

HERB RITTS

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RELATED EVENTS

Herb Ritts: L.A. Style

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.

LECTURE

Aide/AIDS-mémoire: Herb Ritts and the Picture of Health

In this talk, Jonathan Katz, director of the Visual Studies Program at the University at Buffalo, resituates the work of Herb Ritts in the social and cultural context of the worst years of the AIDS crisis. Katz suggests that the importance of Ritts's work stems in large part from his being an openly gay photographer who proffered a utopian dream of impossibly perfect bodies at a time when the impact of AIDS was becoming increasingly visible.

Thursday, May 3, 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, April 12, 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)



Pandora's Box, 1929. © Kino International

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.

Getty Center

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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.

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