07, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Michelle Jank Spring/Summer 2005–06, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Leona Edmiston Spring/Summer 2006–07, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Models backstage at Bowie Wong Spring/Summer 2006–07, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Milk and Honey Spring/Summer 2006–07, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Alannah Hill Spring/Summer 2006–07, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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M.A.C. party, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, 2006

M.A.C. party, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, 2006

Ed and Beck backstage, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney, 2006

Leona Edmiston Spring/Summer 2006–07, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Camilla and Marc Spring/Summer 2006–07, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Bare by Rebecca Davies Spring/ Summer 2006–07, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Funkulo by Sam Elsom Spring/ Summer 2006–07, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Alannah Hill Spring/Summer 2006–07, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Alex Perry Transeasonal 2008, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, 2007

Nicola Finetti with models, Spring/Summer 2007–08, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week

Lisa Ho's instructions for models, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney, 2007

Ksubi Spring/Summer 2007–08, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Ksubi Spring/Summer 2007–08, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Jayson Brunsdon and Dita Von Teese backstage at Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney 2007

Nevenka Spring/Summer 2007–08, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Megan Gale models Alex Perry at David Jones Winter 2007 parade, Sydney

Nicola Finetti with models in his Spring/Summer 2007–08 designs, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Alannah Hill Spring/Summer 2006–07, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Hair and makeup for Zimmermann, Spring/Summer 2007–08, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Jayson Brunsdon, Spring/Summer 2007–08, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Jayson Brunsdon Spring/Summer 2007–08, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Mark Cavanagh and Marc Freeman check the runway at the Camilla and Marc show, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney, 2007

lightbox

Fashionassassin Spring/Summer 2005–06, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

wall: right to left

Jayson Brunsdon Spring/Summer 2009–10, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

inset: top to bottom

The *Vogue* team in the front row at Fernando Frisoni Spring/Summer 2009–10, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Kelvin Harries, Michelle Jank and Peter Simon Phillips backstage at her show, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney, 2008

Lydia Pearson, Pamela Easton and Kelvin Harries at Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney, 2008

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Michelle Jank Spring/Summer 2008–09, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Jayson Brunsdon Spring/Summer 2009–10, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Akira Isogawa Spring/Summer 2008–09, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Akira Isogawa Spring/Summer 2008–09, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Alex Perry with model Anneliese Seubert in his Spring/Summer 2008–09 design, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Zimmermann Spring/Summer 2009–10, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Easton Pearson Spring/Summer 2008–09, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Easton Pearson Spring/Summer 2008–09, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Frisoni Finetti Spring/Summer 2008–09, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Akira Isogawa Spring/Summer 2008–09, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Michelle Jank Spring/Summer 2008–09, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Alex Perry Spring/Summer 2010–11, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Bianca Spender Spring/Summer 2010–11, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Ae'lkemi Spring/Summer 2010–11, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Camilla and Marc Spring/Summer 2009–10, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Akira Isogawa Spring/Summer 2008–09, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Alex Perry Spring/Summer 2010–11, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Dion Lee Spring/Summer 2010–11, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Carla Zampatti Spring/Summer 2011–12, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Carla Zampatti Spring/Summer 2011–12, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Bianca Spender Spring/Summer 2010–11, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Camilla Spring/Summer 2010–11, Rosemount Australia Fashion Week, 2010

Romance Was Born Spring/Summer 2011–12, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

wall: clockwise from top left

Nicola Finetti Spring/Summer 2010–11, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Nicola Finetti Spring/Summer 2010–11, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Alex Perry Spring/Summer 2010–11, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

lightbox

Anneliese Seubert models Aurelio Costarella Spring/Summer 2010, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

wall: top to bottom

Michelle Jank, Spring/Summer 2008–09, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Alex Perry Spring/Summer 2008–09, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

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Nicola Finetti Spring/Summer 2010–11, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Dion Lee Spring/Summer 2009–10, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Sass & Bide Spring/Summer 2010–11, David Jones Summer Fashion Launch

Miranda Kerr models Alex Perry Spring/Summer 2011–12 at the David Jones Parade, Sydney

Kirrily Johnston Spring/Summer 2009–10, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Kirrily Johnston Spring/Summer 2009–10, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

Wayne Cooper, Spring/Summer 2008–2009, Rosemount Australian Fashion Week, Sydney

PORTRAITS AND PERFORMANCE

‘I like portraits because there is a certain intimacy caught between the subject and myself. Unlike a social situation where it’s a fleeting moment, I have the person’s attention and their interaction with me and the camera are revealed in the photograph.’

While much of Rosen’s work involved capturing spontaneous and fleeting moments on the runway, an event or a performance, he has always practiced the slower, more intimate form of portrait photography in which a ‘sitter’ holds a deliberate pose. These could be taken in his studio, outdoors on location and even at an event or party where he takes the subject aside, finding a suitable wall or other backdrop to the shot.

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left to right

David Sylvian, London, 1981

Boy George, Club for Heroes, London, 1981

Sylvester Stallone, The Inn on the Park, London, 1982

Marianne Faithfull at the Chelsea Arts Ball, London, 1981

Matthew Freud, London, 1982

> ‘Matthew is Sigmund Freud’s great grandson and when I met him in London he was quite young and on the scene. I asked to take his portrait and he brought along his pet snake, Orlando, for the session.’

Virginia Hey, Gotham City Studio, Sydney, 1988

Pandora, Gotham City Studio, Sydney, 1992

> ‘I met Pandora through makeup artist Richard Sharah when she was visiting Sydney for the first time and I escorted her to some parties. She had been part of the Warhol Factory scene in the 1970s.’

Yoko Ono at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, 2000

Michael Hutchence, portrait for *Harper’s Bazaar* Australia, Rosemount Avenue Studio, Sydney, 1985

Kate Fitzpatrick, portrait for *Harper’s Bazaar* Australia, Rosemount Avenue Studio, Sydney, 1984

Stephen ‘Squirrel’ White, portrait for *Harper’s Bazaar* Australia, Rosemount Avenue Studio, 1985

Kathy McKinnon, portrait for *Harper's Bazaar* Australia, Rosemount Avenue Studio, Sydney, 1985

Simon Reptile, Rosemount Avenue Studio, Sydney, 1985

Metallic digital LED colour print, printed by Tonia Arapovic, Blinky's Photo Store, Kings Cross, Sydney 2006

'Simon Reptile was a cabaret artist/actor/make-up artist and persona extraordinaire. This portrait was done for a feature in *Harper's Bazaar* Australia of people wearing their favourite outfits.'

multi-screen

Grace Jones at the Enmore Theatre, Sydney, 2011

long wall: left to right

Bill Haley at The Venue, London, 1979

'I was a kid when Bill Haley's music was on the radio. This concert brought back not just memories but also the happiness of knowing I was living the way I had dreamed of, even as a kid.'

Bruce Springsteen, Sydney, 1985

Paul Capsis, Sydney, 2007

Phil Lynott and Thin Lizzy, Reading Festival, 1975

David Bowie, Sydney, 1983

Annie Lennox, London, 1983

Tina Turner, Sydney, 1988

Mick Jagger, Sydney, 2003

Keith Richards, Sydney, 1995

Grace Jones at the Elandra Hotel opening, Mission Beach, Queensland, 2008

'I went backstage after this event to present Grace with a photo I had taken of her and her twin brother, Christian, back in 1982. There was a lot of press waiting for interviews, and as she emerged from her dressing room, she simply pointed at me and said, "I'll see him first."'

