



# JAMES BORT

Photographer / director



# ABOUT

After studying at the Ecole des Beaux Arts de Paris, photographer-director James Bort began his career with the creation of his fashion blog [jamesbort.com](http://jamesbort.com), and by 2006 became one of the fashion industry's most influential bloggers.

In 2008, he devoted himself entirely to his photographic career, with his own company James Bort Factory, producing brand content, commercials and print campaigns for luxury brands. He soon added directing to his talents, and the films he has created for luxury clients count millions of views. He regularly collaborates with the biggest Haute Couture brands, as well as luxury jewellers, watch makers, and leather goods specialists.

His main passion is the luxury industry but his camera also showcases the small hands of this world, the craftsmen as well as the creators. In fashion, design, watch making, jewellery, spirits, gastronomy, cars...

In 2015 he worked with Benjamin Millepied for l'Opéra de Paris, from this encounter a book Etoiles (editions du Cherche-Midi), and an exhibition were created. Since then James has photographed the world's greatest ballet dancers, with numerous requests from the most prominent theatres (Opéra de Paris, Bolshoi, ABT, NYC Ballet, Bunkamura, etc).

In 2017 he directed the short film Rise of a Star (Naissance d'une étoile) with Dorothée Gilbert, Catherine Deneuve, Antonia Desplat and Pierre Deladonchamps.

The film has since been highly acclaimed, selected at Tribeca, and shortlisted for the Oscars 2018 in the Best Live Action Short Category.

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# RISE OF A STAR

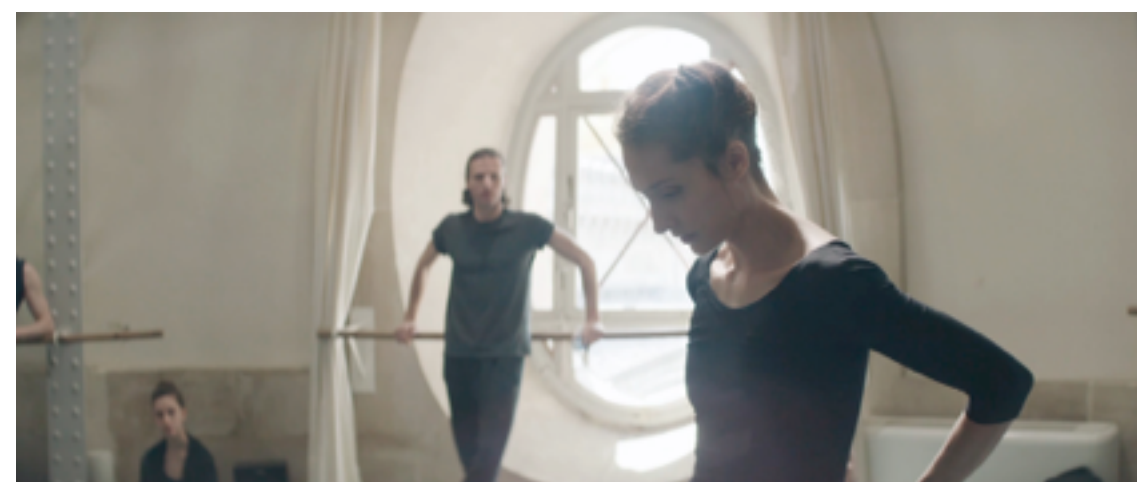
directed by JAMES BORT

FULLDAWA FILMS présente, avec la participation de France 3, avec le soutien du CNC de la PROCIREP et de l'ANGOIA et avec le soutien de l'OPERA DE PARIS, produit par BORIS MENDOZA GAËL CABOUAT DAVID ATRAKCHI Producteur associé JAMES BORT Régisseur général NICOLAS PLOUHINEC Directeur de photographie MAHDI LEPART Chef décorateur IRENE MARINARI Ingénieur du son FRANÇOIS MEYNOT Scénario STEPHANE LANDOWSKI Montage Maquilleuse Coiffeuse JULIE POULAIN 1ère assistante réalisation MITRA HEKMAT Scripte LOUISE ALBON Directeur de production CHARLES BARBEROUSSE Montage GUILLAUME LAURAS Coordinateur de Post-production MEHDI LACHHAB Eclaironneur RAPHAËL KOURILSKY Mixeur LIONEL GUENOUN, AVEC DOROTHÉE GILBERT, PIERRE DELADONCHAMPS, ANTONIA DESPLAT et CATHERINE DENEUVE, NAISSANCE D'UNE ÉTOILE, un film de JAMES BORT.



