



FIFTY/ 50
SEAN IZZARD & SIMON HARSENT

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Black Eye gallery
138 Darlinghurst Rd, Darlinghurst

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photo festival



The POOL COLLECTIVE **SUNSTUDIOS**

There is something satisfyingly serendipitous about the similarities between photographers Simon Harsent and Sean Izzard. They first met more than 25 years ago and discovered they had been born on the same day in the same year – just six hours separating them. Well, that and 17,000 miles. A shared sensibility led to an immediate and long-standing friendship and a close working relationship that saw the pair founding The POOL COLLECTIVE in 2008.

Now exhibiting together for the first time, these 'brothers from another mother' present Fifty/50, featuring portraits taken over the past 12 months. The harnessing of their individual talents provides us with a stunning and perfectly fitting celebration of a unique bond.

All images are limited edition 1 of 10 on Archival Pigment Print.

All prints exhibited are available in the following sizes, for all requests please contact either Tom Evangelidis or Adrian Brown at Black Eye gallery on 02 8084 7541.

SEAN IZZARD

Small prints 23"x36"

\$1262.50 (unframed)

Large prints 66"x45"

\$2525 (unframed)

SIMON HARSENT

Small prints 23"x30"

\$1262.50 (unframed)

Large prints 44"x55"

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FRAMING COSTS

Small \$275

Large \$495



Bar Patron I
Sapa, Vietnam 2015
66" x 45"

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Window Washer
Gugulethu, Capetown 2015



Camel Herder
Dubai 2015



Skater
Venice Beach, L.A 2014



Waitress
Gugulethu, Capetown 2015



Streetscape
Beijing 2015



Untitled
Wakiki, Hawaii 2015



Street Vendor I
Gugulethu, Capetown 2015



Tourist
Tiananmen Square, Beijing 2015



Zoe
Wakiki, Hawaii 2015



Street Vendor II
Gugulethu, Capetown 2015



Window Washers
Gugulethu, Capetown 2015



Lili
Denver, Colorado 2015



Street Vendors
Gugulethu, Capetown 2015



'Spiderman'
Hanoi, Vietnam 2015



Xavier
Easkey, Ireland 2015

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Sir Harrison Birtwistle.
British composer, born 15th July 1934.

Sir Harrison Birtwistle (born 1934) is one of the most challenging, original, and controversial musicians of his generation. Though angular and modern, his work nevertheless is indebted to tradition. Birtwistle composes music for a variety of ensembles, but remains best known for his stage operas. His most famous opera is perhaps his massive medieval work *Gawain* (1991).

Interested in music early on, Birtwistle began taking clarinet lessons at the age of seven with a local bandmaster. Soon thereafter, he joined the Accrington military band and later played for local drama society performances. Although he had few encounters with contemporary music and little access to classical scores as a child, Birtwistle started composing his own music at around age eleven.



Seamus Heaney
Irish Poet 1939- 2013

Seamus Heaney is widely recognized as one of the major poets of the 20th century. A native of Northern Ireland, Heaney was raised in County Derry, and later lived for many years in Dublin. He was the author of over 20 volumes of poetry and criticism, and edited several widely used anthologies. He won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1995 "for works of lyrical beauty and ethical depth, which exalt everyday miracles and the living past." Heaney taught at Harvard University (1985-2006) and served as the Oxford Professor of Poetry (1989-1994). He died in 2013.



Jono Coleman

Jonathan Harry Coleman nicknamed "Jono" (born 29 February 1956 in Hackney, London, UK), is an English-born television personality, radio announcer and writer and performer of comedy.



Joakim Saul

Swedish born Photographer.
Currently living in Brooklyn NY.



Etienne Navarre

A former Vietnam Veteran and undercover narcotics officer.

Etienne Navarre is an actor, known for Inside Llewyn Davis (2013), Flora's Garment Bursting Into Bloom (2003) and Gambler (2004).



Ken Schles
(born 1960)

Ken Schles is an American photographer based in Brooklyn, New York. Schles is a New York Foundation for the Arts Fellow.

