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Peter Lindbergh: Exhibition with Photographs by Iconic Fashion Photographer Peter Lindbergh at Gagosian Gallery

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An exhibition featuring iconic photographs by Peter Lindbergh, one of the top ranking contemporary fashion photographers, opened at Gagosian Gallery, in Kolonaki. The famous photographer visited Athens for the opening of the exhibition with photographs spanning his 30-year long career at internationally acclaimed fashion magazines.

Reporter Maria Papadi: Iconic photographs of women, most of them naked, that feature in internationally acclaimed fashion magazines over the past thirty years, are included in the exhibition with works by famous German photographer Peter Lindbergh at Gagosian Gallery, Kolonaki. The top-ranking fashion photographer visited Athens accompanied by one of his models for the opening of the exhibition.

[written on screen: Peter Lindbergh – Photographer]

Lindbergh: What I'm looking for, finally, is dialogue. It's not only small talk; small talk would just be you shoot a picture, and then say thank you very much. But when you try to say something interesting, then the other person gets closer to you, you know, I think that is what I'm trying to do when I take pictures.

[written on screen: Nina Burri – Model, Dancer]

Burri: To work with Peter Lindbergh was amazing because it was very spontaneous. When I came on set I didn't know what really we were gonna do and everything came one after the next, and we were fully into it, and he was so nice with all the models.

Papadi: A lot of people attended the opening of the exhibition. For quite a few hours, Peter Lindbergh was signing the books featuring his photographs. Through his lens, he emphasizes the elegance, femininity and raw physical grace of the women he photographs.

Lindbergh: The obvious beauty is the least interesting in a portrait, because obvious beauty is really boring. I think the people who are what normally is meant to be beautiful, it's really boring and always stays on the surface. And then you scratch a little bit...

Papadi: Spanning the last thirty years, the exhibition testifies to Lindbergh's impact on the world of fashion photography.