Andy Warhol, London, 1975

Doris Fish, makeup by Richard Sharah, London, 1975

Marianne Faithfull, Battersea Park, London, 1979

'Marianne lived around the corner from me and we'd met through mutual friends. I spent a lot of time in her flat as there were always interesting people there. One day, we went for a walk in Battersea Park in the snow. It was so cold I gave her my fur coat to wear.'

Lindsay Kemp, Sydney, 1975

Jack Birkett as Orlando in Lindsay Kemp's *Clowns*, Sydney, 1976

'British stage actor/director Lindsey Kemp brought his troupe out to Australia on tour and I was so intrigued by Jack, who played Orlando.'

Jordan at World's End shop, London, 1979

'Jordan was only 18 when she began to work at SEX, the shop Vivienne Westwood and Malcolm McLaren opened in 1974 before they opened Worlds End. She was dedicated to her appearance and wore massive black strips as eye make-up. Despite her brazen exterior, she was good fun, and contributed to the redefinition of women in rock.'

Jason in Limoscene, Notting Hill Gate, London, 1979

'It was about four in the morning in Notting Hill Gate and I was in a limo coming home from the Embassy Club. We stopped at the traffic lights and there was this vision: a New Romantic/punk boy waiting to cross the road in the fog. So, I jumped out of the car and said I wanted to photograph him in the back of the limo. He agreed, so I asked the driver to go down one of the lanes where there was a big street lamp so I could shoot him there without a flash.'

Quentin Crisp in his Chelsea flat, London, 1981

'I had met Quentin on several occasions at events in London. He lived quite close to me and I asked him if I could make a portrait of him at his home. It was quite a small bedsit and the first thing I noticed was how dirty it was. He said it was pointless cleaning because it only collected dust and became dirty again. His flat was quite a contrast to the flamboyant writer he was. And despite his surroundings, he was always very well dressed and dignified. He insisted on calling me Mr Rosen.'

Boy George, London, 1979

Bianca Jagger at Legends nightclub, London, 1980

'Bianca was out at Legends, a great 1980s club. She was drinking with friends and I approached her to request a photo. She said, "Why?" In a flash, I replied, "Because you are one of the most beautiful women in the world." She responded, "All right then."'

Zsa Zsa Gabor at Leeds Castle, 1981

Duggie Fields in his studio, Earls Court, London, 1983

Jean-Paul Goude, London, 1982

Andrew Logan, Sydney, 1995

Virginia Hey, Gotham City Studio, Sydney, 1988

Tobin Saunders/Vanessa Wagner, Sydney, 2000

'Tobin lived next door to me in the Gotham City apartment block in Elizabeth Bay, Sydney. As one of Australia's better known drag artists, he was always performing — in many different guises, as a man or woman.'

Richard Sharah, Gotham City Studio, Sydney, 2005

sibling series: left to right

> ‘Beauty, rather than nudity, was one of the main themes of the Siblings exhibition. I feel beauty comes from within, and that’s why I photographed them nude. I wanted to bring out the siblings’ true feelings for each other.’

Photographs shown from the Siblings series are all silver-gelatin prints from film negatives

Gordon and Roger Tait, Sydney, 1989

Ben and Naomi Watts, Sydney, 1992

Louise and Tim Olsen, Sydney, 1993

Virginia Hey and Arron Manfield, Sydney, 1992

Stephen and Russell Page, Sydney, 1993

Simon and Hugo Weaving, Sydney, 1993

Zoe, Gia and Danielle Carides, Sydney, 1992

POLAROIDS

‘It was Andy Warhol who prompted me to start taking Polaroids. I met him at a party and observed him using his Polaroid camera. So, I called the publicist for Polaroid in the UK and told them of my idea of shooting stars on Polaroid with their autographs for an exhibition. They liked the idea and gave me a camera and a supply of film for years.’

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inside wall: left to right

Jeremy Irons, Sydney, 1983

Dame Joan Sutherland, Sydney, 1983

Luciano Pavarotti, Sydney, 1983

Jean Paul Gaultier, Paris, 1984

Joe Cocker, Sydney, 1984

Boy George, London, 1985

Brett Whiteley, Sydney, 1985

Karl Lagerfeld, Paris, 1986

Rowan Atkinson, Sydney, 1987

Audrey Hepburn, London, 1988

Michael Hutchence, Sydney, 1988

Mick Jagger, Sydney, 1988

Thelma Houston, Sydney, 1989

Whoopi Goldberg, Sydney, 1989

Veruschka, Paris, 1989

Stevie Nicks, Sydney, 1990

Rudolf Nureyev, Sydney, 1991

Olivia Newton-John, Sydney, 1991

Anita Ekberg, Sydney, 1994

Kylie Minogue, Sydney, 1995

Dame Edna Everage, Sydney, 1995

Nicole Kidman, Sydney, 1996

Patti LaBelle, Sydney, 1996

RuPaul, Sydney, 1998

k.d. lang, Sydney, 1998

Hugo Weaving, Sydney, 1998

Cate Blanchett, Sydney, 1998

Yoko Ono, Sydney, 2000

Maggie Smith, Sydney, 2004

outside wall: left to right

Diana Ross, London, 1980

Elton John, London, 1980

Zandra Rhodes, London, 1980

Freddie Mercury, London, 1980

Diana Dors, London, 1980

Joan Collins, London, 1980

Julie Christie, London, 1980

Shirley Bassey, London, 1980

Marianne Faithfull, London, 1980

David Bowie, London, 1981

Nina Simone, London, 1981

Gloria Swanson, London, 1981

> 'I heard that Gloria Swanson was signing her just-published autobiography called Swanson on Swanson at a bookstore on Piccadilly. So I took the Polaroid camera there to photograph her. She was very accommodating and I took the photo and showed it to her to sign. I said if she didn't like it I could take another one. She replied, "Darling, I wouldn't look any better if you tried." And she signed it.'

Marcello Mastroianni, Cannes, 1981

Quentin Crisp, London, 1981

Deborah Kerr, London, 1981

Liberace, London, 1981

Sam Neill, London, 1981

Anouk Aimée, Cannes, 1981

Bette Midler, London, 1981

> 'I asked Bette if I could do a Polaroid. She agreed but was in a hurry to get to her next appointment. I took the Polaroid but it had to develop in order for her to sign it, if she liked it. She and her entourage were walking out to the limousine so I hurried past them, flung myself against the car door and showed her the Polaroid. She signed it.'

Cliff Richard, Sydney, 1982

Grace Jones, Sydney, 1982

Vanessa Redgrave, Sydney, 1982

Paul McCartney, London, 1982

Linda McCartney, London, 1982

Divine, London, 1982

Shirley MacLaine, London, 1982

Sylvester Stallone, London, 1982

Sting, London, 1982

Charlotte Rampling, London, 1983

CELEBRITY London and Paris

‘The nightclubs of London were my offices: the big editors and PRs, models and celebrities gathered at clubs like Embassy, Stringfellows and Legends. I did all my work and networking there. I don’t think Tever had to take my portfolio to a magazine’s office for approval, we just did the deal at the bar.’

In the mid-1970s Rosen moved from Sydney to London seeking more creative opportunities. Joining a share house with Richard Sharah, the talented Australian makeup artist who helped shape the identities of Zandra Rhodes and David Bowie, he was introduced to a new world of fashion designers and models. Rosen began to explore the streets with their vibrantly dressed punks and New Romantics and gradually he moved into a whirl of glamorous parties, restaurants and nightclubs.

