

THE LITTLE BLACK GALLERY



The Little Black Gallery is proud to announce
the 10th Anniversary **Bob Carlos Clarke** exhibition

MADE IN HEAVEN

21 April - 12 May 2016

"One of the great photographic image-makers of the last few decades"
Terence Pepper, Curator of Photographs at the National Portrait Gallery

Made In Heaven marks the 10th anniversary since the untimely death of the legendary photographer **Bob Carlos Clarke**. It includes highlights from his long career including images from his seminal books *The Dark Summer*, *Shooting Sex* and *White Heat*; pictures from his still-life series *Styx* and from his last ever series *Love-Dolls Never Die*; plus some special 'one-off' photographs from the archives.

Bob Carlos Clarke was born in Cork, Ireland in 1950, and came to England in 1964 to study art and design at The West Sussex College of Art where he developed an interest in photography. He then went on to The London College of Printing, before completing his degree at the Royal College of Art in 1975.

He worked in almost every sphere of photography, winning numerous awards for his high-profile advertising campaigns, recognition for his photojournalism and portraits of celebrities, and international acclaim from collectors of fine art prints.

Bob Carlos Clarke produced six books: *The Illustrated Delta of Venus* (1979), *Obsession* (1981), *The Dark Summer* (1985), *White Heat* (1990), *Shooting Sex* (2002), and *Love-Dolls Never Die* (2004).

He died in 2006. His works are now highly collectable and have been acquired by national art galleries including the National Portrait Gallery, National Media Museum for the National Photography Collection, and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum.

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