



THE BREWHOUSE | 7-8 OCTOBER 2023

MALTA PHOTOGRAPHY CONVENTION 2023

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WHEN: SAT 7TH & SUN 8TH OCTOBER 2023

WHERE: THE BREWHOUSE, MALTA

BOOK YOUR TICKETS

MIPP presents the 2023 Annual Photography Convention taking place at The Brewhouse here in Malta. Bring your excitement, aspirations and above all, your cameras, for this jam-packed weekend of everything photography! We have carefully curated the line-up of international speakers, travelling to Malta from Europe and the UK. Each photographer's specialisation is different, covering most commercial genres such as fashion, portrait, architecture, food, CGI, weddings and more.

Each day will be partitioned into two sections:

MORNINGS: dedicated to registration and 3 x talks on Saturday and another 3 x talks on Sunday morning

AFTERNOONS: dedicated to 6 workshops run concurrently by the speakers themselves per day

SATURDAY EVENING: Social Event at Cisk Tap

Attendees can purchase either a **1 day pass OR a 2 day pass**, offering at 3 talks and 1 workshop per person per day.

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DAY 1: SAT 7TH OCT

8.45AM - 9.00AM	Welcome Registration
9.00AM - 9.15AM	Introduction
9.15AM - 10.30AM	Speaker 1: Dominik Zky - Fashion and Portrait
10.30AM - 11.00AM	Filter Pixel AI Culling & Editing Software Demo
11.00AM - 12.15PM	Speaker 2: Cédric Delsaux - Photography with CGI
12.15PM - 1.30PM	Speaker 3: Manuel Sieber - Street
1.30PM - 3.00PM	Lunch downstairs @Kettles
3.00PM - 5.00PM	Workshop 1: Dominik Zky - Fashion and Portrait
3.00PM - 5.00PM	Workshop 2: Cedric Délsaux - Photography with CGI
3.00PM - 5.00PM	Workshop 3: Manuel Sieber - Street (Off Site)
3.00PM - 5.00PM	Workshop 5: Brian Grech - Product and Food
3.00PM - 5.00PM	Workshop 6: Gurvir Johal - Weddings
5.00PM - LATE	Social @The Cisk Tap upstairs

NOTE: Tea, coffee, water and light snacks along with lunch on both days is included in the ticket. Transfers for off-site workshops are also included to and from The Brewhouse. Drinks and food associated with the casual meetup at The Cisk Tap on Sat from 5.00pm is not included in the ticket price, on a self purchase basis.

DAY 2: SUN 8TH OCT

8.45AM - 9.00AM	Welcome Registration
9.00AM - 9.15AM	Introduction
9.15AM - 10.30AM	Speaker 4: Benj Story - Travel & 35mm Film
10.30AM - 11.00AM	Filter Pixel AI Culling & Editing Software Demo
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DOMINIK ZKY - FASHION | PORTRAIT
@ dominikzky

DAY 1

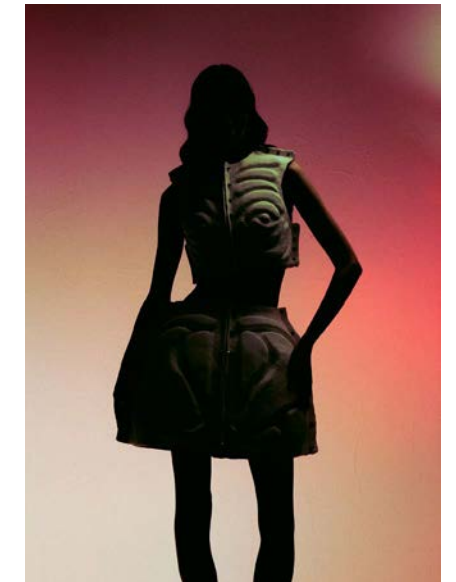
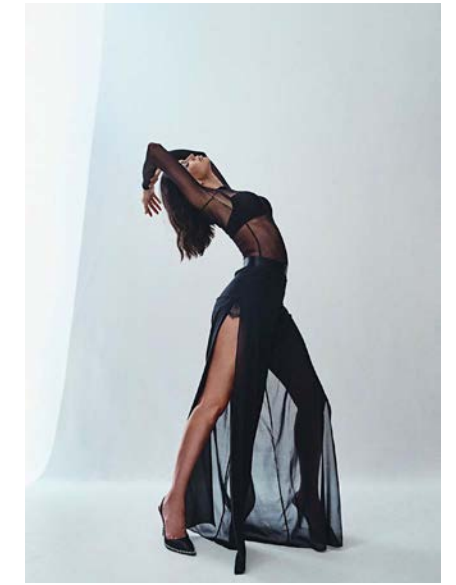