Observing the photographers snapping the rich and famous prompted a change of focus to social photography. Champagne glass in hand, draped in cameras and press passes Rosen was soon freelancing for a raft of media including *Ritz Newspaper*, *Avant Garde* magazine, the *Daily Mail*, *Express* and *Evening Standard*, establishing a busy lifestyle where the boundaries between work and play were joyously blurred.

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framed photographs

clockwise from top left

Mandy Rice-Davies and Diana Dors, London, 1980

Lyndall Hobbs and Marilyn at the ‘Come as your Favourite Blonde’ party, Blitz Club, London, 1979

Eric Douglas, Alana and Rod Stewart, and Tony Curtis at Regine’s nightclub, London, 1980

David Shilling, Molly Parkin and George Melly at Molly’s birthday, Embassy Club, London, 1980

All framed photographs are silver-gelatin prints from film

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Eve Ferret, Quentin Crisp and Biddie at Legends, London, 1980

Eric Douglas and Zandra Rhodes at Regine’s, London, 1980

Olivia Newton-John and Susan George at Stringfellows nightclub, London, 1980

Andy Warhol, London, 1980

> ‘I met Andy at a private dinner held in his honour at a house in Oxford. When my companion left early, I asked Andy for a lift back to London. He’d been such a great influence on my life, and yet he was friendly and down to earth. He told me his favourite dish was potato salad. He liked my red shoes and invited me to take tea with him at the Ritz the very next day. From there, he invited me to his party at Regine’s nightclub in Kensington. I know that people are often disappointed when they meet their heroes in real life, but for me, Andy was a total star and a beautiful man.’

Steve Strange and Toyah Wilcox at Derek Jarman’s *Tempest* party, London, 1980

Diana Ross, London, 1980

Peter Ustinov and Edward Fox, St James Club, London, 1981

Luciana Martinez, Divine and Andrew Logan at the Alternative Miss World premiere, Chelsea Classic Cinema, London, 1980

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Marianne Faithfull, Ossie Clark and Ben Brierley at Ossie’s show, London, 1979

Malcolm McLaren and Vivienne Westwood on stage after her show, London, 1980

Peter Allen and Mandy Miami at his party, London, 1979

Steve Strange, Billy Idol and Perri Lister at Hell, London, 1980

Billy Idol, Marilyn, Karen O’Connor, Gene October, Jon Lindsay, Little Nell and Steve Strange at the Embassy Club, London, New Year’s Eve, 1979

> ‘These people were the Embassy. Little Nell, petite with the most wonderfully large personality. Billy, with his burning ambitions and South London accent. Steve Strange and Gene October, who had been in a band with Billy before they began Generation X.’

Mick Jagger and Jerry Hall at the London collections, 1980

Phil Lynott and David Essex, London, 1980

Robert Powell and friend, London, 1980

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Tessa Dahl and Bill Gibb at Regine’s Chinese party, London, 1980

Marcello Mastroianni and Liliana Cavani, Cannes Film Festival, 1981

Joan Collins at the Ritz, London, 1981

Andy Warhol signs his *Exposures* book, Oxford, 1980

Pelé at the Carlton Hotel Cannes, 1981

Linda and Paul McCartney at her exhibition, Hamiltons Gallery, London, 1982

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Oliver Tobias, London, 1979

Neelia Winn and Steve Strange at the Blitz Club, London, 1979

Divine, London, 1982

Steve Strange and Jack Nicholson at Tokyo Joe's, London, 1980

Ella Fitzgerald and Oscar Peterson, London, 1980

Gloria Swanson signs a copy of her autobiography, London, 1981

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Jeffrey Hinton at the Camden Palace nightclub, London, 1982

Christopher Reeve and Gae Exton at Don McCullen's exhibition, Hamiltons Gallery, London, 1983

Mary Quant, London, 1982

Richard O'Brien and Barry Humphries at Richard's Halloween party, London, 1983

Jean Muir in her studio, London, 1983

Kris Kristofferson at the Carlton Hotel, Cannes Film Festival, 1981

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David Blyth and Derek Jarman, London, 1981

Stewart Granger and Ava Gardner at Liberty, London, 1981

Leo Sayer and Richard Young, London, 1982

Peter Blake and David Hockney at David's exhibition, Riverside Studios, London, 1981

David Bailey, Jacques Henri Lartigue and Bill Brandt, Ritz Hotel, London, 1981

Biddie and Eve Ferret London, 1980 Kiss, London, 1979

Jack Nicholson, Cannes Film Festival, 1981

Hazel O'Connor and Mick Karn, London, 1982

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Mila Parély and Jean Marais at the Majestic Hotel, Cannes Film Festival, 1981

Ugo Tognazzi and Isabelle Adjani, Cannes Film Festival Awards, 1981

Joanna Lumley at Lord Lichfield's exhibition, Kodak Gallery, London, 1981

Bryan Ferry and Marilyn at the Embassy Club, London, 1979

> 'I never wanted to miss a night at the Embassy Club. It was the Studio 54 of London: everyone who was anyone, or who aspired to become someone, was there. For me, it was like my studio — every night was different, with themed parties, topless bar boys, the 'in crowd' and VIPs. Bryan Ferry was a regular there, and so was Marilyn who was always asking me to take his picture with celebrities — on this occasion with Bryan. On another night, I arrived at the club and Marilyn rushed up to me and said, "Ooh, glad you got in." I asked why and he said, "The door bitch wouldn't let me in 'cause my name wasn't on the guest list, but yours was, so I said I was you."'

Martin Kemp and Steve Strange at Tokyo Joe's, London, 1981

Bill Brandt and Brassaï at Brassaï's exhibition, Marlborough Galleries, London, 1982

Zaine Griff and Mark Wardell, London, 1982

Richard Harris and Ann Turkel at Camelot party, London, 1982

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Trevor Howard and Karen Black, Cannes Film Festival, 1981

Andrzej Zulawski and Sam Neill, Cannes Film Festival, 1981

Bette Midler at Stringfellows, London, 1981

Marianne Faithfull and Toyah Wilcox at *Dangerous Acquaintances* launch, London, 1981

Marie Helvin, David Bailey and Jerry Hall at Ossie Clark's parade, London, 1979

> 'Dream girl Marie Helvin was dating David Bailey, who almost single-handedly reinvented the image of the fashion photographer. Jerry Hall, who was engaged to Bryan Ferry at the time, had come to London via Paris. Marie and Jerry were David's muses and great friends. You'd see the three of them everywhere together.'

Tara Shannon and Helmut Newton, Hotel Carlton Beach, Cannes, 1981

Simon Drake and Julian Lennon at The Venue, London, 1981

David Bailey, Sarah Moon and Dennis Hopper, Ritz Hotel, London, 1982

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Lady and Sir John Mills at his birthday, St James Club, London, 1981

Ossie Clark and Kit Lambert at Ace shop opening, King's Road, London, 1979

Marilyn at Club for Heroes, London, 1982

'The epitome of the New Romantics, Steve Strange and Karen O'Connor were good friends and this photo was in my first exhibition in London at Chenil Galleries in Chelsea.'

