

THE LITTLE BLACK GALLERY



Christina and Aristotle Onassis



Brigitte Bardot



Rock Hudson + Michael Butler



Audrey Hepburn

ONCE UPON A TIME by Marina Cicogna

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THE LITTLE BLACK GALLERY is proud to announce its show **ONCE UPON A TIME**, an exhibition of photographs by Marina Cicogna, sponsored by Fiat. The images capture a moment in time in the sixties when Europe was the playground for the rich and famous. It includes legendary names such as Rock Hudson, Greta Garbo, Brigitte Bardot, David Niven, Audrey Hepburn, Catherine Deneuve, Jane Fonda, Princess Margaret, Onassis, Valentino, Niarchos, Cecil Beaton and many more.

Marina Cicogna was born in Rome, the daughter of Count Cesare Cicogna, from an artisocratic Milanese family, and Anna Maria Volpi di Misurata, whose father, one of the most powerful men in Italy, created the Venice Film Festival. Marina grew up to become one of Italy's most celebrated film producers, with films such as 'Once Upon A Time In The West' (Sergio Leone), Brother Sun, Sister Moon (Franco Zeffirelli), the Oscar winning 'Investigation Of A Citizen Above Suspicion' (Elio Petri), the Palme D'Or winning 'Working Class Goes To Heaven' (Elio Petri), 'The Seduction of Mimi' (Lina Werimuller), 'Teorema' and 'Medea' (Pier Paolo Pasolini), and many others.

In the sixties, the young Marina was very much part of the jet set, friend of the glamorous people whom she photographed without restraints. 85 of these pictures, lost in drawers and old albums, have now been compiled for her book 'Scritti e Scatti' (Writings and Images) which contains the portraits and their captions. A selection of these images are featured in the 'Once Upon A Time' show.

Marina Cicogna said: "What I am trying to do, is find through the pictures I took, places and faces that don't exist anymore, testimony to a time where all that was extraordinary seemed natural and eternal."

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N.B. In the 'Bob Carlos Clarke Room' there will be works by the legendary photographer.

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