

# PAUL STOLPER

## KEVIN CUMMINS

Kevin Cummins was born within crying distance of Maine Road in Withington Hospital on 14 July 1953. His first game at Maine Road was a 3-1 victory over Leicester on 19 August 1961. Since then he has followed City over land and sea (and Stretford) for over 45 years. The rest of his time is spent earning a living as one of the world's most venerated music and portrait photographers.

After studying photography for four years in Salford, Kevin embarked on a career that was to encompass a wide range of photographic work. The burgeoning punk scene in Manchester dominated his early work and he quickly became one of the premier documentary photographers of the era.

He then started working with Manchester's prestigious Royal Exchange Theatre and was soon in demand by major theatre companies across the UK, most notably: The Royal Opera House, The Royal Northern Ballet, The Liverpool Playhouse and The Oxford Playhouse.

Kevin was instrumental in establishing City Life, Manchester's 'what's on' guide and was a founding contributor to The Face, the influential style magazine where he won an award for Magazine Cover of the Year.

Born in Manchester 1953

Lives and works in Manchester

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 But I remember, when we were young, Modern Rocks, Austin, Texas

Raw Power, Photobastei, Zurich, Switzerland

2018 So It Goes, Lucy Bell Gallery, Hastings, UK

2016 Punk (with Ian Dickson), Brighton Museum, UK

2015 Joy Division to New Order, Lorient, France

Untitled, Lowry Hotel, Salford, UK

Disclosure, Lucy Bell Gallery, Hastings, UK

New Order, Proud Galleries

2014 Stay Beautiful, Proud Galleries

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Kevin Cummins Retrospective, La Photumnales, Beauvais, France

Morrissey, Mr Musichead Gallery, West Hollywood, USA

Kevin Cummins Retrospective, Centro Cultural Borges, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2013 Manchester: So Much to Answer for: Morrissey and The Smiths, Manchester

2012 Exemplar: Joy Division, Manchester Photographic Gallery

True Faith – New Order Photographs, HBC, Berlin

Manchester: So Much to Answer For, Proud, London

Manchester: Suoni e visioni da una città, ONO Arte, Bologna

Mersey Paradise, Manchester

2011 Exemplar: Joy Division, Proud, London

Arca: Joy Division, Collage of Art, Leeds

2009 Manchester: Looking For The Light Through The Pouring Rain, Richard Goodall Gallery

2007 Score, Proud Gallery at Austin Reed, London

2006 Arca: Joy Division, Paul Stolper Gallery, London

2003 We're Not Really Here, Richard Goodall Gallery, Manchester

2002 The Smiths & Beyond, Proud Central, London

1994 Salfordians, Salford City Art Gallery

1987 Salfordians, Viewpoint Gallery, Salford

1986 – 96 The Way We Were, Wigan Heritage Centre

1986 Cummins 10, The Cornerhouse, Manchester

Minor Characters, The Scott Gallery, Lancaster

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- 1985 Silent Faces, Oldham City Art Gallery
- 1983 Rock Starts, The Orchard, Dartford, Kent  
Access all Areas, Royal Exchange, Manchester
- 1981 Stage Struck, Royal Exchange, Manchester

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Iconic Bowie, Dimbola, Isle of Wight, UK
- 2017 True Faith, Manchester Art Gallery, UK
- 2010 Mick Jagger Portraits, Lentos Art Museum, Linz Austria
- 2009 See This Sound, Lentos Art Museum, Linz, Austria  
Who Shot Rock n' Roll, Brooklyn Museum  
Rock n' Roll, Portland Museum of Art, Portland
- 2008 Salford Music Map, City Art Gallery  
Nico, Stationen einer, Pop ikone Museum Ludwig, Koln, Germany
- 2007 Hacienda 25, Urbis, Manchester  
Pop Stars, Sunderland Museum  
1979, Museum of Costume, Bath
- 2004 Collaboration with Scott King, Frieze Art Fair
- 1999 Icons of Pop, National Portrait Gallery, London
- 1989 Sun Life Awards, National Museum of Photography, Bradford

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1985 Five Years of the Face, The Photographer's Gallery, London

1984 Snap, Razzle & Pop, ICA London

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

The National Portrait Gallery

The National Museum of Film and Photography, Bradford

The Victoria and Albert Museum, London

Salford City Art Gallery Wigan Heritage Centre

The Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester

Proud Central, London