Steve Strange and Karen O'Connor, Blitz Club, London, 1979

Jack Nicholson at Tokyo Joe's, London, 1980

Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret at the Cartier Ball, London, 1982

Ryuichi Sakamoto with pop group Japan, London, 1980

Gae Exton and Christopher Reeve, St James Club, London, 1981

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Ossie Clark, The Colony Club, London, 1980

Ben Brierley and Marianne Faithfull, Blitz Club, London 1979

Bianca Jagger at Régine's birthday, London, 1980

Daniella Parmar and David Bowie at the Blitz Club, London, 1979

Chris Stein and Debbie Harry, London, 1979

Shirley MacLaine, London, 1982

Robert Palmer taking a Polaroid 'selfie', London, 1982

The Village People at Stringfellows nightclub, London, 1980

Quentin Crisp and George Melly at the Ritz Hotel, London, 1981

framed photographs

top: left to right

Bob Geldof and Janet Street-Porter at her party, London, 1981

Boy George, Camden Palace nightclub, London, 1982

John Frieda and Lulu at John Swannell's exhibition, London, 1981

Billy Idol and friend at the Embassy Club, London, 1980

Stephen Hayter and David Hockney, 'USA Nite' at the Embassy Club, London, 1982

Britt Ekland, Doris Tyler and Jon Lindsay at The Venue nightclub, London, 1979

bottom: left to right

Andrew Logan and Divine, at the Alternative Miss World premiere, Chelsea Classic Cinema, London, 1980

Peter Stringfellow and Bette Midler at Stringfellows, London, 1981

'I so wanted a picture of the Divine Miss M, but she had a sizeable security detail around her when she turned up at the Stringfellows nightclub. I grabbed Peter Stringfellow, pushed him towards the security guys and said: "This is the owner, he needs me to take a picture with Miss Midler." They let me through.'

Magenta Devine and Phil Lynott at the Thin Lizzy party, London, 1980

> ‘Phil Lynott, the bad boy of 1970s Irish rock band Thin Lizzy, and Magenta Devine, the most glamorous PR in the business — hanging out.’

Richard and Jane O’Brien at the Embassy Club, London, 1980

Lady Edith Foxwell and Zsa Zsa Gabor at the Embassy Club, London, 1982

Matthew Freud and Gene October at Gallerie Crummie, London, 1982

single row: left to right

Anne-Louise Lambert and Simon Cutter at the Embassy Club, London, 1982

Amanda Lear and Stephen Hayter at the Embassy Club, London, 1981

Zandra Rhodes and Couri Hay at the Embassy Club, London, 1979

Duggie Fields and Kim Bowen, Club for Heroes, London, 1981

Stephen Jones at Andrew Logan’s Alternative Wedding Party, London, 1981

Joanna Lumley and Pierre Cardin at Maxim’s, London, 1983

top: left to right

Biddie and Eve at Tokyo Joe’s, London, 1981

Gary Numan and David Sylvian at Legends nightclub, London, 1981

Steve Strange and Martin Kemp at Stringfellows nightclub, London, 1980

Susannah York and Peter Straker at the Embassy Club, London, 1981

bottom: left to right

Tik and Tok at Simon Napier-Bell’s book launch, London 1982

Jack Thompson and Zandra Rhodes at Regine’s nightclub, London, 1980

Glenn Hughes and Prue Walters at Stringfellows nightclub, London, 1980

Susan George and Marilyn at the Queen Party, London, 1979

single row: left to right

Scarlett Cannon at her ‘Night at Heaven’, London, 1981

The Joint is Jumpin’, Eton School Open Day, London, 1980

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Ella Fitzgerald at the Grosvenor Hotel, London, 1980

Celia Birtwell and Ossie Clark at Wedgies, London, 1979

> ‘Jerry Hall was modelling in Ossie Clark’s fashion show and Mick Jagger had come to watch. I had invited Marianne Faithfull to accompany me there. She knew Mick was going to be there and

was a bit nervous about meeting him again as she hadn't seen him for years. She's waving to me in the photo, as if to say, "Look, I'm talking to him."'

Mick Jagger, Marianne Faithfull and Jerry Hall at Ossie Clark's show, London 1979

Grace Jones and Kid Creole, Camden Palace nightclub, London, 1982

Sinéad Cusack and Jeremy Irons at the Bee Gees party, London, 1983

Visage at their record launch, London, 1980

Norman Parkinson and Zandra Rhodes, Hamiltons Gallery, London, 1983

The Everly Brothers at Xenon nightclub, London, 1983

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David Wigg and Liza Todd at Maunkberry's nightclub, London, 1979

Grace Jones and Jean-Paul Goude, Camden Palace nightclub, London, 1982

Freddie Mercury, Roger Taylor and Harvey Goldsmith, 1979

Andy Warhol and Fenella Fielding at Regine's, London 1980

Bob Geldof and David Bowie at the Blitz Club, London, 1979

'Bob Geldof and his wife Paula Yates turned up at the Blitz Club the night I had been summoned to capture shots of David Bowie. The couple were escorted straight to the VIP area and met with Bowie. Paula, who wrote for the papers in a fun inclusive style, used this photo in her article about the night.'

Nina Simone and Liberace at his birthday party, London, 1980

Ossie Clark and Marianne Faithfull at the Robert Fraser Gallery, London, 1983

Pierre Cardin and Laurence Isaacson at Maxim's, London, 1983

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Paul and Linda McCartney at the Hippodrome, London, 1984

Ringo Starr and Barbara Bach at the Hippodrome, London, 1984

Cher at the Fashion Oscars, Opéra Garnier, Paris, 1985

Jane Seymour and Freddie Mercury at Fashion Aid, Royal Albert Hall, London, 1985

'This was a momentous event: the very first Fashion Aid show to assist in the struggle to fight HIV, held at the Royal Albert Hall. All the top designers had stars to model their creations, and singer Freddie Mercury and actress Jane Seymour staged a fake marriage.'

Anouk Aimée and Emanuel Ungaro at the Fashion Oscars, Opéra Garnier, Paris, 1985

Scarlett Cannon at Taboo nightclub, London, 1985

Charlotte Rampling and Jean-Michel Jarre at Maxims, London, 1983

Grace Jones at the Fashion Oscars, Opéra Garnier, Paris, 1985

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William Burroughs book signing, London, 1982

Molly Parkin and Zandra Rhodes, London, 1984

George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley, Xenon nightclub, London, 1984

Charlotte Rampling, London, 1983

Robert Mapplethorpe, London, 1983

Malcolm McLaren and Philip Sallon at the Hippodrome, London, 1983

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Tracey Ullman at the Hippodrome, London, 1984

Robyn Beeche and Andrew Logan at Zandra Rhodes' party at the Ritz Hotel, London, 1984

Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr and Linda McCartney at the Hippodrome, London, 1984

'Peter Stringfellow took nightlife to a next level concept with his enormous Hippodrome club in Charing Cross. Paul and Linda McCartney and Ringo Starr came to the opening.'

