

# Helmut Newton: Fired

The new exhibition HELMUT NEWTON: FIRED will be opened on the 30th of November 2008 at the Helmut Newton Foundation in Berlin.

“Fired from French *Vogue*: In 1964 I was commissioned by *Queen* magazine to photograph the revolutionary collection by Courrèges. The fashion editor, Claire Rendlesham, decided on a journalistic scoop showing only my Courrèges photos and excluding all other fashion houses from her Paris report. When *Queen* landed on the desk of Françoise de Langlade (then associate editor-in-chief of French *Vogue*) she hit the roof. I was called into her office, we had a tremendous row, she accused me of treachery and disloyalty and wanted to know why I had not told her about this scoop. I pointed out to her that I had no exclusive contract with *Vogue*, and it was of course understood that I would never divulge any ideas developed by French *Vogue* to *Queen* or vice versa. So I was kicked out of the hallowed halls of *Vogue* only to return in 1969 when Francine Crescent was appointed editor-in-chief. During Francine’s regime, I did what I considered my best fashion work. I was to be a regular contributor until 1983.” — Helmut Newton, from: Pages from the

Glossies,  
Zurich:  
Scalo,  
1998

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tuesday - sunday 10 a.m - 6 p.m.  
thursday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m

