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JESSICA LANGE

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BIOGRAPHY

Born and raised in Minnesota, Jessica Lange studied photography at the University after receiving a scholarship to study the arts, before leaving to pursue a career in acting. After spending time in Paris in the early 1970s, she later became acquainted in New York with photographers Robert Frank and Danny Lyon, whose work and friendship helped shape her visual sensibility and deepen her understanding of the medium.

Lange returned to photography in the early 1990s after receiving a Leica camera as a gift from her longtime partner, playwright and actor Sam Shepard. Since then, photography has become an essential part of her artistic practice. She dedicated her acclaimed photobook Highway 61 (powerHouse Books, 2019) to Shepard.

Her photographs have been exhibited internationally, including at George Eastman House, Rochester, New York (2009); the Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow (2014); Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, Barcelona (2015); and Centro Cultural de Cascais, Portugal (2015), among other venues. In 2009, she became the first recipient of the George Eastman House Honors Award.

Lange's published photographic works include 50 Photographs (powerHouse Books, 2008), In Mexico (RM, 2010), Highway 61 (powerHouse Books, 2019), and Dérive (powerHouse Books, 2022), as well as the children's book It's About A Little Bird (Sourcebooks, 2013).

Alongside her photographic career, Jessica Lange is one of the most celebrated actresses of her generation, well known for her roles in King Kong, Tootsie, The Postman Always Rings Twice, Frances, Blue Sky, and Grey Gardens. She has received numerous international accolades, including two Academy Awards, three Primetime Emmy Awards, a Tony Award, a Screen Actors Guild Award, and five Golden Globe Awards, becoming one of the few performers to achieve the prestigious Triple Crown of Acting.

Solo Exhibitions

Jessica Lange: Photographs
Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, USA
November 26, 2008 – January 10, 2009

Jessica Lange: 50 Photographs
Rose Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
July 14 – September 20, 2009

Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, USA
May 28, 2009 – July 5, 2009

A Gallery of Fine Photography, New Orleans, USA
October 2009 – January 2010

Jessica Lange: In Mexico
Museo Archivo de la Fotografia, Mexico City, Mexico
June 16 – August 28, 2011

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Jessica Lange, Unseen
Centro Niemeyer, Aviles, Spain
September 10 – November 27, 2011

Jessica Lange: In Mexico
The Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, USA
September 17 – December 10, 2011

Jessica Lange, Mexico Sequences
Casa de América, Madrid, Spain
March 29 – May 20, 2012

Jessica Lange, Unseen
Centro Cultural de Cascais, Portugal
May 26 – August 3, 2012

Jessica Lange, Unseen
Museo San Benito, Valladolid, Spain
August 30 – October 29, 2012

Jessica Lange, Unseen
MAMM, Moscow, Russia
March 12 – April 20, 2014

Jessica Lange, Photographs
MIS - Museu da Imagem e do Som, São Paulo, Brazil
February 10 – April 5, 2015

Jessica Lange, Unseen
Santa Mònica Art Center, Barcelona, Spain
April 22 – May 17, 2015

Jessica Lange, Unseen
Galeria Miejska, Bydgoszcs, Poland
November 13, 2016 – January 29, 2017

Jessica Lange, Highway 61
Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, USA
October 21, 2019 – January 18, 2020

Jessica Lange, Suite, Series and Sequences
Museo San Benito, Valladolid, Spain
August 30 – November 4, 2023

Jessica Lange, Highway 61
Festival Planches Contact, Deauville, France
October 22, 2022 – January 3, 2023

Jessica Lange, Through the lens
Deutsches Theatermuseum, Munich, Germany
July 2 – September 8, 2024

Jessica Lange: Photographs
National Gallery, Sofia, Bulgary
July 4 – September 9, 2024

Books

50 Photographs, texts by Patti Smith, Power House, NY, 2008

In Mexico, texts by Julio Trujillo, Editorial RM, 2011

It's About a Little Bird, texts by Jessica Lange, Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2013

Highway 61, texts by Jessica Lange, Power House, NY, 2019

Dérive, texts by Jessica Lange, Power House, NY, 2023

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