Cher and Claude Montana at the Fashion Oscars, Opéra Garnier, Paris, 1985

Natasha Grenfell and Rupert Everett at Le Palace, Paris 1984

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Rudolf Nureyev at the Dior Party, Le Palace nightclub, Paris, 1984

Loulou de la Falaise and Paloma Picasso at Yves Saint Laurent show, Paris, 1984

Audrey Hepburn and Robert Wolders at the Fashion Oscars, Opéra Garnier, Paris, 1985

Boy George at Taboo nightclub, London, 1986

Jean Paul Gaultier backstage at his show, Paris, 1984 Nico at Heaven, London mid-1980s

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Percy Savage and Patricia 'Bubbles' Harmsworth, Viscountess Rothermere at Zandra Rhodes party in London, 1983

Rudolph Nureyev (standing) at the Dior party, Le Palace, Paris, 1984

Jane Khan with Tik and Tok at London Fashion Week party, 1984

Stephen Jones, Paris, 1984

Wendy Dagworthy, London, 1984

Claude Montana (front), Paris, 1984

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Grace Jones, Thierry Mugler and Iman at Grace's party, Le Palace, Paris, 1984

John Hurt and Karl Lagerfeld at Karl's book launch, London, 1986

Boy George and Paul Starr at the Chanel parade, Paris, 1988

Robert Wolders and Audrey Hepburn, London, 1988

Anna Piaggi waiting to enter the Montana fashion parade, Paris, 1989

Jack Nicholson and Ringo Starr at Jean Paul Gaultier's parade, Paris, 1989

Issey Miyake and Romeo Gigli backstage at the fashion shows, Paris, 1989

Catherine Deneuve at Yves Saint Laurent's show, Paris, 1989

Andrew Logan, Scarlett Cannon and Richard O'Brien at Alternative Miss World, London, 1995

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Sam Neill and David Blyth at London film festival, 1981

Muhammad Ali at the opening of JC's restaurant, London, 1980

Ansel Adams and Lord Snowdon at Ansel's book launch, Old Vic, London, 1981

William Burroughs, London, 1980

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Gnyuki 'Yuki' Torimaru at his show, London, 1986

Joseph Tricot in London, 1986

Stéphane Audran, Karl Lagerfeld and Anna Piaggi backstage at Karl's show, Paris, 1984

Yves Saint Laurent backstage after his show, Paris, 1984

Jean Muir in London, 1986

Ossie Clark in London, 1988

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Jean-Charles de Castelbajac at his show, Paris, 1989

Michiko Koshino at her show, London, 1988

Kenzō Takada at a fashion show in Paris, 1989

Claudia Schiffer and Karl Lagerfeld, Paris, 1990

Suzy Menkes in Paris, 1990

Gianfranco Ferré in Paris, 1995

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‘I don’t usually set up photos like other photographers, they just happen around me. I have to be quick, with eyes in the back of my head to capture that moment in time.’

Having honed his photography skills in London, and reluctant to endure another European winter, Rosen was enticed back to Sydney in the mid-1980s to shoot fashion and social photos for major newspapers and fashion magazines including *Harper’s Bazaar* and *Vogue*. Armed with rolls of 36 frame Kodak ASA 400 black and white film suited to the low light levels of evening events, Rosen was often seen draped in two or three cameras, ensuring he captured exclusive photos for the various media he was supplying.

His move to producing the social pages for *The Sunday Telegraph* in 2000 required a change to a digital format. After a night spent jumping in and out of taxis racing between events, scanning the room for the celebrated and the stylish, his final stop was back to the office to file the images, names and events into the computer, ready for a journalist to write their article for the next day’s paper.

The potency and appeal of Rosen’s images comes from the easy interaction and trust between photographer and subject. Exuding warmth and wit, they captured the attitude and energy of the times, even if in the context of a magazine spread the images had a very ephemeral existence.

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Jeanne Little and friend, Sydney, 1985

Justin Donoghue and Chris Bajic at Sydney Gay Mardi Gras, 1984

Michael Hutchence at his Countdown Awards afterparty, Sydney, 1985

Kenneth Ives and Lauren Bacall, Sydney, 1986

Normie Rowe and Debra Byrne at *Les Misérables*, Sydney, 1987

Deborah Hutton and Denes Berta at Grace Brothers fashion show, Sydney, 1988

151–156

Barry Hubbard at Sleaze Ball, Sydney, 1986

Donna Batiste and John-Michael Howson, Koala Motor Inn, Sydney, 1987

Phil Staub and Sean Finlay at their Dance Delirium party, Sydney, 1987

Stacey and Rusty Nails at Stefan Salon opening, Queen Victoria Building, Sydney, 1987

Ted Wright and Alexandra Joel at the Cointreau 'Warm, White and Wonderful' Ball, Sydney, 1987

Jonathan Ward at Sleaze Ball, Sydney, 1987

157–162

James Packer and Julia Robertson, Sydney, about 1987

Noni Hazelhurst and Barry Otto at the party for *Frankie and Johnny* in the Claire de Lune, Sydney, 1988

Billy Idol, Sydney 1987

Bill and Joan Collins at *My Fair Lady*, Sydney, 1988

Monique Kelly and Scott Gregory at the Pied Piper Ball, Sydney, 1988

Marilyn Said and Barry Taffs at Paul Ferman's 40th birthday party, Sydney, 1988

163–168

Lady Mary Fairfax and Ross Steele, Regent Hotel, Sydney, 1989

Claude Montana and Sonia Rykiel at the *Vogue* party, Royal Sydney Yacht Club, 1988

HRH Princess Diana and HRH Prince Charles at bicentennial celebrations, Sydney Opera House, 1988

Graeme Murphy at the *Vast* party, Wharf Theatre, Sydney, 1988

Malcolm Turnbull and Nick Whitlam at Rene Rivkin's gallery, Sydney, 1988

Louise Olsen and Stephen Ormandy, Grace Brothers Spring/Summer show, Sydney, 1989

169–174

Prue Acton and Nick Greiner, Bicentennial Fashion Show, Sydney Opera House, 1988

Lillian Frank and Maggie Tabberer, Sydney Opera House, 1988

Kylie Minogue and Cliff Richard, Australian Recording Industry Association Awards, Sydney, 1988

Richard Lowenstein and Michael Hutchence, Sydney, 1988

Donald McDonald and Jean Muir, *Vogue* party, Royal Sydney Yacht Club, 1988

Jenny Kee and Vern Lambert, *Vogue* party, Royal Sydney Yacht Club, 1988

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All framed photographs are silver-gelatin prints from film

top: left to right

Mario and Jeff Fenech, Sydney, 1989

Billy Connolly and Pamela Stephenson, Sydney, 1987

Margaret Olley (with cigarette), Yves Saint Laurent show, David Jones, Sydney, 1992

Fifi L'Amour and Jeannie Lewis, Sydney, 1986

Ian 'Molly' Meldrum and Patti Mostyn, Australian Recording Industry Association Awards, Sydney, 1988

Stuart Wagstaff, Bobby Limb and Barry Crocker at the Variety Club Awards, Sheraton Wentworth Hotel, Sydney, 1989

Elle Macpherson and Trent Nathan at Joh Bailey's salon, Sydney, 1989

bottom: left to right

Alan Jones and Jana Wendt aboard Alan Bond's yacht, Sydney, 1989

Tom Selleck and Jeanne Little, Sebel Townhouse, Sydney, 1989

Grace Jones and Dolph Lundgren at her birthday party, Jamison Street nightclub, Sydney, 1982

Ray Griffith and Keith Chee at *Miss Vanity Fair* party, Antipodes Theatre, Sydney, 1990

Angry Anderson and Barbara Sinatra, Regent Hotel, Sydney, 1989

Mary Shackman and Susie Pleasance at the Paddington Restoration Committee party, Sydney, 1988

Michael Hutchence and Virginia Hey, Sydney, 1988

> 'Virginia and Michael met at my birthday party at home in Sydney. Virginia's agent Stuart Cameron brought her in as a surprise wrapped in brown paper and said "you must open your present." I thought it was a palm tree as it was very tall. I tore open the paper from the bottom, saw those fabulous legs and immediately knew it was Virginia! I'd thought she was in London and was so overcome I burst into tears. Michael was standing just behind me watching. I turned around and said, "You know each other, don't you?" They both said, "No." I could feel the electricity from them both.'

