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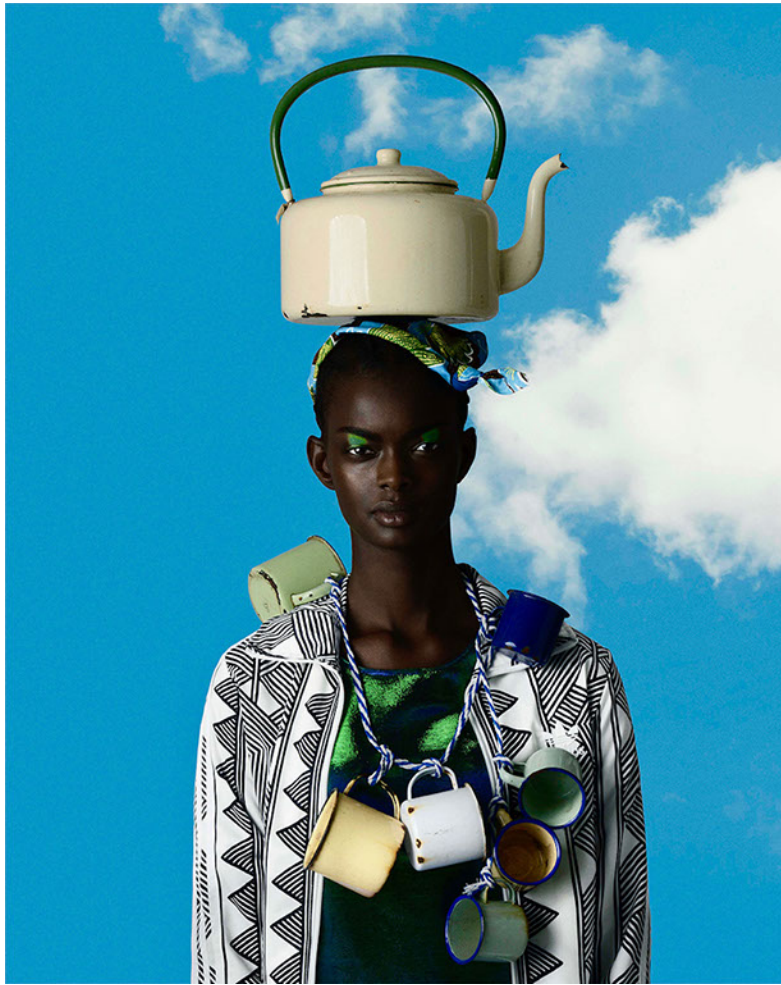






















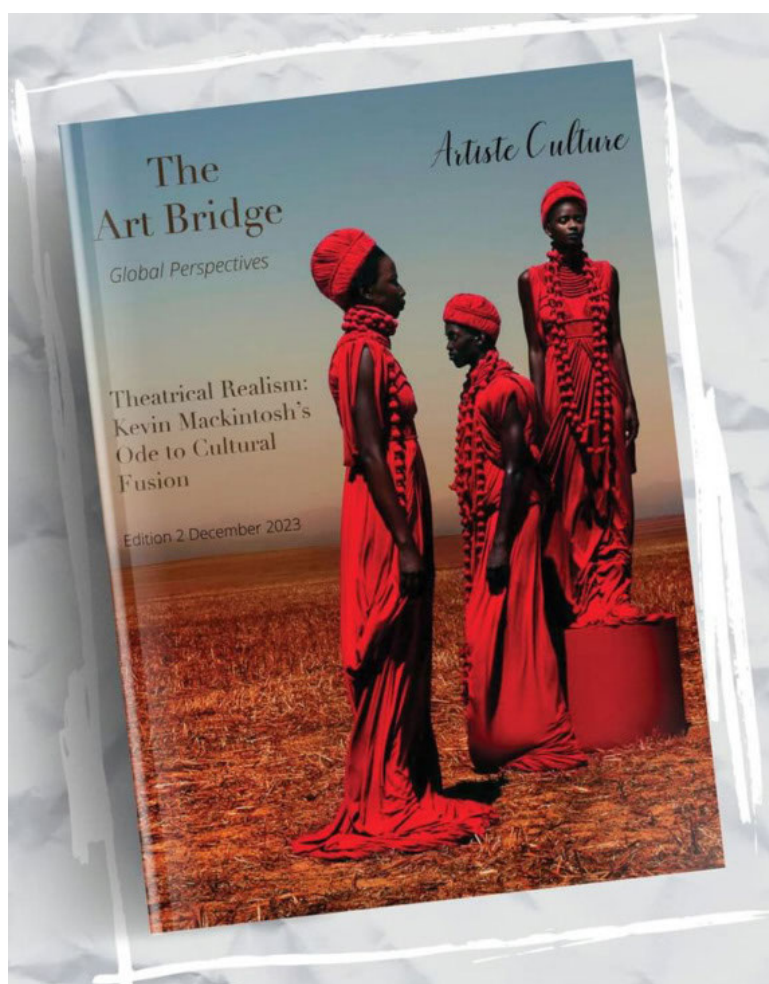
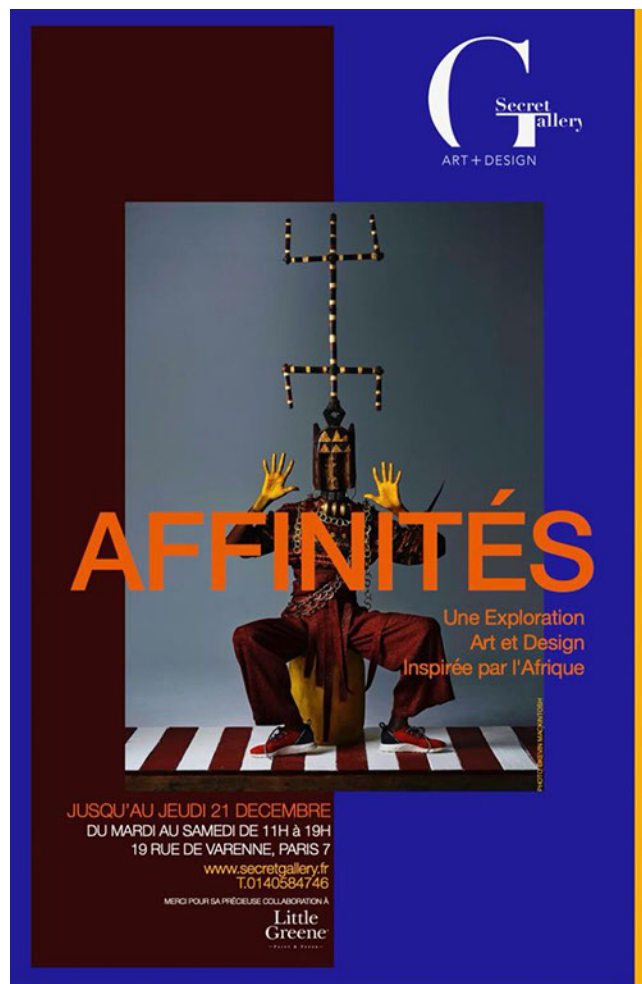