RISE  
OF A  
STAR  
directed by James Bort

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BALMAIN vs OPERA DE PARIS



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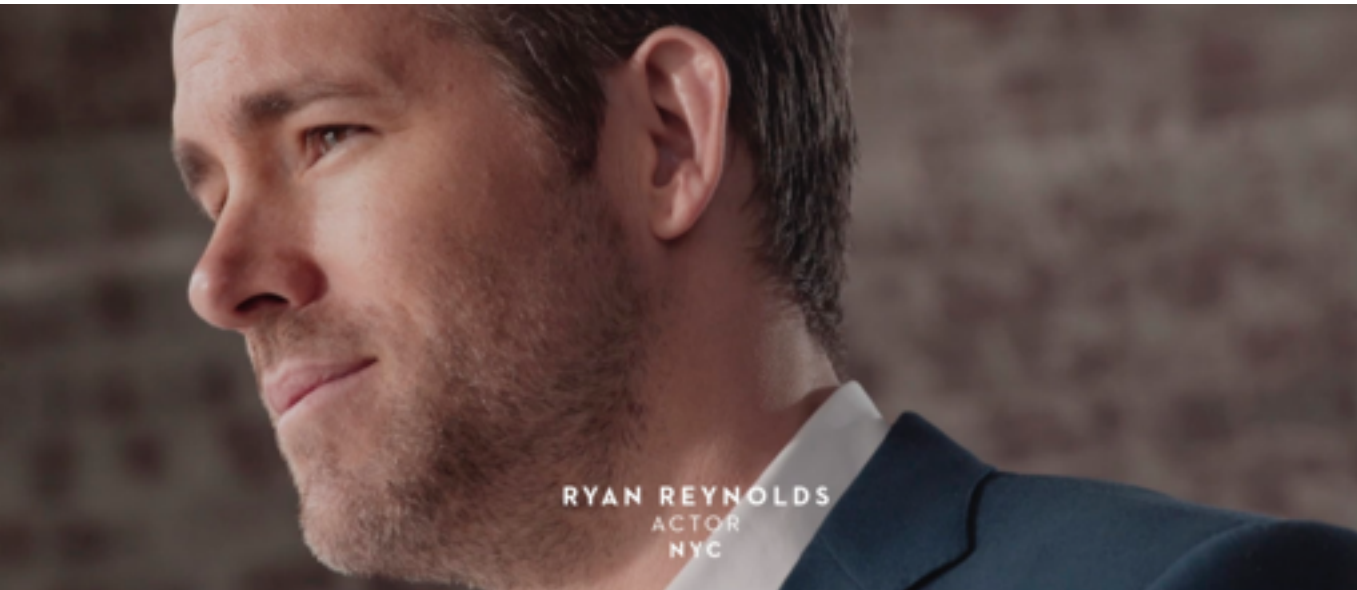
*Altiplano*, starring Hu Ge, PIAGET