175–183

Lindsay Kemp and Adrian Rawlins at the *Flowers* premiere, Sydney, 1982

Fran Moore and Jo Kennedy at the premiere of *Starstruck*, Hoyts Cinema, Sydney, 1982

Liv Ullmann and Jeremy Irons, Sydney, 1982

Brett and Wendy Whiteley, Joel Elenberg's exhibition, Robin Gibson Gallery, Sydney, 1982

'Squirrel' and Julia Sale at the 'Ghost' night, Arthur's nightclub, Sydney, 1982

Joni Mitchell, Sydney, 1983

Paul Simon and Miriam Makeba, Sydney, 1983

Wendy Hughes and Patric Juillet at the Sydney Film Festival, 1984

William Yang and Nicola Flamer-Caldera at Sleaze Ball, Sydney, 1986

184–191

Dick Smith, Belinda and John Singleton at the Mater Hospital charity dinner, Pruniers, Sydney, 1986

The constant line for more stimulants, Recreational Arts Team's *A Midsummer's RAT Dream* party, Sydney, 1985

Michael Hutchence and Michele Bennett, Valentine's Day, Sydney, 1985

Bob Dylan at Brett Whiteley's studio, Sydney, 1986

> 'This was taken at a press conference at Brett Whiteley's studio. Bob Dylan was touchy about cameras being used throughout the conference, so he asked that once the questions started, the cameras be put down. About 15 minutes later, a stupid photographer decided to take some more shots. Dylan got up and left the room.'

Leslie Walford and Dickie Keep, Arthur's nightclub, Sydney, 1985

Jon Lewis and Loulou de la Falaise at the Art Gallery of NSW Yves St Laurent show, Sydney, 1987

Ricky May and John Singleton, Sydney 1986

Jill Wran, Lloyd Rees, Neville Wran and Judy Meadmore at Lloyd's show, Bonython-Meadmore Gallery, Sydney, 1987

192–200

Ray Martin, Geoff Harvey and George Negus, *The Bulletin*'s Black and White Artists Awards, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, 1987

Ros Palmer and Graham Webb at the Lindsay Antique Fair, Sydney, 1988

Ted Wright, Nick Greiner and Margaret Thatcher at the Regent Hotel, Sydney, 1988

Hazel and Prime Minister Bob Hawke with Sir Richard and Lady Attenborough, *Cry Freedom* premiere, State Theatre, Sydney, 1988

James Morrison and Ken Done at Ken Done Gallery, Redfern, Sydney, 1988

Richard Neville and Julie Clarke, Sydney, 1987

Terry Serio and Danielle Spencer at *Fashion* '88, Sydney, 1988

Backstage at Lorraine Campbell-Craig's benefit, Patches, Sydney, 1988

Bill English and Margaret Fink, Sydney, 1988

201–206

Nigel and Lyndey Milan at the *Crocodile Dundee* premiere, Hoyts cinema, Sydney, 1988

Rene Rivkin and Edmund Capon at Sotheby's, Sydney, 1988

Eileen and Alan Bond, Sydney, 1988

Gianni Versace and friends at the Bicentennial Fashion Show, Sydney Opera House, 1988

Lady Primrose Potter and Lorenzo Montesini at David Jones fashion show, Sydney, 1989

Amanda and Tony Bilson on his final night as restaurateur at Kinselas, Sydney, 1988

Kim Walker and Paul Mercurio at the launch of *Last Café* dance performance, Wharf Theatre, Sydney, 1989

Ace Bourke and Jenny Kee, Sydney, 1988

Sandra and Paul Ferman, Sydney, 1988

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Graeme Murphy and Janet Vernon at the Sydney Dance Company party, Regent Hotel, Sydney, 1991

Lady Sonia McMahon and Ann Peacock at the Last Aussie Fishcaf, Sydney, 1988

Ronnie Corbett and Judi Connelli at the Rémy Martin Opera Awards, Regent Hotel, Sydney, 1992

207–212

Jo Corrigan and James Valentine at the *Four Artists* exhibition, Bonython Galleries, Sydney, 1989

Bobby Limb and Dawn Lake at the Sinatra, Minnelli, Davis concert, Sydney, 1989

Graham Kennedy and Brian Henderson at the Nine Network party aboard Alan Bond's yacht, Sydney, 1989

Thelma Houston and Isaac Hayes, Hilton Hotel, Sydney, 1989

Philip Mason and Playboy Bunnies at the 10th anniversary of *Playboy* in Australia, Sydney, 1989

Mark Cavanagh, Kerrie Lester and Warren Fahey at the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras, 1989

Primrose Dunlop and Leo Schofield, Sydney, 1989

Peter Chadwick and Vitek Czernuszyn, Sydney, 1989

Stuart Quin and Rebel Penfold-Russell, Australian Film Industry Awards nominations party, Regent Hotel, Sydney 1989

213–218

Hazel Hawke and Peter Weiss at his collection, Sydney, 1989

Ross Wilson and Kylie Minogue, Australian Recording Industry Association Awards, Sydney, 1989

Robert Gray and Elizabeth Fox at the Club Med Masked Ball, Sydney, 1989

Peter Garrett and Sting Sydney, 1989

Sting signing an autograph for Jenny Kee, Sydney, 1989

Jenny Morris and Michael Hutchence at the Farris wedding, Sydney, 1989

Phillip Noyce and Nicole Kidman at the premiere of *Dead Calm*, Sydney, 1989

Tim and Louise Olsen at the Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, 1989

Normie Rowe and Ingrid Berg at the Mo Awards lunch, Southern Cross Hotel, Sydney, 1989

219–227

Mark Coulton and Robyn Galwey at the Cointreau 'In-Seine on Ice' Ball, Sydney, 1989

Marilyn Said at the Cointreau 'In-Seine on Ice' Ball, Sydney, 1989

Kate and Noel McGurgan at the Darling Harbour Appeal dinner, Sydney, 1989

Jac Vidgen and Akira Isogawa at Recreational Arts Team Party, Sydney, 1989

Solveig Dommartin and Wim Wenders at the Sydney Film Festival, State Theatre, 1989

Margaret and Patrick Hockey at his exhibition, Holdsworth Galleries, Sydney, 1988

228–236

John Farnham and Peter Collins at the Hard Rock Cafe, Sydney, 1989

Robert Staub and Lorenzo Montesini, Bonython-Meadmore Gallery, Sydney, 1989

Michael Parkinson and Warren Mitchell at the Sebel Townhouse 25th anniversary, Sydney, 1989

Joan Collins and Peter Doyle, Sebel Townhouse, Sydney, 1989

Diana Rigg and David Hill, Sebel Townhouse, Sydney, 1990

David Williamson and Tina Bursill at the opening of *Top Silk*, York Theatre, Sydney, 1989

237–245

Derryn Hinch and Mike Willesee, Sydney, 1989

Nicole Kidman and John Polson, Sydney, 1989

Claudia Schiffer and friend, Fort Denison, Sydney, 1993

Wolfgang Grimm with Paloma Picasso, Hotel Intercontinental, Sydney, 1990

Leo Schofield and Dame Joan Sutherland, Regent Hotel, Sydney, 1990

Georgia Cleary and Belinda Green at the Giorgio Beverley Hills perfume launch, Sydney, 1989

246–254

Ruth Cracknell, Clifton Pugh and Eric Phillips at Eric's gallery, Sydney, 1990

Mary and Pedro Wilson and Lesley Gore at the Hard Rock Cafe, Sydney, 1989

Joy Smithers and Denholm Elliott at the launch of *Bangkok Hilton*, Metro Theatre, Sydney, 1989

