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Motorola, Galerie Patricia Dorfmann & Proud Galleries London

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hip hop Immortals

Private view & soirée de vernissage

vendredi 3 septembre 18h -21h 2004

Exposition : 4 septembre - 2 octobre 2004

la galerie est ouverte du mardi au samedi de 14h à 19h

Galerie Patricia Dorfmann

61, rue de la Verrerie

George DuBose will be in attendance for book signing or to give information about his career as the "Original Old School Photographer" from back in da daze...

He didn't document the early days of the Hip Hop scene, but created iconic images of the artists that came to be known as "the old school". As a young photographer, hanging out in the exciting NY punk/new wave scene, DuBose was well known for his documentation of the influential NYC nightclubs, Max's Kansas City, CBGB' s , the Mudd Club, Hurrah's, Xenon and Studio 54.

Because of his growing reputation as a very creative studio and concert photographer, he was contracted by the seminal Rap label, Prism Records. DuBose's first encounter with a Hip Hop artist was shooting the cover for Alphonso Ribiero, aka The Tap Dance Kid. This contact with Prism led to his covers for Biz Markie, MC Shan, Big Daddy Kane, The Genius, Roxanne Shanté and Kool G Rap and DJ Polo.

DuBose went on to work with other important groups, like XCLAN and Naughty By Nature. The fact that he was born in Morocco and calls himself "Ameri-African", helped him to break through racial barriers and create the images that helped many groups become famous. Not only did DuBose photograph these creators of Hip Hop, he designed their packaging. His use of the Gothic typestyle on Biz Markie's baseball cap has led to the popularity of Fraktur as a Hip Hop font.

Since 1998, he has lived in Köln and is establishing himself as an international music photographer and graphic designer with studios in both Köln and NewYork City.

To contact George DuBose for assignments or to purchase fine art prints

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