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## **DESIGNERS** by **JEAN-MARIE PERIER**

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**Jean-Marie Périer** is one of France's best known photographers.

This is his first exhibition in London with his series **DESIGNERS** - presenting some of the icons of the fashion industry: Yves Saint-Laurent, Valentino, Karl Lagerfeld, Naomi Campbell, Sonia Rykiel, Jean-Paul Gaultier, Vivienne Westwood, Galliano, Monica Bellucci, Stella McCartney, and Alaïa.

Périer was born in Neuilly, France in 1940. He began his career as Daniel Filipacchi's assistant in 1956. Soon he was working for Jazz magazine, Paris-Match and Tele7Jours. He was drafted to serve in Algeria where he worked in the French Army's Photographic Department. From 1962 to 1974 he was the official photographer of Les Copains, the world's leading music magazine, where he shot his iconic photographs of The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, and James Brown, that captured the Sixties. In 1990 Périer returned home to Paris, having spent ten years in USA directing commercials for the likes of Coca-Cola, Canada Dry, Ford and Nestlé, wanting to return to his love of photography. ELLE magazine then gave him carte blanche to produce a series of images, to be called The World of Fashion Designers - now Périer's exhibition **DESIGNERS**.

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