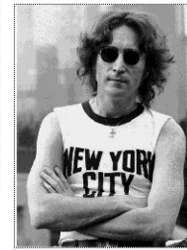
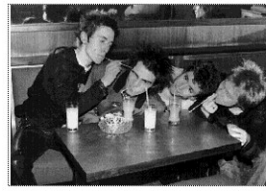




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Sex Pistols, John Lennon
Mick Jagger, Led Zeppelin

Bob Gruen – Rock and Roll Photographer - Biography - 2018

Bob Gruen is one of the most well-known and respected photographers in rock and roll. From John Lennon to Johnny Rotten; Muddy Waters to the Rolling Stones; Elvis to Madonna; Bob Dylan to Bob Marley; Tina Turner to Debbie Harry, he has captured the music scene for over forty years in photographs that have gained worldwide recognition.

Shortly after John Lennon moved to New York in 1971, Bob became John and Yoko's personal photographer and friend, making photos of their working life as well as private moments. In 1974 he created the iconic images of John Lennon wearing a New York City t-shirt and, standing in front of the Statue of Liberty making the peace sign - two of the most popular of Lennon's images.

Bob has worked with major rock acts such as Led Zeppelin, The Who, David Bowie, Tina Turner, Elton John, Aerosmith, Kiss & Alice Cooper.

As chief photographer for Rock Scene Magazine in the '70s, Bob specialized in candid, behind the scenes photo features. He toured extensively with the emerging punk and new wave bands including the New York Dolls, Sex Pistols, Clash, Ramones, Patti Smith Group and Blondie.

His "Sid Vicious with Hot Dog" photo was acquired in 1999 by The National Portrait Gallery, London, for their permanent collection.

In June 2004 Bob was presented with MOJO Magazine's prestigious Honours List Award for Classic Image in London.

"All Dolled Up," a DVD documentary made by Bob Gruen and Nadya Beck of their early '70s video footage of the New York Dolls, was released in 2005. This was followed in 2007 by another New York Dolls video "Lookin Fine On Television" and in 2012 "Ike and Tina Turner On The Road – 1971 – 72."

In the spring of 2007 FAAP University in Sao Paulo, Brazil presented an exhibition of Bob Gruen's work. Titled 'Rockers', the exhibition attracted 40,000 visitors, and in June 2013 Gruen's 'Rock Seen' exhibition in Buenos Aires, Argentina attracted over 440,000 visitors!

The ROCKERS exhibition was also shown from April to July 2008 at Morrison Hotel Gallery on the Bowery in New York City.

In November 2010 Bob was inducted into the Long Island Music Hall of Fame. For his many charitable contributions, Bob received the first ever John Lennon Real Love Award in December 2014 at the 32nd Annual John Lennon Tribute Concert.

PHOTO EXHIBITS include:

- Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn – "David Bowie Is" – 2018
- Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver – 2017
- Parko Ikebukoro, Tokyo – 2017
- Pearlstein Gallery, Philadelphia – 2017
- Blender Gallery, Sydney – "Because The Night" – 2017
- Beit Hatfutsot Museum, Tel Aviv – "Forever Young: Bob Dylan At 75" – 2016
- Saatchi Gallery, London – "Exhibitionism" – 2016
- Sotheby's S/2 Gallery, London – 2015
- The Beatles Story Museum, Liverpool – 2015
- Kaapeli, Helsinki – 2015
- Huntingdon Gallery, London - 2014
- Pop Gallery, NYC - 2014
- Fort Napoleon, Belgium - 2013

Recoleta Cultural Center, Argentina - 2013
Oca, Sao Paulo, Brazil - 2012
Centro Cultural Borges, Argentina – “Rock Seen” – 2011
Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles – 2011
Liss Gallery, Toronto, Canada – 2008 & 2011
Folkwang Museum, Essen, Germany - 2010
Amerika Haus, Munich, Germany – 2010
MoMA – Museum of Modern Art, New York – “Looking at Music – Side 2” - 2009
Brooklyn Museum of Art – “Who Shot Rock & Roll?” – 2009
Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, Mexico – 2008
Morrison Hotel Gallery, New York & Los Angeles – 2008
Auditorio Nacional, Mexico City, Mexico – 2008
VIP Gallery, Rotterdam, Netherlands - 2007
FAAP University Museum, Sao Paulo, Brazil – 2007
Blink Gallery, London, England – 2006
Morrison Hotel Gallery, La Jolla & Tokyo, Japan – 2005
A Gallery for Fine Photography, New Orleans – 1997 & 1999
The Govinda Gallery, Washington, DC – 1995

Bob receives numerous invitations to give LECTURE/SLIDE SHOWS, he has presented at:

Oca, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Annenberg Space for Photography, LA
Centro Cultural Borges, Argentina
Brooklyn Museum of Art
Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
Heckscher Museum, Long Island
Worcester Museum of Art, MA
Princeton University
New York University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Hawaii Pacific University
The City University of New York
Tokyo Communications College
The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
Eastman Kodak New York headquarters
The Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC
Gravity Free Convention – 2008 Chicago - Museum of Science and Industry
Gravity Free Convention – 2011 San Francisco - Yerba Buena Center for the Arts
Stevenson University, Stevenson, MD

BOOKS by Bob Gruen

“See Hear Yoko” – Bob Gruen and Jody Denberg (Harper Collins, Spring 2015)
“Rock Seen” – Bob Gruen (Harry Abrams, Inc, Fall 2011)
“New York Dolls – Photographs by Bob Gruen” (Harry Abrams Inc, 2008)
“ROCKERS” (Cosac Naify, 2007)
“John Lennon – the New York Years” (becker & mayer!, 2005)
“The Clash, Photographs by Bob Gruen” (Music Sales, 2004)
“Crossfire Hurricane, 25 Years of the Rolling Stones” (Genesis, Signed, Numbered Edition, 1998)
“Sometime in New York City” with Yoko Ono (Genesis, Signed, Numbered Edition, 1995)
“Chaos, the Sex Pistols” (Music Sales, 1991)

More recently he has also has photographed Green Day, The Strypes, Longshot and other new popular acts.

Updates of his current work and events can be found on his website, bobgruen.com.