



Meet Gael Rapon, backstage photographer at WHO'S NEXT // People // Added 2012/02/02 at 17:16



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Gael Rapon is a young Parisian photographer. He came to the WHO'S NEXT fashion show late January. Here are his B&W backstage pictures of beautiful models.



Can you briefly introduce yourself ?

I'm 30 years old , passionate eternal child .

How did you come upon the Who's Next ?

A friend of mine, who is a photographer, asked me to shoot on the fair. I immediately accepted. He welcomed me with a glass of champagne.

How did you start as a photographer? Is it something you were always interested in?

When I was a teenager I began with disposable cameras and it's been 4 years that photography is a true passion. The picture fascinates me and allows me to express myself beyond the words. Photography builds memories and allows you not to grow up. It's paradoxical. Long live the instinct of the instant !

Other artists or photographers you admire?

I admire and have great respect for the work of my sister (Adeline Rapon), I also like Peter Winther and many others. I am inspired by my readings and my life first.



What are your sources of inspiration ?

Otherwise the music is my main source of vision, the emotional support of my creative energy.

For the purists, what kind of equipment do you use?

Canon Eos Mark 2 & Sony Alpha 350, sometimes Eos Canon 550d.



Fashion, what for?

To be in line with my moods and seasons. My girlfriend and my sister are my counselors.

Your favorite addresses in your city?

Zéro Zéro. 89 rue Amelot 75011 Paris.

Your last concert ?

Qhuit party at Nancy with DABAAZ + GREG FRITE + DRIXXXÉ + A2H + RHUM G + ARTIK + DASUUN

Your last exhibition ?

It was 2 years ago. A real moment of sharing and a portfolio that was well fed !

Where would you like to travel ?

Japan (provinces).

Describe a successful evening/night?

My best friends with me, champagne shower, and midnight swim.

Friday night out, what's your favorite drink?

Those that are generously offered to me except bloody mary.

Your news and plans for the future?

Lots of shoots, exhibitions and good times.

One last word ?

Do not neglect the present moment!











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