© DOMINIK ZKY

Dominik Zky is a professional photographer specialising in portrait and fashion photography. With a keen eye for detail and a passion for artistic expression, Dominik is known for producing exceptional, highly-detailed images that showcase the unique textures and nuances of his subjects.

His work has been featured in prestigious publications such as GQ Germany and Bode Magazine. Dominik has had the privilege of collaborating with Nikon Eu to produce captivating imagery that showcases his technical skill and creative vision.

As a dedicated creative, Dominik is always eager to connect with fellow artists, creative directors, art directors, and art buyers who share his passion for exceptional imagery and artistic expression. MIPP welcomes him to Malta's Photography Convention, not to be missed!

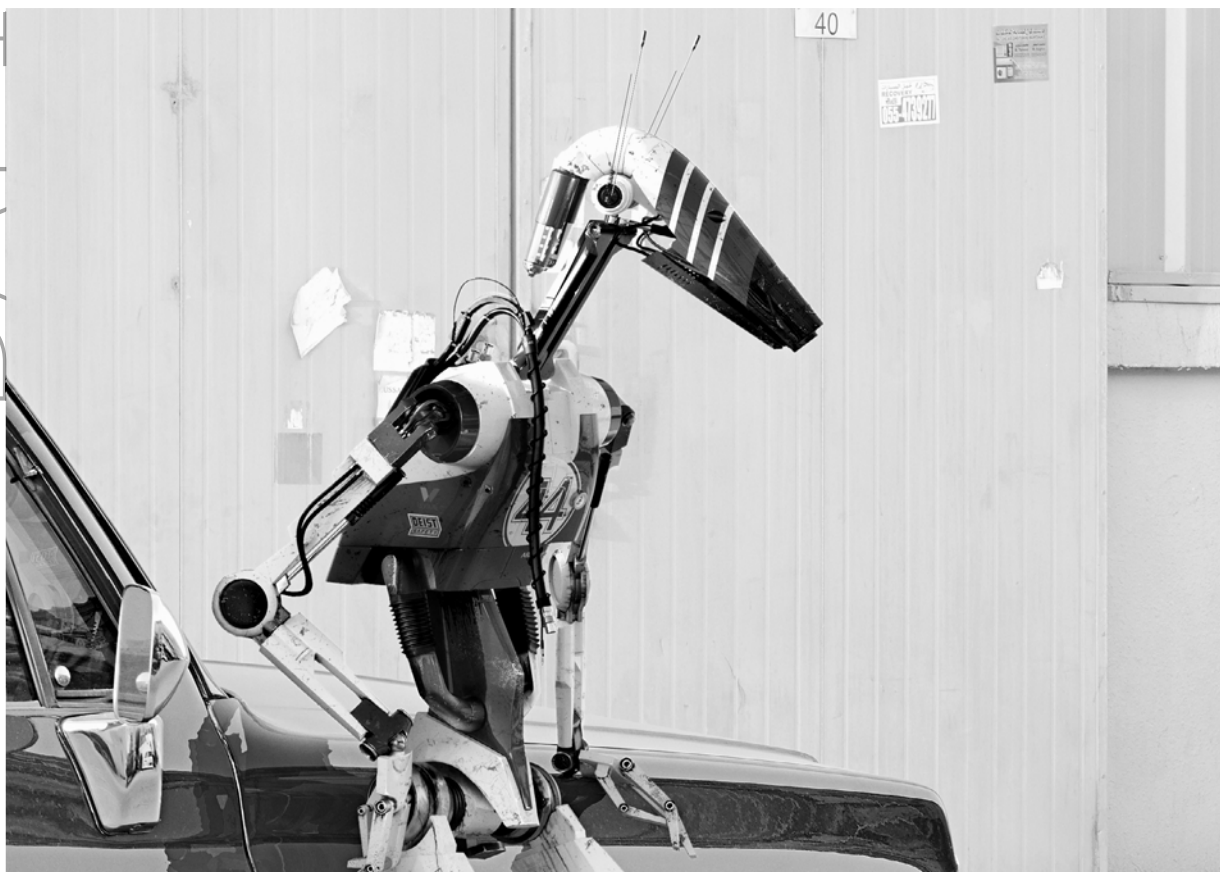


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CÉDRIC DELSAUX - PHOTOGRAPHY WITH CGI