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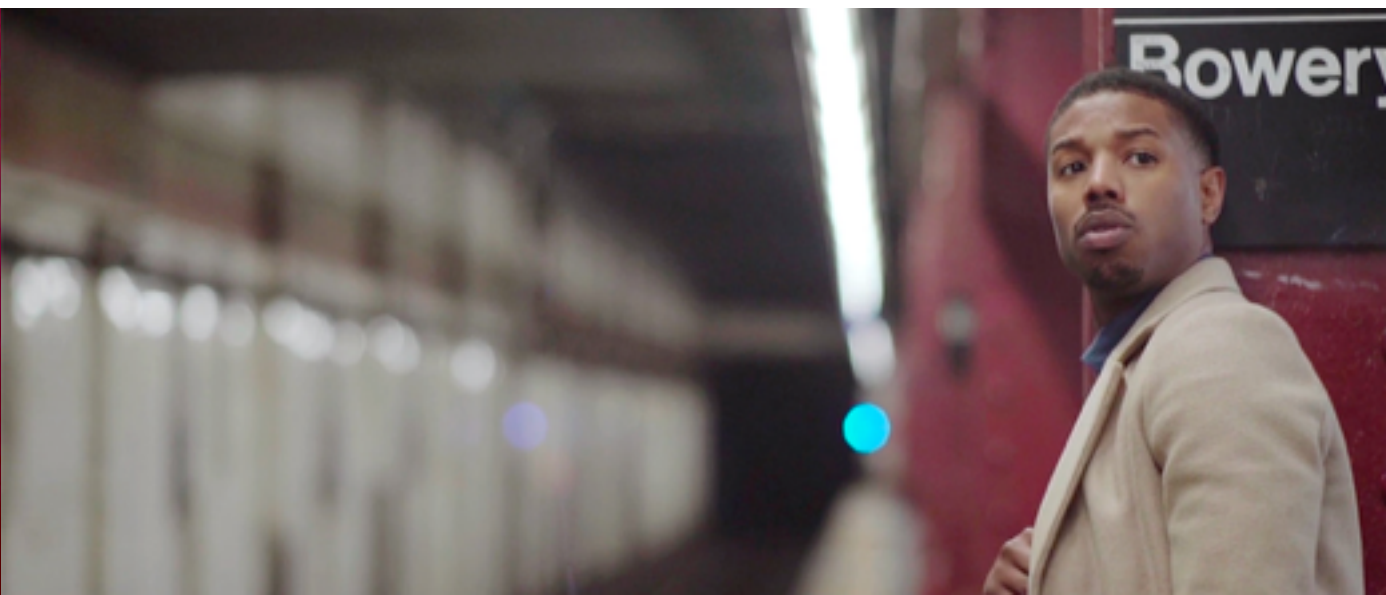
Game Changer, PIAGET



