**Jean Baptiste Mondino**

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Jean Baptiste Mondino, of Italian origin, began his career as disc jockey and composer in London. At the beginning, he approached at the images as art director of a publicity agency in Paris and, later he became photographer and advertising and music video director. His photos have been published on *Vogue, Numero, The Face, Arena, Vanity Fair*, *Interview*, *Talk Magazine* e *Tetu*. He has taken photos of many celebrities of contemporary music (Madonna, Bjork, Tom Waits, Prince, Lenny Kravitz, David Bowie, Sting, Brian Ferry, Neneh Cherry, Rita Mitsouko, Vanessa Paradis), cinema (Gwineth Paltrow, Courtney Love, Catherine Deneuve) and fashion (John Galliano, Calvin Klein, Azzedine Alaïa, Karl Lagerfeld, Yohji Yamamoto, Kenzo). He has directed advertising video for Calvin Klein, Dior, Jean Paul Gauthier, Yves Saint Laurent, Kenzo, Tag Heuer, Giorgio Armani and many others.