@ cedric_delsaux

DAY 1

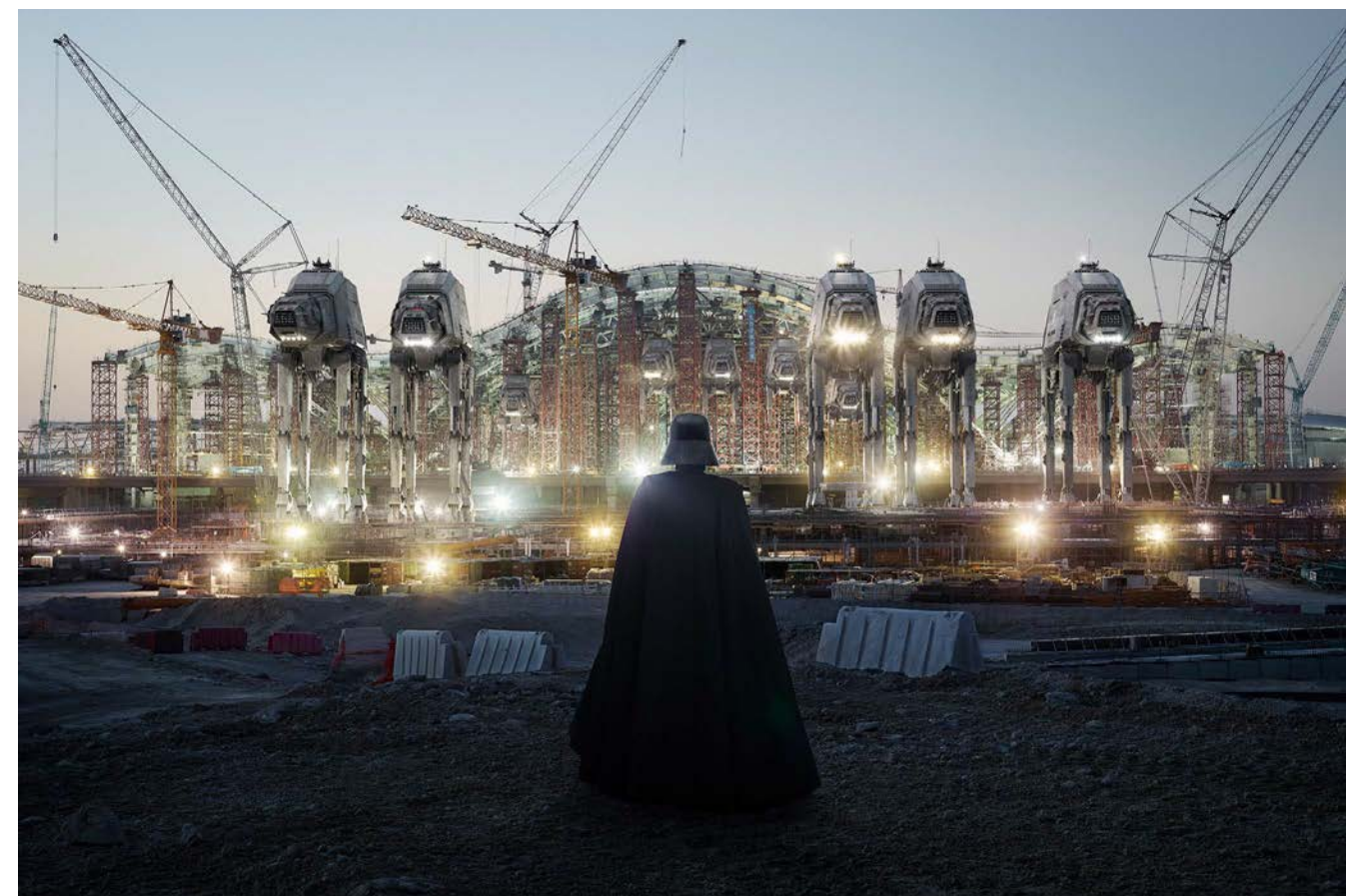


© CEDRIC DELSAUX

Cédric Delsaux has spent nearly two decades dismantling our conventional perceptions of reality and photography's relationship. His artistic objective is to transform photography into a conduit for Fiction, altering how we perceive reality.

Originally recognised for his work in advertising photography, Delsaux has since carved a niche for himself with personal, long-term photographic series. His series, "Dark Lens," transports characters from the Star Wars universe into real settings. This endeavour garnered recognition from none other than George Lucas himself.

In subsequent works, Cédric Delsaux's artistic journey culminates in his series "Dark Corporation." Through his lens, Delsaux orchestrates a symphony where Star Wars characters and vehicles integrate into earthly landscapes, inviting reflection on the porous divide between fact and fiction.



© CEDRIC DELSAUX



MANUEL SIEBER - STREET

@ unlicensed.lensed

DAY 1



© MANUEL SIEBER

Manuel Sieber is a Munich based photographer who specialises in black and white photography. His work is often abstract and incorporates elements of surrealism, geometry & high contrast. Since he was a child, he has been a visually stimulated but introverted person. He was the silent toddler, watching, observing & soaking up everything happening around him.

Inspired by his father, Albert Sieber, who has been a photographer for over 40 years and watching him develop his work in the family basement, it took Manuel almost 33 years to find his own way into photography. His creative development started with music, in his childhood bedroom with 2 turntables. He began to remix songs and ended up in producing his own records for his label, that he has been running for 10 years. Throughout this journey, he taught himself everything he needed for producing music, creating artwork, editing videos and running a business.

After this chapter in his life was closed, he searched for something to satisfy his creative needs. Again, his father inspired him and introduced him to the world of street photography. This is where his photography story begins, he bought a second-hand camera, and he never left the house without it again.