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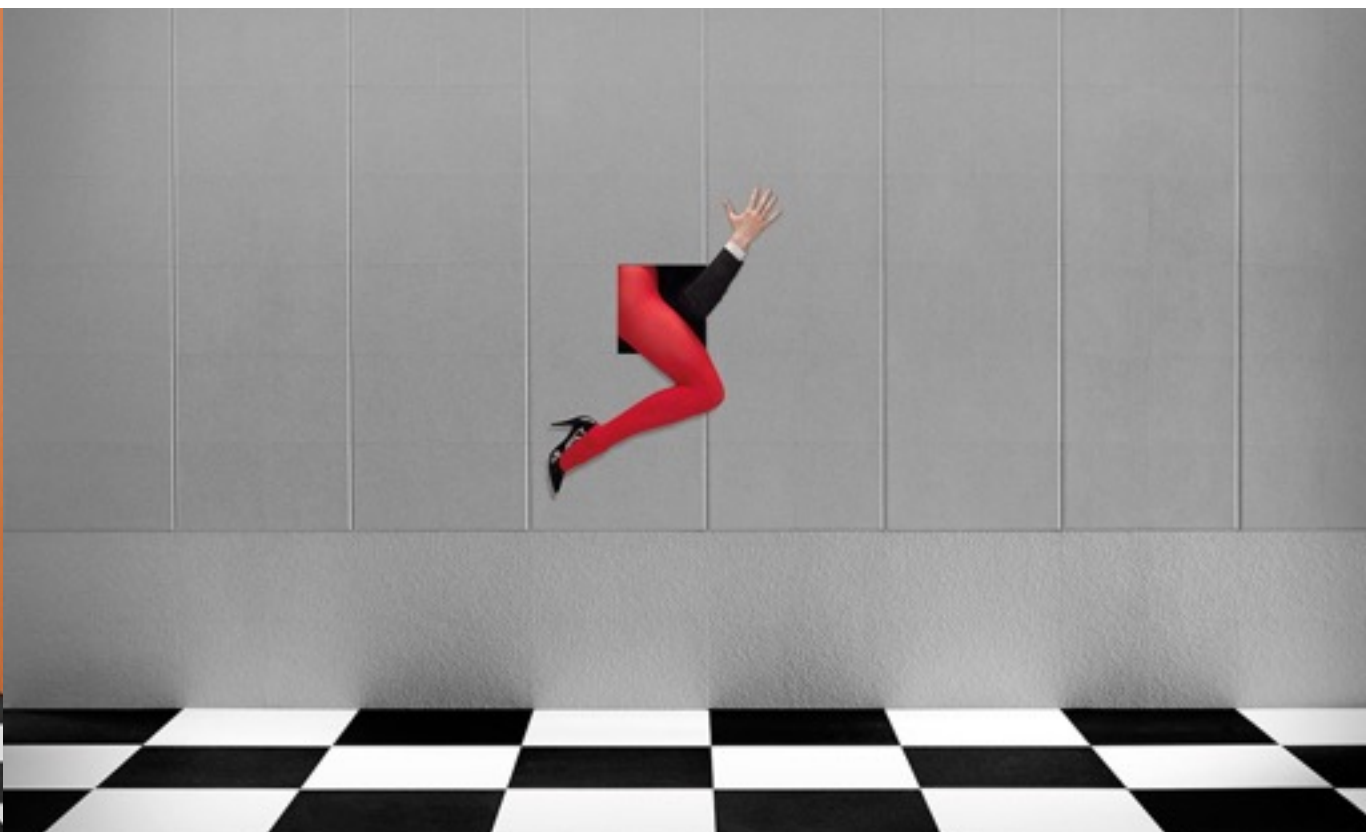