Deborah Thomas, Nicole Kidman and Mark Joffe at Zanzibar, Sydney, 1989

Nanette Theakstone and Danny La Rue at the Sinatra, Minnelli, Davis concert, Sydney, 1989

June Cann and Rowena Wallace, Australian Film Institute Awards nominations party, Regent Hotel, Sydney, 1989

Brett Whiteley and Martin Sharp, Sydney, 1989

Lorenzo Montesini and Primrose Dunlop at Mary Pinnock's exhibition, Barry Stern Gallery, Sydney, 1989

Peter Carey, Richard Wherrett and Alison Carey, *Vogue* party, Sydney, 1989

255–260

Laurie Brereton and Bob Carr at the *Gypsy Princess* premiere party, Hotel Intercontinental, Sydney, 1990

Warren de Maria and Warren Fahey at *Miss Vanity Fair*, Antipodes restaurant, Sydney, 1990

Meatloaf and Olivia Newton-John at the Pepsi Awards, Hotel Intercontinental, Sydney, 1991

Carmen and Paula Duncan at the Sydney Opera House, 1990

Lou Rawls and Tina Bursill, Hilton Hotel, Sydney, 1990

Pamela Stephenson and Graeme Blundell at the premiere of *The Odd Couple*, Footbridge Theatre, Sydney, 1990

261–266

Gretel Pinniger (Madame Lash) and Simon Reptile at Sleaze Ball, Sydney, 1991

Kym Wilson and Naomi Watts at Kids 4 AIDS launch at Pod Gallery Sydney, 1992

Marcus Graham and Peter Morrissey, Sydney, 1992

Nick Day and Harriet Ayre-Smith at the Cointreau 'Big Bang on Ice' Ball, Sydney, 1992

Sheila Scotter and Lady Sonia McMahon, Sydney, 1992

Margaret Urlich and Jane Rutter backstage at the Australian Fashion Industry Awards, Sydney, 1992

267–272

Don Ranvaud and Greta Scacchi at the Sydney Film Festival, State Theatre, 1992

Kyle Maclachlan and Linda Evangelista Sydney, 1993

Kylie Minogue and Michael Hutchence at his 30th birthday, Sydney, 1990

Eartha Kitt and Jonathan Ward, State Theatre, Sydney, 1994

Andrew Peacock, Shirley MacLaine and John Hewson, Hilton Hotel, Sydney, 1993

Matthew Moran and Peter Sullivan at the opening of their restaurant, Moran's, Sydney, 1995

273–281

Robert Walker, Stevie Nicks and Peter Ikin at her party, Sydney, 1990

Abigail and Pierre de Valmont at the 10th anniversary of *Playboy*, Sydney, 1989

Michael Gudinski and Jimmy Barnes, Sydney, 1990

Elton John and Ian 'Molly' Meldrum, Sebel Townhouse, Sydney, 1990

Steve Stevens and Billy Idol, Sydney, 1987

Kylie Minogue with the cake she baked for Michael Hutchence's birthday, Sydney, 1990

John Foo, Kim Payne and William Petley at *Miss Vanity Fair*, Antipodes restaurant, Sydney, 1990

Anthea Leonard and Rosie Nice at the launch of Giorgio Beverley Hills perfume, Sydney, 1989

Sheila Scotter, Lady Sonia McMahon and Caroline Laws at the Farenheit perfume launch at Rogues, Sydney, 1989

282–290

Bill Collins and David Stratton at the Sydney Film Festival, 1994

Stuart Clark and James Gordon at the Cointreau Ball, Sydney, 1994

Anthea Leonard and David McDiarmid at Peter Tully's wake, Sydney, 1992

Stephen Fry and Geoffrey Rush, Sydney, 2003

Kirstie Clements and Lee Tulloch at David Jones Winter 2007 parade, Sydney

Jack Thompson and Keith Urban at the premiere of *Australia*, Sydney, 2008

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Barry Humphries and Sting at the Countdown Awards party, Sydney, 1981

Sir Elton John and Ian ‘Molly’ Meldrum, Sydney, 1990

Nicole Kidman and John Hargreaves, Sydney, 1988

Iva Davies, Kate Ceberano and Martin Fabinyi at Regular Records 10th anniversary party, Sydney, 1990

bottom: left to right

Derryn Hinch and Jacki Weaver at Richard Wherrett’s farewell, Sydney Theatre Company, 1990

Margaret Pomeranz and David Stratton at the Australian Film Industry Award nominations, Sydney, 1989

Luciano Pavarotti and Dame Joan Sutherland, Regent Hotel, Sydney, 1983

Lady Susan Renouf and Lady Sonia McMahon at Lady McMahon’s 60th birthday party, Regent Hotel, Sydney, 1992

single row: left to right

Doris Fish at The Sydney Gay Mardi Gras parade, 1987

Brenton Heath-Kerr at Sleaze Ball, Sydney, 1993

Kathy McKinnon and Virgin at The Sydney Gay Mardi Gras parade, 1984

Boy George and Jac Vidgen at the Benetton/Recreational Arts Team Party, Sydney, 1989

291–299

Elle Macpherson and Trent Nathan, Sydney, 1989

Christo and Edmund Capon at the Christo exhibition, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, 1990

Stephen Galloway and Basia Bonkowski at Regular Records 10th anniversary party, Sydney, 1990

Wendy Saddington and Kate Ceberano at Regular Records 10th anniversary party, Sydney, 1990

Suzette Waters and Simon Reptile, Recreational Arts Team party, Sydney, 1990

George Miller, Sandy Gore and Paul Byrnes at the Sydney Film Festival, State Theatre, 1990

Trish and Lloyd Lomas, Sydney, 1990

Dame Joan Sutherland and Richard Bonynge at the Sydney Opera House, 1990

Grahame Bond and Sandy Gutman at The Cauldron, Sydney, 1990

300–308

Bill Granger and Brian Kiernan at Sleaze Ball, Sydney, 1991

Jenny Garber, Luciano Pavarotti and Ted Wright, Regent Hotel, Sydney, 1991

Derek Fowlds, Olympia Dukakis, Mel Gibson and Steve Bisley, Sydney, 1991

Meatloaf performs at the Pepsi Awards at the Intercontinental Hotel, Sydney, 1991

Trent Nathan and Zandra Rhodes at her show, Hilton Hotel, Sydney, 1991

Eartha Kitt and Diana O'Neill at the after-show party, Hilton Hotel, Sydney, 1991

Sue Smithers and Brett Hilder at the opening of L'Hotel, Sydney, 1990

Mary Shackman and Frank Elgar at the Yves Saint Laurent exhibition, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, 1991

Melanie Gale and Joh Bailey, Sydney, 1991

309–317

Harry Connick Junior signs an autograph for Glenn A. Baker, Regent Hotel, Sydney, 1992

Simone Troy and Monique Kelly at Carlotta's 49th birthday party, Sydney, 1992

Bryan Brown and Kris McQuade at the Sydney Theatre Company's *Rain Dancers*, Sydney, 1992

Nicole Kidman and Tom Cruise, Sydney, 1992

Jack Thompson, Brooke Shields and Patrick Thompson, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, 1993

Gough Whitlam, Paul Mercurio and Bryan Brown at the Labor for Arts rally, State Theatre, Sydney, 1993

Magda Szubanski and Tracey Moffatt at the Linda Evangelista dinner at Bilson's, Sydney, 1993

Juliet and Hayley Mills at the *Fallen Angels* premiere dinner, Sydney, 1993

Leona Edmiston and Claudia Schiffer on Fort Denison, Sydney, 1993

318–323

Rachel Ward, Bryan Brown, Jan Chapman, George Miller and Gillian Armstrong at Sydney Film Festival's 40th anniversary, 1993

