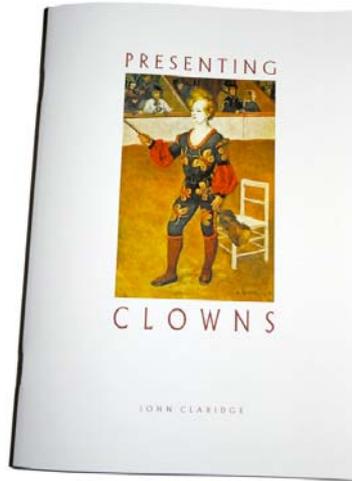


# Presenting Clowns

Handmade limited edition print booklet

**John Claridge**

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Presenting Clowns 2014 © John Claridge

## Photographer John Claridge continues to stimulate, surprise and entertain with the third booklet title of **“Presenting Clowns”**

For me, Clowns have always held a mysterious and beautiful way of experiencing and expressing life. Be it their surreal make-up, their outlandish costumes or their crazy behaviour. As Lon Chaney once said “There’s nothing funny about a clown in the moonlight.”

John Claridge October 2014

“I invited Contributing Photographer John Claridge along to the 67th Annual Grimaldi Service at Holy Trinity Church in Dalston last weekend to take a set of clown portraits, as a complement to his fine series of boxers. We were guests of Clowns International, the world’s oldest clown club founded in 1947, and John set up a studio in a quiet corner where we spent a memorable afternoon, entertained by a procession of cheery funsters sufficient to brighten the grimmest February day.”

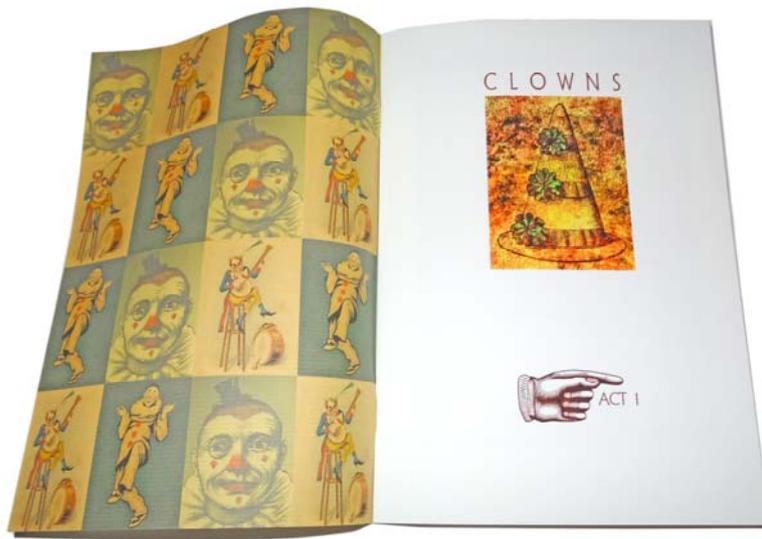
The gentle author, Spitalfields Life, <http://spitalfieldslife.com/2013/02/11/john-claridges-clowns-act-one/>

It includes arresting portraits of Rainbow, Tuppy, Mr Mudge, Bluebottle, Chuckles the Clown, Stephen, Mr Woo, Toby Jingles, Lady Bird and Tofu The Zany.

**Presenting Clowns** contains 10 images and is published in a limited edition of 50. The first 10 copies cost £50.00 and include a signed limited edition print of one of the images (from a choice of three available as prints) in the booklet.

The superb quality of Presenting Clowns is guaranteed by the fact that John has personally hand printed each and every image, most with multiple printings. Added to this are his graphics, motifs and embossing which combine to make it an extremely desirable title that sings with energy. The work and craft required to produce these booklets mean that John can only produce two a day.

**“Presenting Clowns”** is the third booklet in the series and his first in colour.



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