Michael B. Jordan, PIAGET



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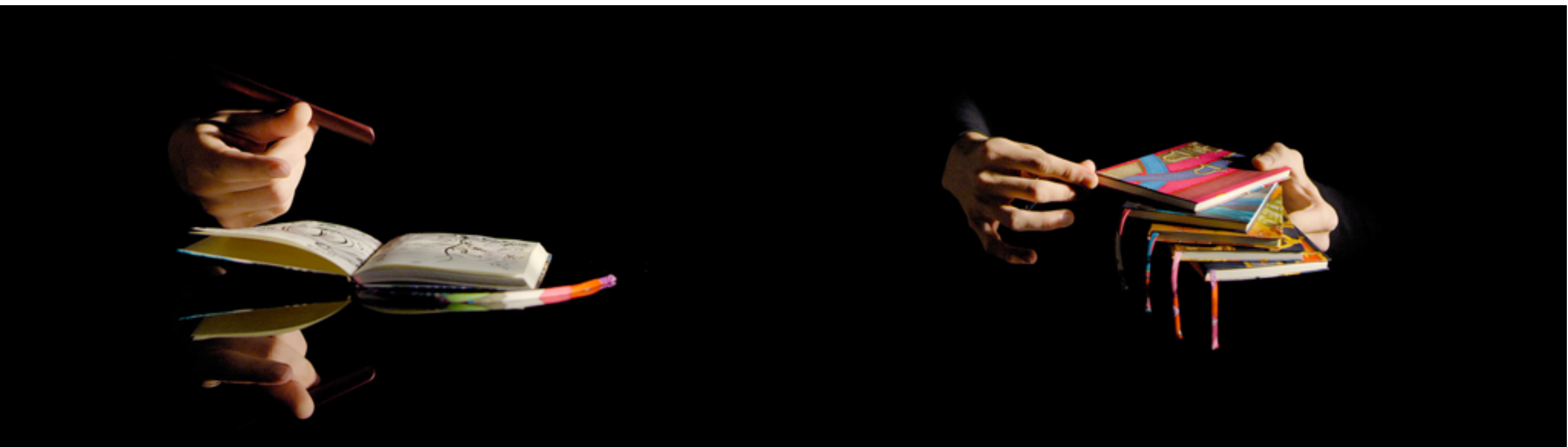
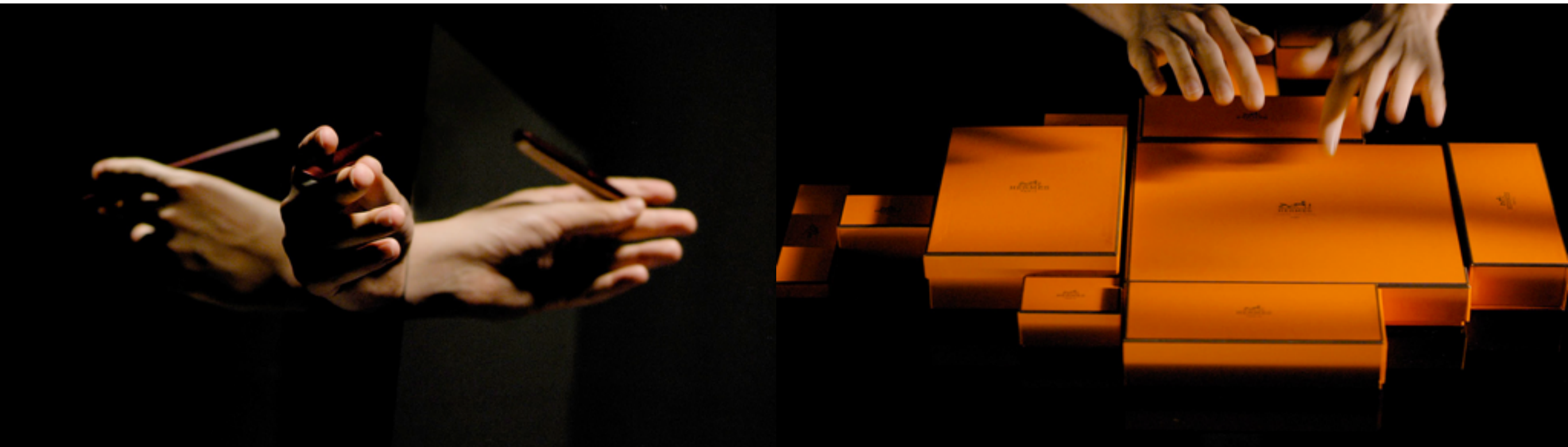
Le Moc', WESTON



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Film et ballet, *Tristan und Isolde*



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PHOTOS





















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*La panthère, Dorothee Gilbert, Cartier*





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Dorothee Gilbert, PIAGET







A dramatic photograph of a couple dancing in a dark, arched stone tunnel. A single fluorescent light fixture is mounted above the entrance, casting a bright glow on the dancers and the surrounding stone walls. The couple is in a close embrace, with the man's arms around the woman's waist and head. The woman is wearing a dark, flowing dress, and the man is wearing dark clothing. The word "DANSE" is overlaid in large, white, bold letters across the center of the image.