Rob Laurie, Helen English and Liane Rossler at her 30th birthday, Sydney, 1995

Margaret Olley, Elizabeth Gage-Hardy and Sandy Walker at Brian Moore's birthday, Sydney, 1995

Meryl Tankard, Annita Keating and Mikhail Baryshnikov after his performance at the Capitol Theatre, Sydney, 1995

Deborra-Lee Furness and Hugh Jackman at Fox Studios, Sydney, 1999

Margaret Whitlam, Rachel Griffiths and Gough Whitlam at the premiere of *Art*, Theatre Royal, Sydney, 1999

Amanda, Maggie and Brooke Tabberer at the Chandon Melbourne Cup Lunch, Sydney 2006

Colette Garnsey, Napoleon Perdis and Kirstie Clements, 2006

Hugh Jackman, Nicole Kidman, Baz Luhrmann and Catherine Martin at the premiere of *Australia*, Sydney, 2008

324–329

Ben Elton and Rowan Atkinson Sydney, 1987

Barbara Sylvester and Jonathan Ward, Sydney, 1987

James Belushi and Carrie Fisher at the launch of pay TV channel Galaxy, Sydney, 1995

Michael Hutchence and Paula Yates with their baby, Tiger Lily, 1996

His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Sydney, 1996

Robin Williams, Hilton Hotel, Sydney, 1996

330–335

Naomi Watts and Claudia Karvan at Fox Studios, Sydney, 1998

RuPaul with k.d. lang, Sydney, 1998

Keanu Reeves at Fox Studios, Sydney, 1998

Cate Blanchett and Jerry Hall at Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney, 2000

Dave Galafassi and Toni Collette at the Lexus IF Awards party, Bennelong restaurant, Sydney, 2003

Dame Edna Everage and Sarah O'Hare at *An Audience with Dame Edna*, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, 2003

336–341

Dennis Hopper and Susan Sarandon at the *InStyle* party for Susan, Park Hyatt Hotel, Sydney, 2002

Eve and Ewan McGregor at the premiere of *Down with Love*, Sydney, 2003

Heath Ledger and Naomi Watts at the *Ned Kelly* preparty, Melbourne, 2003

Jeremy Sims and Sigrid Thornton at the *Ned Kelly* premiere party, Melbourne, 2003

Kerry and Ros Packer at the *Australian Women's Weekly* 70th anniversary dinner, Channel 9 Sydney, 2003

Bessie Bardot and Nick Giannopoulos at *Wannabe* premiere party, Hemmesphere, Sydney, 2003

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Glenn and Jo Shorrock at Evita, Sydney, 1989

clockwise from top left

Brett Whiteley and Frannie Hopkirk at the opening of Brett's studio in Surry Hills, Sydney, 1989

Phyllis Diller and Dorian Wild, Sydney 1988

Rory O'Donoghue and Grahame Bond at the Australasian Performing Right Association Awards, Sydney, 1988

Richard Neville, Richard Walsh and Martin Sharp at Mori Gallery, Sydney, 1984

342–350

Baz Luhrmann, Paul Keating and David Hobson at *La Bohème*, Sydney Opera House, 1990

Elizabeth Hurley and Hugh Grant, Sydney, 1994

Gough Whitlam, Dawn Fraser and Trent Nathan, Sydney, 1998

Peter Morrissey, Priscilla Leighton-Clark and Naomi Campbell, Mercedes Australian Fashion Week, Sydney, 1999

Max Cullen, Sam Neill and Bryan Brown, Sydney Theatre Company ball, Sydney, 1999

Cate Blanchett, Mark Keighery and Macy Gray at Marcs, 2000

John Travolta and Hugh Jackman at the *Swordfish* premiere, Sydney 2001

Sam Neill and Jane Campion at Fox Studios, Sydney, 2002

Bryan Brown, Rachel Ward and Rosie Brown at the Lexus IF Awards party, Bennelong restaurant, Sydney, 2003

351–359

Penne Peacock, Neville Wran and Ros Packer at Peter Pan charity dinner, Sydney, 2003

Guy Sebastian and Shannon Noll, Australian Recording Industry Association Awards, Luna Park, Sydney, 2004

Bob Hawke and Blanche d'Alpuget at the Frank Sartor tribute dinner, Sydney, 2003

Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore and Lucy Liu at the *Charlie's Angels Full Throttle* party, Cafe Sydney, 2003

Terence Stamp with drag queens at the premiere of *Priscilla, The Musical*, Star City Casino, Sydney, 2006

Jimmy Barnes and Anthony Mundine, Sydney, 2004

Tamsin Carroll and Deni Hines at the premiere of *Dusty*, Star City Casino, Sydney, 2006

Lady Sonia McMahon, Fiona Playfair and Skye Leckie, 2006

Terry Biviano and Anthony Minichiello at Ivy for Chandon Supper Club, 2009

360–368

Roberta and Giorgio Armani with Cate Blanchett at the Armani Dinner, Sydney Theatre Company, 2007

Justin Hemmes, Snoop Dog and Miss Connie at Hemmesphere, Sydney, 2007

Charles Blackman and Judy Cassab at Judy's 88th birthday, Art Gallery of NSW, 2008

Lachlan and Sarah Murdoch at the Australia premiere, Sydney 2008

Megan Gale, Kirk Pengilly and Laine Beachley at David Jones, 2008

Delta Goodrem, Trent Power and Rachael Taylor at the Bulgari 125th anniversary, Sydney, 2009

Kirstie Clements and Cate Blanchett at *Vogue*'s 50th anniversary, Fox Studios, 2009

Marcia Hines and Peter Morrissey, 2009

Jenny Kee and Martin Sharp at the *Martin Sharp: Sydney Artist* exhibition, Museum of Sydney, 2009

369–374

Tony Amos and Lee Tulloch at Lee's book launch, The Cutting Edge, Sydney, 2003

Stefano Manfredi and Kylie Kwong at Five Chefs dinner, Sydney, 2004

Danielle Spencer and Russell Crowe at the premiere of *Master and Commander*, Sydney, 2003

Simon Le Bon and John Taylor at Duran Duran party, Dragonfly, Sydney, 2004

Robyn Nevin and Hugo Weaving at the premiere of *Hedda Gabler*, Sydney Theatre Company, 2004

Jackie and Lillian Frank at *Marie Claire*'s 10th birthday, Sydney, 2005

375–380

Maria Venuti and Carlotta at the premiere of *Dusty*, Star City Casino, Sydney, 2006

Michael Klim and Ian Thorpe at Maticevski parade, Sydney, 2006

Candy Box and Polly Petrie at the Diva Awards, Sydney, 2007

Jennifer Hawkins and Chris Noth at LG Secret phone launch, Sydney, 2008

David Wenham at the premiere of Australia, Sydney, 2008

Miranda Otto and Susie Porter at Bulgari 125th anniversary, Sydney, 2009

381–386

John and Kerri-Anne Kennerley at Bulgari, Sydney, 2009

Catherine Martin and Baz Luhrmann at *We Unfold*, Sydney Dance Company, Sydney, 2009

Merivale and John Hemmes at the 50th anniversary of *Vogue* Australia, Sydney, 2009

Dita Von Teese at the 'Cointreau-Versial' party, Sydney, 2010

Bianca Spender and Carla Zampatti backstage at David Jones Winter 2010 parade, Sydney

Kirstie Clements and Simon Lock at the *Frock Stars* exhibition opening, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, 2010