Schles has published five monographs over 25 years, all have all been critically acclaimed and have won notable awards. In 2014, both, the New York Times and Time magazine named Invisible City, among the notable photobooks of the year.



Leah Siegel

Leah Siegel is an American musician, singer, songwriter. She is the daughter of NPR broadcaster Robert Siegel and Jane Siegel.

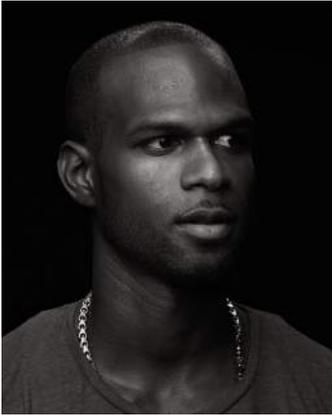
Siegel's latest album is with the band Firehorse and contains the completed version of the song If You Don't Want To Be Alone used in the Topsy Foundation commercial. Siegel is also involved in a number of side projects: she fronts the vintage soul/R&B outfit Brooklyn Boogaloo Blowout and sings in the Citizens Band, a cabaret collective featuring musicians from the group Beirut.



Ricardo Wayne Gardner
(born 25 September 1978, in Saint Andrew, Jamaica)

Commonly known as Bibi, is a Jamaican footballer. He has earned 112 caps for the Jamaica national football team, scoring 9 goals and playing at four CONCACAF Gold Cups and the 1998 FIFA World Cup.

At the time of his retirement from the game, Gardner was the second longest serving foreign player in Premier League history after serving fourteen years at Bolton, only beaten by his former Bolton team mate Jussi Jääskeläinen.



Germaine Mason
(born January 20, 1983 in Kingston)

Germaine Mason is a Jamaican-born track and field athlete competing in high jump. In 2006 he switched sporting allegiance, and now represents Great Britain. He attended Wolmer's School in Kingston.

He won silver and bronze medals at the World Junior Championships in 2000 and 2002 respectively, the latter event held in his hometown of Kingston. His first medal at senior level came at the 2003 Pan American Games in Santo Domingo, when he won a gold medal, having achieved a personal best jump of 2.34 metres. He finished fifth at the World Championships the same year.



Tony Visconti
(born April 24, 1944)

Tony Visconti is an American record producer, musician and singer. Since the late 1960s, he has worked with an array of performers; One of Visconti's greatest successes was Electric Warrior, the album that made T.Rex frontman Marc Bolan a superstar and cemented Visconti's producing prowess.

His lengthiest involvement with any artist is with David Bowie: intermittently from Bowie's 1969 album Space Oddity to 2013's The Next Day, Visconti has produced and occasionally performed on many of Bowie's albums.



Barrington Patterson

The former Birmingham City hooligan and cage fighter, who lost an eye and gained his nickname – One-Eyed Baz became one of the leading figures in Birmingham City's notorious Zulu firm in the 1990's.

Now a reformed character Barrington is pursuing a career in acting starring alongside David Essex in the 2014 movie Meet The Guvnors.



Fuju Hsieh

Musician

Fuju was born and raised in Taiwan. Currently living in Brooklyn NY.



Ed Jewett

Actor lives Brooklyn NY.

Known for World Trade Center (2006), What's Your Number? (2011) and Arthur (2011).
And most recently Bradwalk Empire.



Dado

Musician, lives Brooklyn NY.



Usain Bolt

The fastest man ever over 100 and 200 meters.

Usain St. Leo Bolt, OJ, CD (born 21 August 1986), is a Jamaican sprinter.

Widely regarded as the fastest person ever, he is the first man to hold both the 100 metres and 200 metres world records since fully automatic time measurements became mandatory in 1977. Along with his teammates, he also set the world record in the 4×100 metres relay.

He is the reigning Olympic champion in these three events, the first man to win six Olympic gold medals in sprinting, and an eight-time World champion. He was the first to achieve a "double double" by winning 100 m and 200 m titles at consecutive Olympics (2008 and 2012), and topped this through the first "double triple" (including 4×100 m relays).