**DANSE**





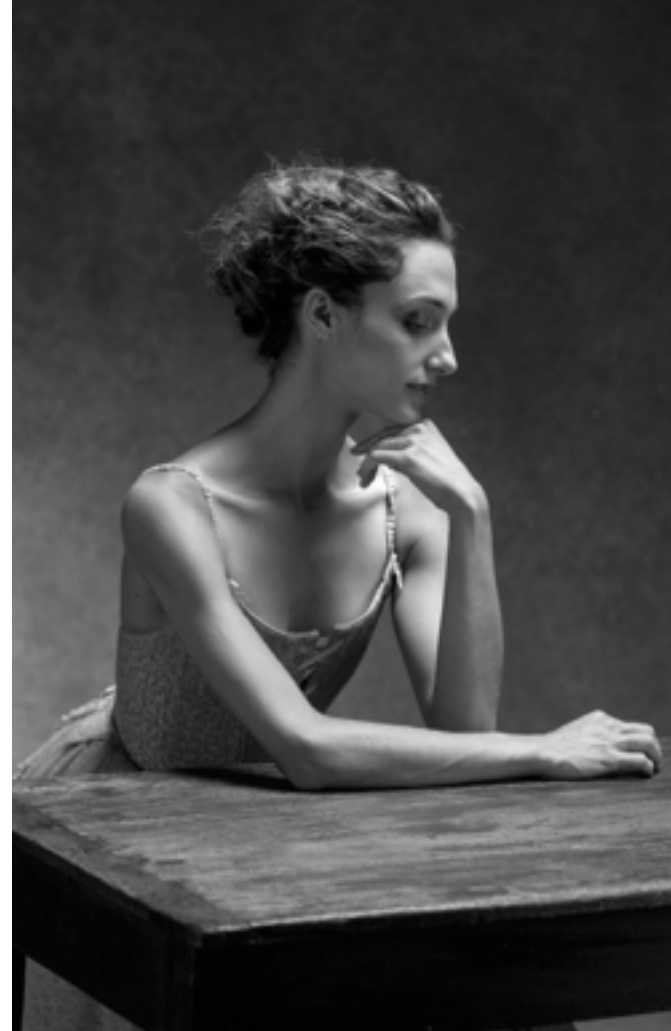
















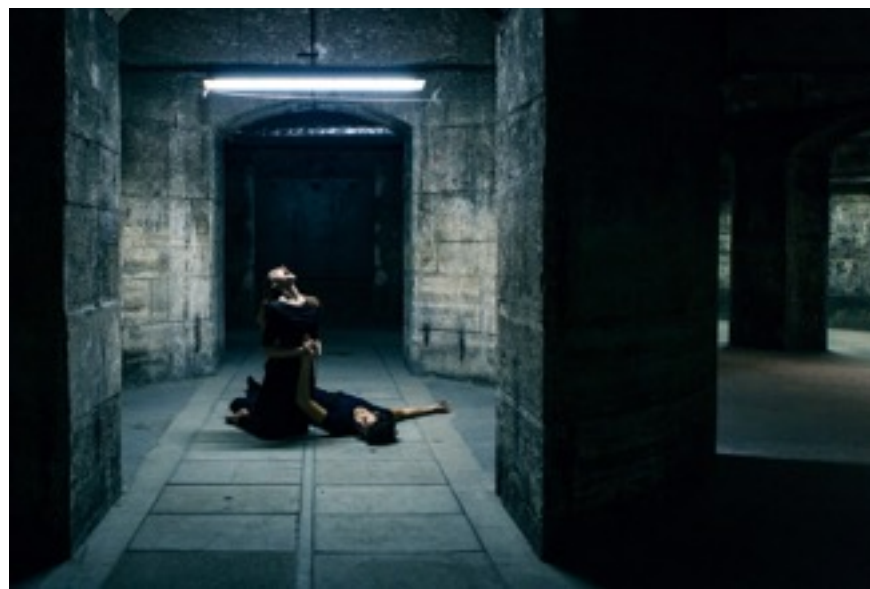
*Tristan und Isolde, Ballet.*

















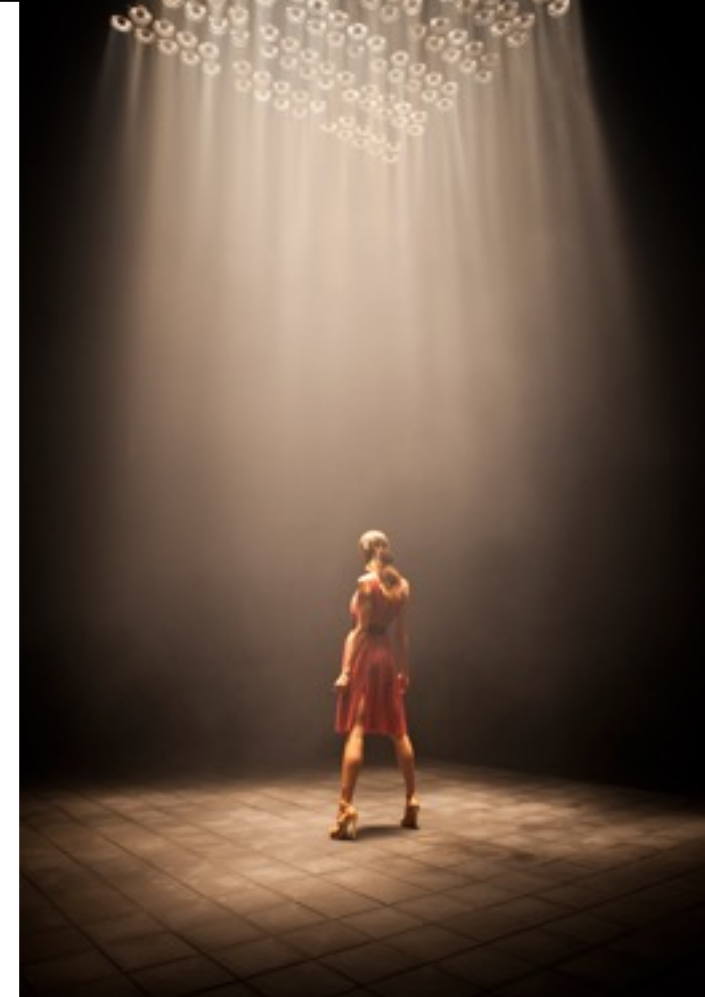
A close-up photograph of a woman with her eyes closed, wearing a vibrant floral headscarf and a thick, textured shawl. She is surrounded by