

# RANKIN FROM PORTRAITURE TO FASHION

### PHASE TWO - CONCEPTUAL

OCTOBER 18TH 2019 - FEBRUARY 24TH 2020 29 ARTS IN PROGRESS, VIA SAN VITTORE, 13, 20123 MILANO

# Photographer Rankin links beauty and death in second phase of his evolving exhibition at 29 Arts in Progress, Milan.

After the success of phase one of *Rankin: From Portraiture to Fashion* at 29 Arts in Progress Gallery, Milan, Rankin's show has entered into its winter phase - a conceptual take on the notions of beauty and mortality.

Inspired by the often intertwined themes of death and sensuality in his work; phase two explores Rankin's editorial pieces to produce a multilayered discussion on light and darkness, hard and soft, life and death. Including images from collaborations with world-renowned make-up artists Andrew Gallimore and Marco Antonio, these pieces take an intimate look at the dark side of desire from across Rankin's career. Part of the ongoing project *Rankin: From Portraiture to Fashion*, taking place across four months in a rotating exhibition of work designed to evolve in time with Milan's cultural calendar - celebrating, amongst others, *Vogue Photo Festival* (November), *Fashion Film Festival* (November) and *Women's Fashion Week* (February). Allowing the photographer to explore not only his own work but the cultural appetites and changing moods of a leading European city.

"I'm not one to shy away from a challenge, so this is a great opportunity for me to showcase some of my best work, have some exciting events and really become part of the cultural fabric of a city."

- RANKIN



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#### RANKIN

Rankin co-founded the seminal magazine Dazed & Confused with Jefferson Hack in 1991, and has since published the likes of AnOther and AnOther Man, alongside over 40 books and the biannual fashion, culture and lifestyle print and digital platform, Hunger.

His photography has been published everywhere from his own publications to Elle, Vogue, Esquire, GQ, Rolling Stone, and Wonderland, and exhibited in galleries around the world, including MoMA, New York, and the Victoria & Albert Museum, London. He lives in London with his wife Tuuli and their dogs.

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### 29 ARTS IN PROGRESS

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