



EXHIBITION

Chanel by Willy Rizzo

From 1954, Coco Chanel allowed gifted photographer Willy Rizzo into the intimacy of her design studios. Having earned her trust, this understated confident often captured her unawares – surely the definition of style itself? When he died in 2013, this gentleman of the arts left behind countless treasures, including these studio studies. Featuring 181 original photos, some never displayed in public before, they produce a strange alchemy. From an unforgettable portrait of life at rue Cambon to her glorious salons and the Swinging Sixties, Chanel's collections evolve along with the photographer's technique. To coincide with this wonderful exhibition, a book of the same name has been published to celebrate their unique friendship. Featuring the poetic prose of Edmonde Charles-Roux, Olivier Saillard and Fabrice Gaignault, its bursts of color make the perfect contrast to the encounter between these two towering figures immortalized in black and white. Fascinating.

"Chanel by Willy Rizzo". Until November 28. Studio Willy Rizzo. 12, rue de Verneuil, 7th. Tel. 01 42 86 07 31. Chanel by Willy Rizzo. Éditions Minerve, 75 €. www.willyrizzo.com