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GREG GORMAN

Greg's work documents that peculiar obsession with the 21st century celebrity. His photography is timeless and not confined to has-beens, hot properties and wannabes. Each shot gives a picture of human nature in its infinite range. Each picture is also a testament to the individual character. 'For me, a photograph is most successful when it doesn't answer all of the questions," says Gorman, "but leaves something to the imagination."

Known for his stark, honest portraits of the most famous and infamous faces from the worlds of entertainment, art, sport and music, Greg Gorman's images have intrigued the viewer from the onset of his career.

Over the years Greg has been acknowledged for his contribution to the world of photography, from the prestigious Lucie Awards for Portraiture and more recently, by The Professional Photographers of America (Lifetime Achievement Award in Portraiture). His charitable works by such organizations as The Elton John Aids Foundation, The Oscar de La Hoya Foundation and Paws LA to name but a few have also been critically recognized.

Besides traveling the world for specialized photographic projects, Greg continues to work on compilations of his imagery and exhibits his work in galleries and museums around the globe. It's Not About Me-A Retrospective marks Mr. Gorman's twelfth monograph published in 2019. He has just completed a 13th work, 'Homage' which focusses on the influence of African Tribal Art on European and American Cultures, representing his first foray into the fine art world with collaborator and longtime friend, Gary Johns. As well, Gorman is one of the most sought-after speakers in the photographic community and shares his expertise in hands-on photographic workshops worldwide. In addition to his photography career, in collaboration with Dave Phinney of Orin Swift Cellars of the Napa Valley, Greg made wine under his own label, GKG Cellars, from 2006-2018, receiving high scores from both Robert Parker and the Wine Spectator.

Born in 1949 in Kansas City, Missouri, Greg attended the University of Kansas with a major in Photojournalism and completed his studies at the University of Southern California, graduating with a Master of Fine Arts degree in Cinematography. Greg resides with his two French Bulldogs, Gladys and Cyrill, in Los Angeles, California and spends most of his spare time fishing.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Recent Exhibitions

- 2023 XPOSURE 2023, Sharjah, UAE
- 2023 Hohmann Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA.
- 2021 Galerie Paffreath, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 2021 Immagis Galerie, Munich, Germany
- 2021 Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2019 Photo Basel, Volkshaus Basel
- 2019 Photo London, Somerset House, London
- 2019 Immagis Gallery, The Outsiders—Best of and Beyond, Munich
- 2019 Sohn Fine Art Gallery, "Icing On The Cake", Lenox, MA
- 2018 Photo London, Somerset House, London
- 2018 MIA Photo Fair, The Mall, Milan
- 2018 Arte Fiera, Exhibition Center, Bologna
- 2018 29 Arts in Progress Gallery, Beyond the Portrait, Milan
- 2018 Seahorse Gallery, Private Works, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2017 29 Arts in Progress Gallery, My Name is Style, Milan
- 2017 Christian Hohmann, Palm Springs Art Fair, Private Works, Palm Springs
- 2016 Fahey/Klein Gallery, Private Works, Los Angeles
- 2016 Sohn Fine Art Gallery, "Icons, Artists & Divas", Lenox, MA
- 2015 Helmut Newton Foundation, 'Color Works', Berlin, Germany
- 2015 Christian Hohmann, Greg Gorman, Palm Desert, CA.
- 2015 Tinglado 1, Greg Gorman, Tarragona, Spain
- 2014 Galerie Hiltawsky, "A Distinct Vision", Berlin
- 2014 Hotel Du Rome, "A Distinct Vision", Berlin
- 2014 Photo 14, "A Distinct Vision", Zurich
- 2013 Helmut Newton Foundation Museum, "Men", Berlin
- 2013 Capture Photo Festival, "A Distinct Vision", Vancouver
- 2013 Leslie & Lohman Museum, "Odes to Pindar", New York City
- 2013 Sohn Fine Art, "A Distinct Vision", Stockbridge
- 2013 Imaging USA, "A Distinct Vision", Atlanta
- 2012 Rahmi M. Kok Museum, "A Distinct Vision", Istanbul
- 2012 Galerie Foc, "A Distinct Vision", Cologne
- 2012 Krasnoyarsk Museum Center, "A Distinct Vision", Krasnoyarsk, Siberia
- 2012 Lumiere Brothers Center for Photography, "A Distinct Vision", Moscow
- 2012 Nordic Light Photo Festival, "A Distinct Vision", Kristiansund, Norway
- 2011 Christian Jungwirth Galerie, "A Distinct Vision", Graz
- 2011 Monika Mohr Galerie, "10th Anniversary", Hamburg
- 2011 St. Moritz Art Masters, St. Moritz
- 2011 Maisonry/I Wolk Gallery, "A Distinct Vision", Napa
- 2011 Design Center Houston, "A Distinct Vision", Houston
- 2011 Design Center of the Americas, "A Distinct Vision", Miami
- 2010 Pacific Design Center "A Distinct Vision", Los Angeles
- 2010 Fotofestival Horizonte, Zingst
- 2009 Gaysorn Gallery, "Fashion and Fame", Bangkok
- 2009 Benham Gallery, "Body Sublime", Seattle