© MANUEL SIEBER



BENJ STORY - TRAVEL | 35MM FILM
@ benj.story

DAY 2

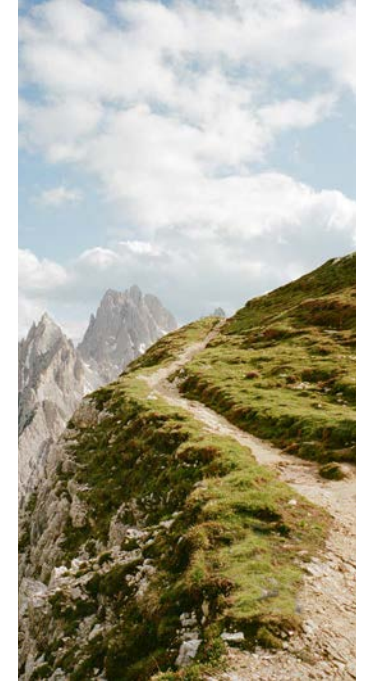
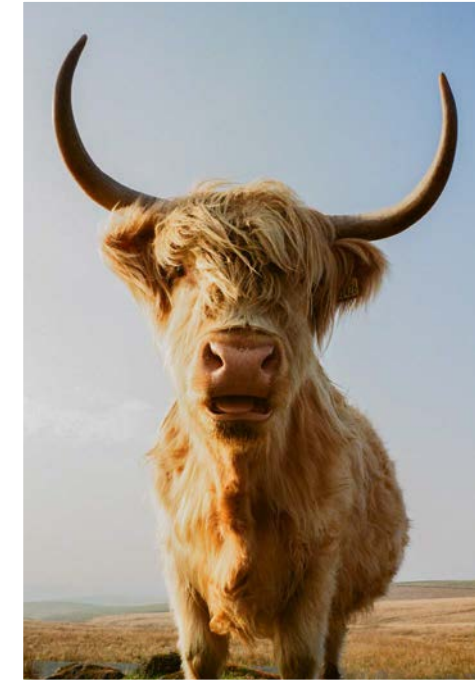


© BENJ STORY

Aged 24 and based out of Leeds in England. **Benj Story** has been a photographer for the past 7 years shooting anything which has caught his eye but landscapes was where it all started for him.

He now travels the world to usually the more dramatic of landscapes to capture them in the analogue format, visiting places such as the French and Swiss alps as well as places such as Iceland and the Italian dolomites.

His interest for analogue photography started in lockdown and was something he quickly became obsessed with as his digital workflow had begun to lose its spark. Since getting into the analogue format, he feels he has learnt and grown a lot as a photographer and he enjoys the slower pace that it brings.



© BENJ STORY

BRIAN GRECH - PRODUCT | FOOD
@ briangrech

DAY 2



© BRIAN GRECH

Brian Grech is a photographer and visual designer, based in Malta, who has been working in various media, primarily photography and digital arts for the past 25 years.

After obtaining degrees in Communications and Psychology from the University of Malta, Brian spent several years as a creative director for a variety of international companies. During this time, he was awarded the prestigious title of Best Fashion Photographer of the Year at The Malta International Fashion Awards for three consecutive years.

Drawing inspiration from history, art, and fashion, Brian's photographic style is characterized by meticulous attention to detail and the use of light to create surreal and captivating imagery. His work has been featured in a number of distinguished publications including Dazed & Confused (Korea), where his photographs have appeared alongside those of renowned photographers Herb Ritts and Mark Seliger, as well as Harpers Bazaar (UK), Elle Decoration, Wallpaper* City Guides, and other respected titles.



