

# THE LITTLE BLACK GALLERY



The Little Black Gallery is proud to present

## **BOYS** by TYLER UDALL

*from 26 May – 20 June 2015*

The exhibition coincides with **Udall's** new book **Auguries of Innocence** (*Armour Press*).

As an emerging photographer, **Tyler Udall**, 34, has already made a big impact in the world of photography. In his four short years as a photographer he has shot for several prolific fashion and art magazines, published a sold-out book of his haunting imagery, and exhibited in London. His images are reminiscent of other great fine-art photographers Juergen Teller and Ryan McGinley.

Based in London in the early 2000's, **Udall** was Senior Fashion Editor at *Dazed & Confused*, *Another*, and *Another Man* and was involved in creating iconic covers of Kate Moss, Kirsten Dunst, Tilda Swinton and Natalie Portman. He returned to New York as Creative Director for the agency *Fred and Associates*, where he teamed up legendary fashion greats with world leading artists. **Udall** is currently based in Vancouver as Fashion Director at the Blanche Macdonald Centre - Canada's top fashion school.

**Udall** said: "*Boys is a segment of a larger project **Auguries of Innocence**, which started just over four years ago, the first time I picked up a camera. I was going through a hard time and felt that a pretty major transition was on the horizon. I wanted to document those special moments, places and people (many of them boys) as best as I could, in the hope that I could understand things better down the road.*

*One of the aspects I enjoy most about this show is the very delicate line between innocence and corruption that each one of these men seems to be straddling. I find the topic of gender classification quite fascinating (especially given the current climate of things) and genuinely feel we are at a tipping point where we will no longer feel the need to put people into labeled boxes: boy, girl, man, woman, trans, gay, straight, bi... curious?? The title **Boys**, I must admit, is a little tongue in cheek..."*

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