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2009 Kunsthalle Vienna, "The Portrait: Photography as a Stage", Vienna
2009 Monika Mohr Galerie, "Magic, Mystery and Masquerade", Hamburg
2009 Annenberg Space for Photography, "L8s Ang3les", Los Angeles
2008 East/West Gallery, "The Human Landscape", Santa Barbara
2007 Zen Gallery, "9 Days in the Kingdom", Bangkok
2006 Miami Art Museum, "Modern Photographs", Miami
2006 Fay Gold Gallery, "The Photography Show", New York City
2006 Monika Mohr Galerie, "Nudes", Hamburg
2006 Shutters, "Perspectives", Houston
2006 Meetwork Gallery, "Perspectives", Torino
2005 Dianne Strauss Salon, Privé "8", Santa Fe
2005 Galerie Wouter van Leeuwen, "Perspectives", Amsterdam
2005 Monika Mohr Galerie, "Perspectives", Hamburg
2004 Young Gallery, "Perspectives", Brussels
2004 Arthur Roger, "As I See It", New Orleans
2004 La Laundry, "Perspectives", Marbella
2003 Wiford & Vogt, "Nature, the Mirror", Santa Fe
2002 American Fine Arts, "Just Between Us", New York City
2002 Arthur Roger Gallery, "Just Between Us/Perspectives", New Orleans
2002 Dianne Strauss Salon Privé, "Just Between Us", Santa Fe
2002 Benham Gallery, "As I See It", Seattle
2002 Fahey/Klein Gallery, "Just Between Us", Los Angeles
2002 The Millinery Works, "Just Between Us", London
2002 Modernbook, "As I See It", Los Angeles
2002 Momus Gallery, "As I See It", Atlanta
2001 Modernbook, "Inside Life", Palo Alto
2001 Acte 2 Gallery, "Perspectives", Paris
2001 Galerie Vonderbank, "Perspectives", Frankfurt
2001 Modernbook, "As I See It", Palo Alto
2000 Rizzoli Gallery, "As I See It", San Francisco
2000 Gallery Bershad, "As I See It", Boston
2000 The Stamper Gallery, "Inside Life", Kansas City
1999 Instituto de Artes Visuais, "Inside Life", Lisbon
1999 Scavi Scaligeri, "Perspectives", Verona
1999 Kunsthaus, "Inside Life", Hannover
1999 Provincetown Group Gallery, "Inside Life", Provincetown
1998 National Film Institute, "Inside Life", Copenhagen
1998 Gallery of Photography, "Inside Life", Dublin
1998 Lewallen Contemporary Gallery, "Inside Life", Santa Fe
1997 Special Photographers Gallery, "Inside Life", London
1997 Galerie Claire Fontaine, "Inside Life", Luxembourg
1997 Kunsthaus Gallery, "Inside Life", Cologne
1997 Palais Palffy Gallery, "Inside Life", Vienna
1997 Tatar/Alexander Gallery, "Inside Life", Toronto
1997 Govinda Gallery, "Inside Life", Washington, DC
1997 Fahey/Klein Gallery, "Inside Life", Los Angeles
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1997 Fay Gold Gallery, "Inside Life", Atlanta

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- 1996 American Fine Arts Gallery, New York City
- 1996 Galerie Rudolf Mangisch Gallery, "Inside Life", Zurich
- 1996 Leyendecker Gallery, "Erotica", Spain
- 1996 Kunsthaus Gallery, "Erotica", Cologne
- 1996 "Kissing" show: S.K. Josefsberg Gallery, Portland; Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta
- Camera Obscura Gallery, Denver; Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York City
- 1995 "Kissing" show: Mitsukoshi Gallery, Tokyo;
- G. Ray Hawkins Gallery, Los Angeles.
- 1995 After Image Gallery, Dallas
- 1995 Fahey-Klein Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1995 Mackin-Katz Gallery, Boulder, Colorado
- 1994 Pheremone Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1994 Charles Cowles Gallery, New York City
- 1993 Imagination Gallery, London
- 1993 Apicella Gallery, Cologne
- 1993 Galerie Claire Fontaine, Luxembourg
- 1993 G. Ray Hawkins Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1993 Simon Lowinsky Gallery, New York City
- 1992 Faye Gold Gallery, Atlanta
- 1992 Edelman Gallery, Chicago
- 1992 Parco Gallery, Osaka
- 1992 Parco Gallery, Tokyo
- 1992 Diane Farris Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1991 PPS Galerie, F.C. Gundlach, Hamburg
- 1991 Hutchings-Sealy Gallery, "Hollywood: The Glamour and Allure", Galveston, TX
- 1991 Staley-Wise Gallery, "How She Looks", New York City
- 1990 Govinda Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1990 G. Ray Hawkins Gallery, Santa Monica
- 1990 Kate Heller Gallery, London
- 1990 Orlando Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1990 Philadelphia Art Alliance, "Portraits In Contemporary Photography", Philadelphia
- 1989 Govinda Gallery, "New Nudes", Washington, DC
- 1989 G. Ray Hawkins Gallery, "The Nude: Male/Female", Los Angeles
- 1987 G. Ray Hawkins Gallery, Group Show, Los Angeles
- 1984 G. Ray Hawkins Gallery, "Working in L.A. Part One", Los Angeles
- 1983 Jennifer Dumas Gallery, "Modern Masters Show", Los Angeles
- 1982 Carter-Sarkin Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1981 Florence Rice Gallery, Kansas City

Collections

Los Angeles County Museum of Art

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center

The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh

High Museum of Art, Atlanta

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As I See It, Powerhouse Books, 2000
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Volume Two, Treville Press, 1992
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