© BRIAN GRECH



GURVIR JOHAL - WEDDINGS
@ gurvir_johal

DAY 2

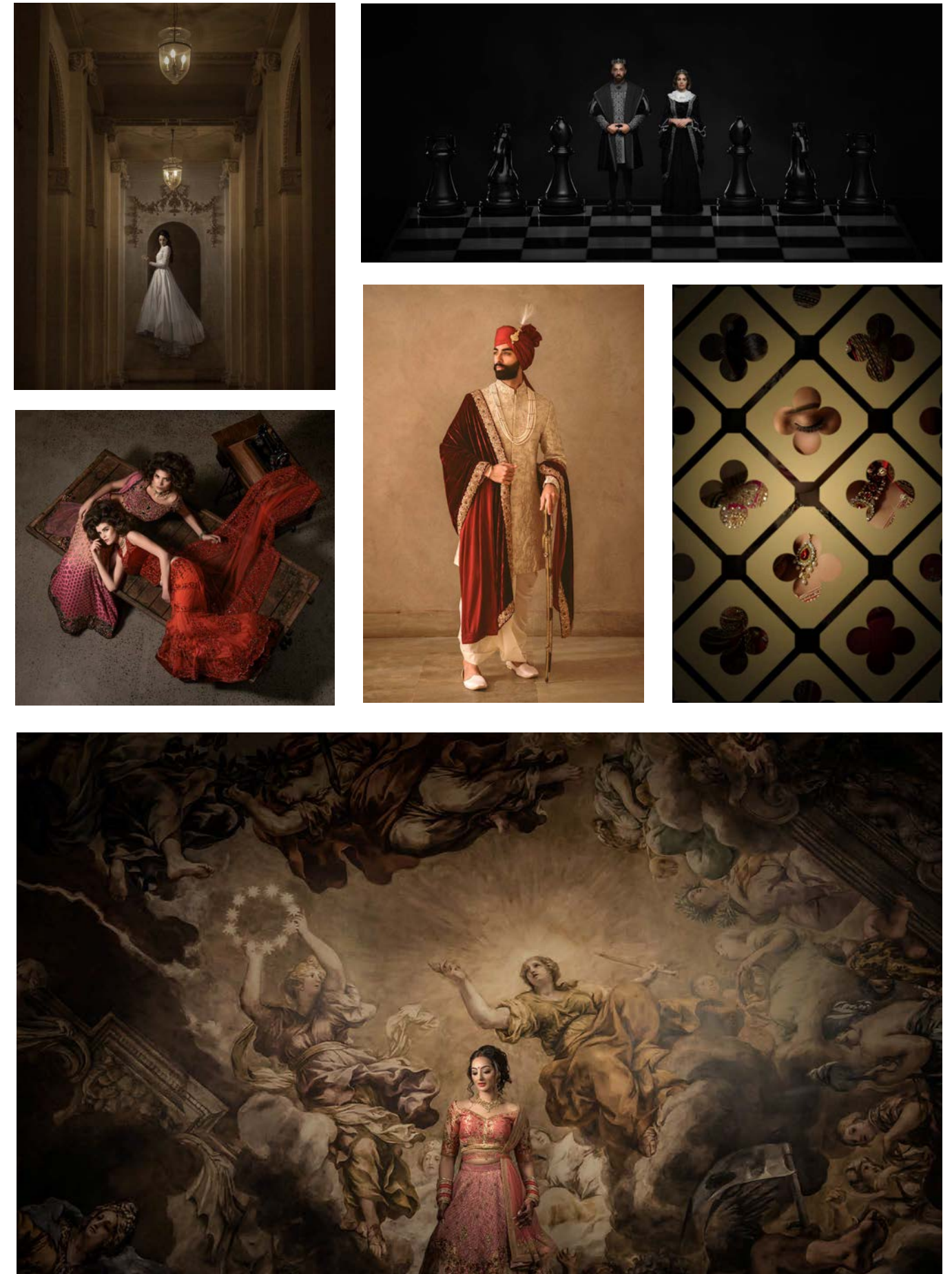


© GURVIR JOHAL

Gurvir Johal is a professional photographer specialising in wedding photography. His love for art allowed him to develop a keen eye for detail and as years passed experimenting with various mediums to feed this creative hunger, his passion for photography was discovered.

Being able to immortalise a moment and to document such an important milestone in people's lives is exhilarating. To photograph a wedding is a huge responsibility, but capturing those fleeting moments throughout the day and being able to create breathtaking portraits gives Gurvir a huge buzz and a sense of achievement.

Having travelled the world photographing weddings, meeting new people, judging & competing in many prestigious photography competitions, speaking & educating at numerous conferences and being able to teach sold-out workshops around the world, his next stop, Malta!



