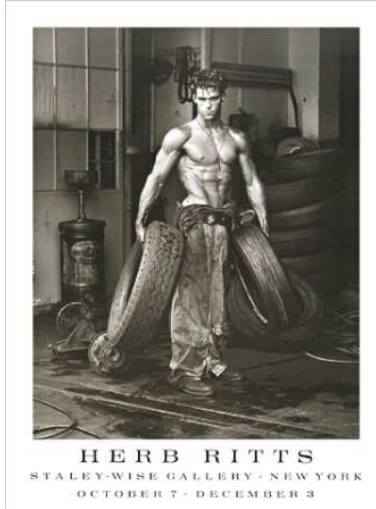
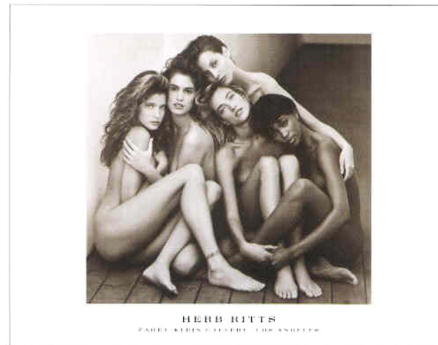




Photo 4A



Herb Ritts is another brilliant artist who was frequently at the center of much controversy. Similar to Mapplethorpe his images at times were alarming and often dealt with *forbidden* subject matter. His artistry, however, is so ingenious as is portrayed in *photo 4A*. The posters of his exhibits (*left*) increase steadily in demand to this day. He did a lot of work for Versace (*photo 4B*) and became very close to him. Each were paid tribute in a campaign for Absolut Vodka (*below*) that ran in Europe with Ritts doing the photography for both ads. His composition is always so balanced and his use of shadow and lighting...a true marvel.



His talents were often sought after by the high end and couture fashion lines. They were aware of his incredible ways and could expect a photographic sculpture, and he never let them down.



Photo 4B

