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HOMAGE TO

# KARL LAGERFELD

30 YEARS OF PHOTOGRAPHY



Karl Lagerfeld whose multifaceted personality helped set the fashion industry's standard for five decades, died Tuesday in Paris. He was 85. He had served as the creative director at Chanel for 36 years.

Since our first exhibition in 1996, Karl has continuously and fearlessly explored the avant-garde of photographic processes; combining his compositional eye with his keen interest in the lost histories of the medium. His deep knowledge of art history has always been clearly illustrated in fresh ways throughout his oeuvre, while creating his own unique processes that will continue their influence on photography and art in general.

**“What I like about photographs is that they capture a moment that’s gone forever, impossible to reproduce.”**

## KARL LAGERFELD

In homage to one of the great Renaissance people of our time and in remembrance of our collaboration over more than 20 years, we will mount a spontaneous photography retrospective opening February 21st at our Talstrasse 37 premises in Zurich.

The exhibition will be accompanied by a gallery publication on Karl Lagerfeld.

Krystyna Gmurzynska and Mathias Rastorfer

SELECTED WORKS



Installation view of the exhibition *Homage to Karl Lagerfeld* opening at Galerie Gmurzynska in Talstrasse on February 21st, 2019



Karl Lagerfeld, Series *Eiffel-Turm*, 2010



Karl Lagerfeld, *Benicio del Toro (Hollywood Stars)*, 2002

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Karl Lagerfeld, *Nicole Kidman*, c. 1995



Karl Lagerfeld, *Floating Flowers*, 2011



Karl Lagerfeld, *Lüstern aber schüchtern*, From the series *Hommage an Lyonel Feininger*, 1997



Karl Lagerfeld, *Gone with the Wind*, 1996



*From top left:*  
 Karl Lagerfeld at the opening of "Hommage an Lyonel Feininger," Galerie Gmurzynska in Cologne, 1997; Krystyna Gmurzynska and Karl Lagerfeld, at the opening of "Visionen," Lagerfeld's solo show at the gallery, Cologne 1996; Mathias Rastorfer, Karl Lagerfeld, and Baptiste Giabiconi at Galerie Gmurzynska's booth at Art Basel 2009; Karl Lagerfeld, Krystyna Gmurzynska and Mathias Rastorfer at the opening of Lagerfeld's solo show "Fire Etchings," Galerie Gmurzynska, St. Moritz 2013.

