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JOHN CLARIDGE East End



September 6 - 17, 2016

Tuesday - Saturday 3 - 7:30 pm

JOHN CLARIDGE

John Claridge was born in 1944 in the East End, a working-class district of London. He left school at fifteen and took a job as photographic assistant with McCann-Erickson. In 1963, he opened his own studio near Saint Paul's cathedral in the City of London, specialising in magazine work and advertising. His works are held in the collections of the Arts Council of Great Britain, the Victoria and Albert Museum, the National Portrait Gallery, and the Museum of Modern Art, among other places. He now lives and works in France, in the Aveyron.



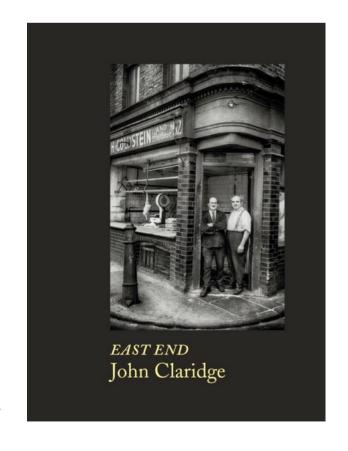


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EAST END

John Claridge began documenting the East End at the tender age of fifteen, with a remarkably sure eye. A book of these photographs came out recently. On this occasion, we are presenting an exhibition of thirty images from the book: the port of London cloaked in mist, its warehouses, cranes and bridges, small local shops, nearly bare butchers' shops, neighbours, friends, some of dubious integrity, appealing urchins, dockworkers, beggars. John Claridge will be present at the gallery to sign his book.

Not only is he an outstanding photographer, he is also a master printer, exploiting to perfection the grain inherent in film. His digital prints resemble timeless engravings. East End is his third exhibition at Mind's Eye, following *Out of Shadows* in 2014 and *The Hardest* Game in 2015.





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opening

September 6, 2016 6 - 9 pm

in presence of the artist

book-signing

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