

Willie Christie: Light, Lens, Legend

Opening during Photo London Week, **Cris Contini Contemporary** is pleased to present *Willie Christie: Light, Lens, Legend*, an exhibition opening on 14 May, showcasing a curated selection of photographs by British photographer and director Willie Christie.

The exhibition brings together limited-edition photographic works drawn from Christie's celebrated career in fashion and portraiture, including images originally created for *Vogue*, *The Sunday Times Magazine*, and other leading publications.

Featuring iconic portraits of figures such as Jerry Hall, Mick Jagger, Bryan Ferry, and other cultural protagonists, the exhibition highlights Christie's singular contribution to British visual culture.

While Christie is widely associated with fashion and celebrity photography, *Light, Lens, Legend* reveals an artist whose practice extends far beyond editorial boundaries. His photographs are carefully composed, atmospheric, and deeply aesthetic – privileging mood, gesture, and emotional resonance over spectacle.

Curated by Carola Syz, the exhibition is rooted in Christie's biography and artistic evolution. Emerging at a pivotal moment when fashion, music, and art converged in Britain, Christie developed a visual language that is cinematic, poetic, and often imbued with quiet melancholy.

All works in the exhibition are presented as limited-edition photographs and are available for acquisition.

Curator: **Carola Syz** is a curator and creator of art and photography projects and exhibitions, working internationally across photography, visual culture, and contemporary art.

Exhibition Details

14th to 30th May 2026

Cris Contini Contemporary
1 Lonsdale Road
Notting Hill, London W11 2BY





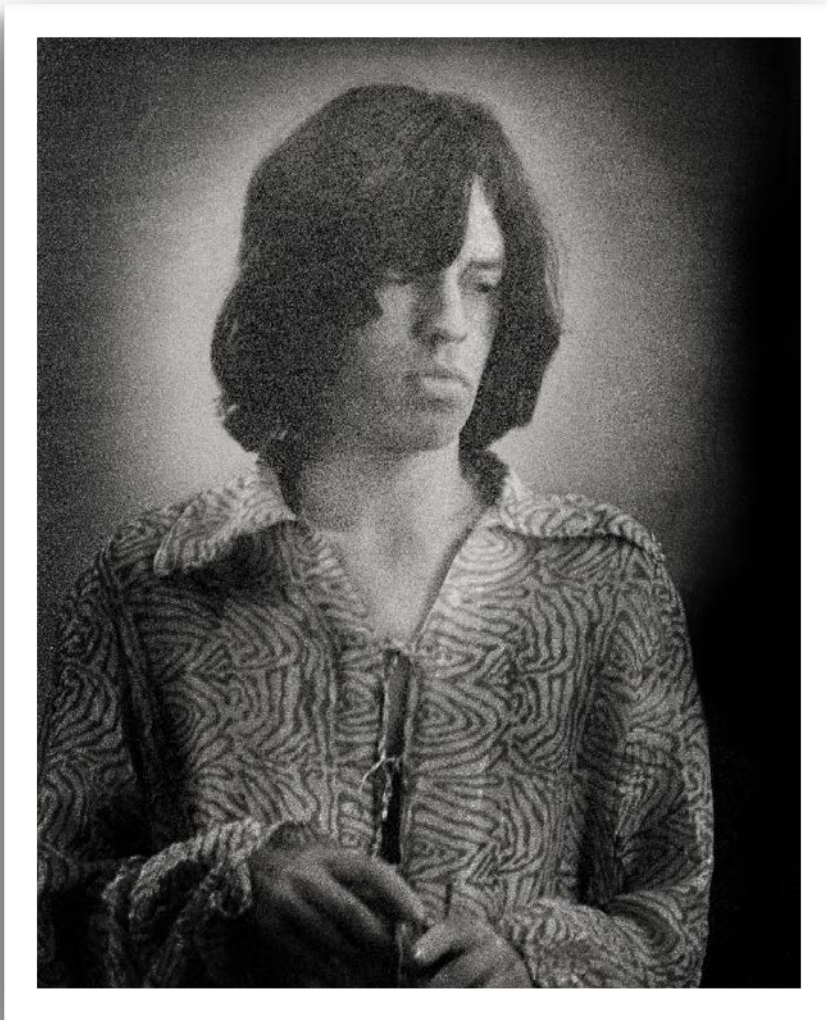
Vogue: Jerry Hall on Board 1976



Bowie & Deneve 1982



'The Final Cut' 1983



Mick Jagger 1969



Kiss 1974



Grace Jones II 1977



'The Spy Who Loved Me' 1976



Vogue: 'Singer' 1974



Jelly 1975

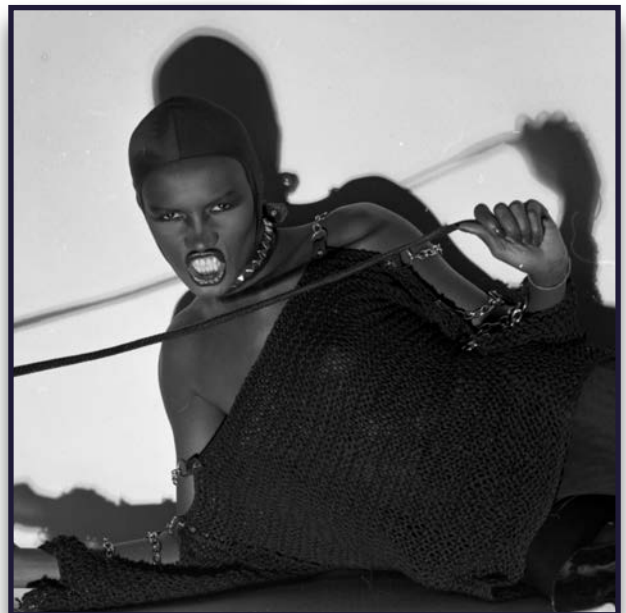


'Greetings' 1981



'Girl With a Red Beach Ball' 1974

Grace Jones I 1977.





'Snowbird' 1976



'Girl in a Red Dress by a Loch' 1977



'White Ship' 1984



Bryan Ferry 1974



'Parasol' 1977



'Jetty' 1975



'Girls in Hats & Glasses 1975