L'ŒIL DU SUD



**PHOTO-PORTRAIT « Hero »**, une série du photographe Kevin Mackintosh réalisée sur une période de cinq ans dans différents lieux d'Afrique. « Je m'inspire de photographes d'Afrique de l'Ouest comme Malick Sidibé, Seydou Keita et Sanlé Sory qui ont, à leur époque, créé des photomaton, utilisé des accessoires, des décors. » Les sujets créent eux-mêmes le récit, inventent la manière dont ils souhaitent que l'on se souvienne d'eux. Se décline en deux formats de 20 exemplaires. Sur papier chiffon, photos signées et numérotées, Kevin Mackintosh chez Eric Hennebert. 1. Akello avec une couronne de cérémonie et une empreinte de main. 2. Costumes et ornements traditionnels créés à partir de pigments naturels et masque de cérémonie. 3, 5. Couronnes réalisées à partir de fleurs et de végétaux. 4. Clin d'œil aux

KEVIN MACKINTOSH







## About Kevin Mackintosh

Kevin Mackintosh, born in Africa and now dividing his time between London and Paris, is a renowned photographer and director celebrated for his distinctive fusion of European cinema, theatre, and art with the rich cultural blend of his native land. With a career spanning two decades, Mackintosh's work seamlessly marries the mysticism of Africa with Fellini-esque surrealism and contemporary magical realism. Notable collaborations with The Bolshoi, Royal Opera, and Royal Ballet Companies, along with a successful solo show 'Hero' in Cape Town and at the AKAA Art Fair in Paris, reflect his expansive influence. His artistry, showcased globally, captures the essence of still-life, fashion, and theatricality in a mesmerising blend.

## About His Work

Kevin Mackintosh's works exhibit a distinctive fusion of European influences and the rich cultural heritage of his African upbringing. His photography portrays a keen eye for capturing the essence of diverse subjects, blending surrealism and magical realism. Mackintosh's technique involves creating visually striking compositions that seamlessly integrate landscapes, fashion, and theatrical elements. He impeccably navigates between still-life and dynamic scenes, evoking a sense of nostalgia and mythology. His artistry lies in the nuanced interplay of light, colour, and composition, weaving together a unique narrative that transcends traditional boundaries and invites viewers into a captivating visual realm.



## "AFFINITÉS": An Art and Design Exploration Inspired by Africa

Dates: until December 21, 2023

Location: Secret Gallery, 19 rue de Varenne 75007, Paris



"AFFINITÉS", is an exhibition that takes you on a captivating journey where art and design intertwine with subtlety. until December 21, 2023, Secret Gallery presents a selection of artworks that celebrate the affinities between Africa, contemporary design.