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**HOLLYWOOD PORTRAITS Exhibition by Celebrity photographer Isabel Snyder**

The first German showcase of Swiss photographer Isabel Snyder, will run from September 12, 2002, through the end of November, at the Andreas Baumgartl gallery in Munich. Visitors will see over 60 exceptional photographs, in an exhibition entitled "Hollywood Portraits". The show, which is an expansion of work shown at the Museum "Casorella", during the 54<sup>th</sup> International Filmfestival in Locarno, features an impressive collection of portrait photography, and black and white nudes.

The collection, is an exciting mix of some Hollywood's biggest stars. Mrs. Snyder's lens captures images of **Denzel Washington, Dennis Hopper, Halle Berry, Billy Bob Thornton, Donald Sutherland** and **Noel Gallagher** as you've never seen them before. The pictures, some shown as single portraits, and some as Diptychs and Triptychs, in oversized prints, create a dynamic and unforgettable impression.

Working up-close and personal with some of the biggest names in Hollywood for over a decade, Snyder's camera has captured images that reveal a side of her subjects that has never been seen before. With her unconventional approach to photography and a natural appreciation for the personalities she photographs, Snyder has captured movie star magic, while offering a glimpse of unmasked identities.

With a great sense for spontaneity and improvisation she likes to explore feelings, emotions and situations rather than confining her subject to a strictly conceptual vision.

The official opening of the show will be on **September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2002**, a "private view" will be held for a limited circle of guest on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2002. The artist will personally appear at the opening of the show.

For additional information about Isabel Snyder's work, please visit her web page at [www.isabelsnyder.com](http://www.isabelsnyder.com)

## Isabel Snyder - Biography

If you love celebrities, the movies and the glamorous world of Hollywood, you have probably seen her work. Isabel Snyder's images of the most influential and interesting people in the industry have been featured in countless prestigious magazines all around the world.

The Swiss native who has been calling Los Angeles her home for the last 10 years, is currently working on several book projects about her famous subjects. Snyder, whose contribution to her field was recently acknowledged as one of the most respected photographers of the year with a feature in Black & White magazine's "Masters." Snyder began her career in 1984 as a camera assistant for art photographer Alex Kayser in New York. But she soon developed a name of her own with fashion photography for international magazines as VOGUE, ELLE and GRAZIA. In 1990 she decided to focus on portrait photography, and the same year she moved to Los Angeles.

Isabel credits her diverse life experience has having been extremely influential in shaping her view of the world and her work. European-born and raised, and currently part of the American way-of-life, she also spent a two-year sojourn to South America, and this provided her with new insight into the human spirit. She utilizes this heightened intuition and sensibilities to enhance her portrayal of the personalities and celebrities she photographs. It is the "divine nature of each individual" that Snyder strives to capture through her lens.

Before focusing her interest full-time on photography, Isabel was teaching design, theater and music. As a result of this multi-faceted exposure to all things visual, she developed a sophisticated sense for style and a keen eye for her environment.

Isabel Snyder's photographs have appeared in countless magazines, including American, Italian, German, British, Spanish, Australian VOGUE, French, Italian, and American ELLE, Vanity Fair, Rolling Stone, Cosmopolitan, Esquire, US Magazine, FHM, Interview and many more.

## Awards – Exhibition

Alfred Eisenstaedt Award, 2000

35th SPD, Society of Publication Designers, Award Vince Carter Portraits, ESPN Magazine

"HOT HOUSE" photobook published by Rolling Stone Publishing House, Feature Portfolio

International Filmfestival in Locarno, Museum Casorella presents Isabel Snyder's "Hollywood Portraits" Aug 2 - Aug 26, 2001

Seattle Art Museum - Isabel Snyder's holds a lecture during the Annie Leibovitz Retrospective, 26 October

2001 "MASTERS - Volume 2", published feature portfolio in Black & White Magazine's publication

Additional information about the artist, as well as the exhibition can be found at :  
**[www.isabelsnyder.com](http://www.isabelsnyder.com)** as well as the gallery webpage : **[www.g-ab.de](http://www.g-ab.de)**

For press coverage only, you can order a selection of royalty free images from the show. Please order this press CD via enclosed form at the Gallery Baumgartl in Munich, or contact Isabel Snyder's management in Los Angeles.

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