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- **Monthly meetings** - friendly networking opportunities with fellow photographers
- **Social events** - on location photography sessions and meet-ups
- **Foundation courses** - Intro to Photography, Adobe Lightroom Workflow, Fast Track
- **Level 3 and 4 accredited courses** - Still Image Award and others on the way
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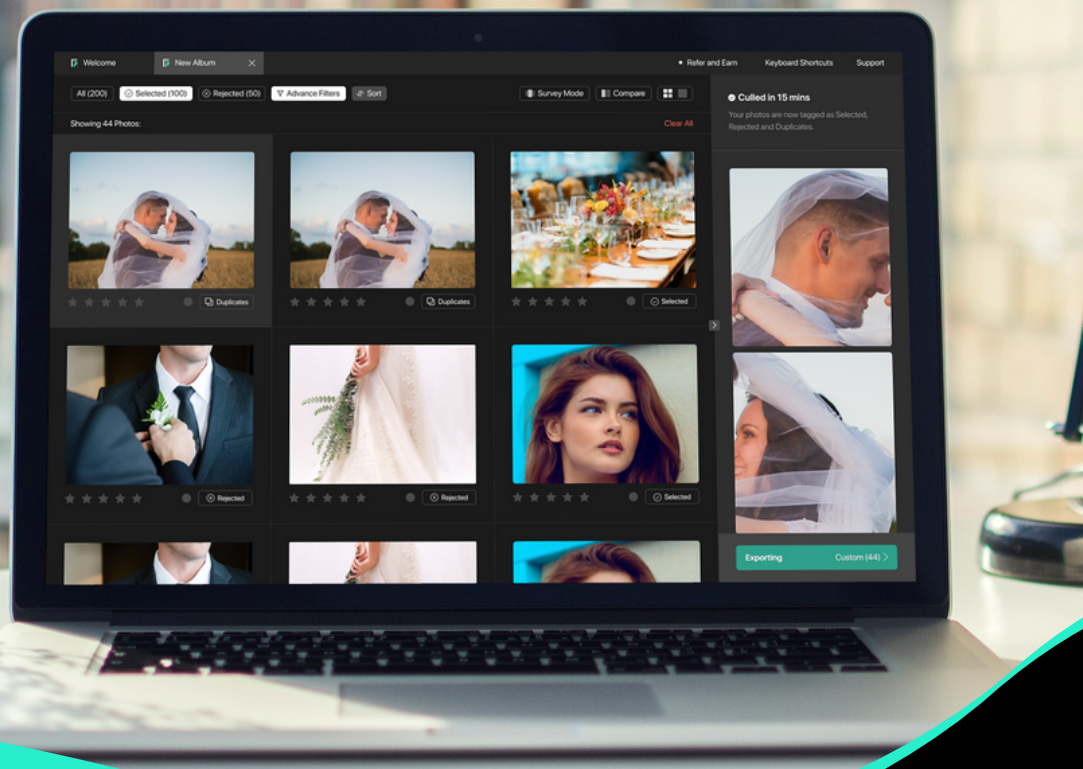
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We are lucky to have developed such great relationships over the years and as tempting as it is to jump online and give Mr Bezos some extra coin that we all know he does not need, let's invest in those who invest in us. Indeed, not every product is attainable and accessible here in Malta, and at times there is little choice but to do so. But, wherever possible, let's support local and give each other the lift we deserve, especially after the recent years that we are all happy to keep as a vague and distant memory.

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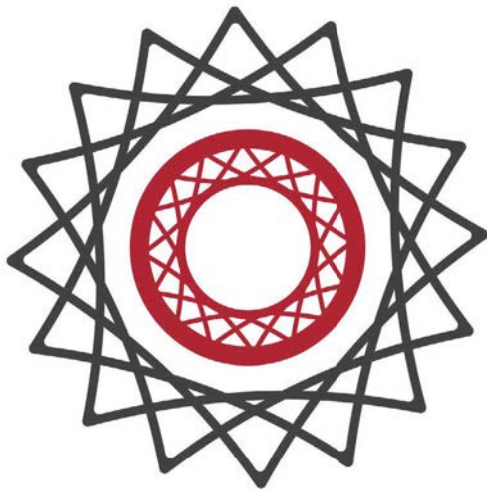
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