

# Portraits of Renown

*Photography and the Cult of Celebrity*

## RELATED EVENTS

### ***Portraits of Renown: Photography and the Cult of Celebrity***

At the J. Paul Getty Museum, Getty Center

April 3–August 26, 2012

All events are free, unless otherwise noted. Seating reservations are required. For reservations and information, please call (310) 440-7300 or visit [www.getty.edu](http://www.getty.edu).

## **LECTURE**

### ***Are We All Paparazzi Now?***

As the Getty celebrates celebrity photography with the exhibition *Portraits of Renown: Photography and the Cult of Celebrity*, this panel of people immersed in the paparazzi culture convenes to consider our conflicted feelings about these photographers and their art, the celebrities who may or may not be unwitting subjects, and our role as consumers of these images.

Wednesday, May 16, 7:30 p.m.  
Harold M. Williams Auditorium, Getty Center

## **TALKS**

### **Curator's Gallery Talk**

Paul Martineau, associate curator of Photographs, the J. Paul Getty Museum, leads a gallery talk on the exhibition.

Thursday, May 3, 2:30 p.m.  
Museum galleries, Getty Center

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## **FILMS**

### **Film Series: *What Becomes a Legend***

Many of Herb Ritts's photographs recall the glamour of Hollywood's golden age, a time when celebrities were larger than life, flawless and impeccable. Ritts's relationship with his subjects echoes certain director-actor relationships dating from the silent era and the eight films in this series showcase this special relationship and the characters that changed culture and society.

#### **Saturday, April 28**

3:00 p.m.: *The Sheik* (1921)

7:00 p.m.: *Pandora's Box* (1929)

#### **Sunday, April 29**

Noon: *Morocco* (1930)

3:00 p.m.: *Gilda* (1946)

#### **Saturday, May 5**

3:00 p.m.: *A Streetcar Named Desire* (1951)

7:00 p.m.: *And God Created Woman* (1956)

#### **Sunday, May 6**

Noon: *Rebel without a Cause* (1955)

3:00 p.m.: *Jailhouse Rock* (1957)



*A Streetcar Named Desire*, 1951. © Warner Brothers

## **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

### ***Family Festival***

Delve into the world of celebrity, image, photography, and Los Angeles at this free daylong family festival inspired by exhibitions, *Herb Ritts: L.A. Style* and *Portraits of Renown: Photography and the Cult of Celebrity*. Design a magazine cover with a photo of you as the featured celebrity. Learn how to strike a pose and dance to the sounds of Los Angeles at the end of the 20th century.

Saturday, June 9, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

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### **GettyGuide™ Multimedia Player**

Examine the portrayal of identity, lifestyles, and celebrity culture in paintings, sculptures, and photographs. This one-hour tour looks at works in the exhibitions *Herb Ritts: L.A. Style* and *Portraits of Renown: Photography and the Cult of Celebrity*. Meet the educator at the Museum Information Desk.

### **Visit [www.getty.edu](http://www.getty.edu)**

Explore highlights of this exhibition and the Museum's collection on the Getty's Web site.