

Dave Benett

Photo London

12 - 15 May 2022



Dave Benett, *Naomi Campbell and Kate Moss, 1999, 2022*
Archival CType Print, 19 3/4 x 14 1/8 in, 50 x 36 cm

JD Malat Gallery is pleased to announce Dave Benett's participation in Photo London 2022, from 12 – 15 May. The cult British lifestyle photographer began his career in the Seventies, where he specialised in news and sports photography before concentrating exclusively on the London party scene.

After a knockout first show at JD Malat Gallery, Benett's participation in Photo London 2022 will provide another chance for the public to see the iconic photos from his longstanding career. Additionally, the fair will have two, new, never before exhibited images of the legendary Kate Moss. Moss has been one of Benett's favourite celebrities to shoot, someone who embodies the spirit of London's glamour and party scene.

Armed with a Porsche and a Nikon camera Benett was one of the hardest-working news photographers in town, reporting on everything from the Brixton riots to high-profile trials at

the Old Bailey, to opening nights at West End premieres. By 1987 showbiz reporting entered centre stage and Benett became the Evening Standard's arts and entertainment photographer, a position he has held ever since. Benett also won Celebrity Photographer of the Year Award from the UK Picture Editors' Guild in 2011 and 2013.

During his forty-year career, Benett has created over 1,000,000 entertainment images for the leading UK national newspapers of all major British names, ranging from HRM Queen Elizabeth II to the Queen of Pop, Madonna. He is responsible for some of the most iconic pictures of the past thirty years. Due to the exclusivity of his imagery, Benett is a regular contributor to the pages of high fashion magazines such as Vogue, Harpers Bazaar and Tatler.

Photo London is yet another vocation Benett can add to his already impressive resume. As the photography event of the year, Photo London brings together historic, vintage, and new perspectives. Dedicated to presenting emerging artists and galleries, Photo London is the place that showcases the finest photography from around the world.

'Dave is one of the most influential photographers of high society across the globe and I knew that collectors and the public would grasp at the opportunity to experience his work in person. His debut solo exhibition in February this year was a huge success, with many of his works acquired into top international collections. I am so pleased to be able to share Dave's work with the public once again, in the vibrant and diverse cultural community of Photo London 2022.' – Jean David Malat, Founder of JD Malat Gallery.

JD Malat Gallery specialises in contemporary art and champions a broad spectrum of emerging and international contemporary artists. The programme consists of an array of exciting artists supported by year-round exhibitions and contemporary art fairs.

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Location:

JD Malat Gallery

30 Davies St, Mayfair, London, W1K 4NB

Opening hours:

Monday – Friday, 10am – 6pm

Saturday, 12pm – 6pm