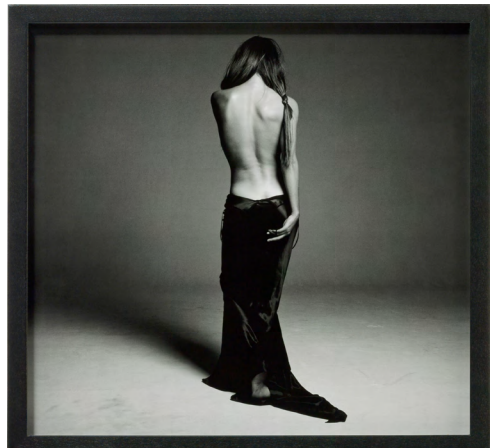


Edition 2009



Ray Charles, Interview, 1991



Helena Christensen, Vogue Italia, 2001



Chanel Story, Stern, 1996

Michel Comte

Gelatin silver print on aluminum, 2009

Edition of 10 for each

30 × 30 cm

framed, stamped

CHF 500 each

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Michel Comte is one of today's most sought-after advertising, fashion, and portrait photographers. Discovered by fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld, the Zurich native, born in 1954, embarked on a meteoric career. Over the past forty years, the autodidact has photographed for leading international labels including Chanel, Dolce & Gabbana, and Nespresso. He also frequently portrays art, film, and show business celebrities. Comte is a master of staging, continually devising new ways to showcase his subjects. The three-part Circle of Friends edition comprises an image campaign for Chanel, shot in the photographer's own "living room," Suite 152 at the Ritz Hotel in Paris; a photo of supermodel Helena Christensen in a gown with a low-cut back; and a portrait of blind R&B star Ray Charles.