various flowers, including a large red rose in the foreground. The lighting is warm and dramatic, creating a serene and artistic atmosphere.

# FASION & DESIGNERS







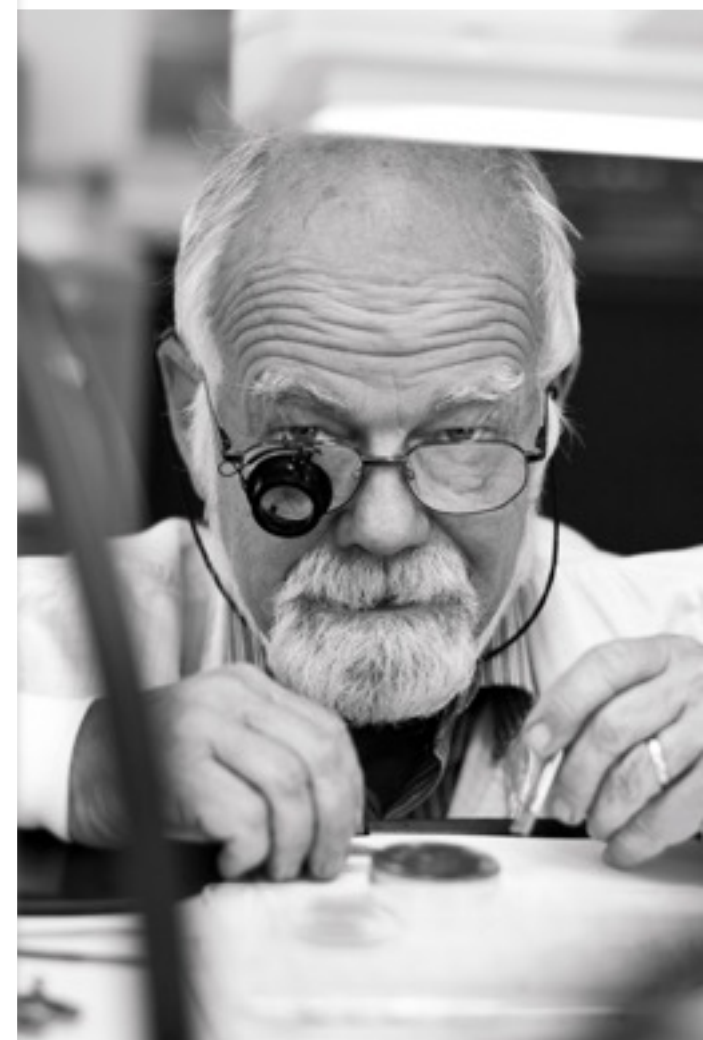








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# PORTRAITS







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