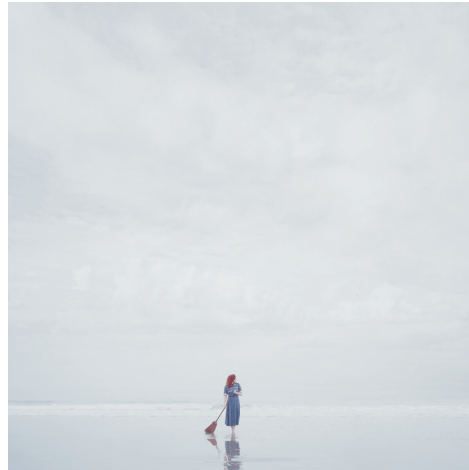


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Corey Helford Gallery
presents

Chris Anthony "Venice"



Opening Reception Saturday, March 28 2009 from 7-10pm
On View March 28 - April 18, 2009
CHG Special Exhibition Space: 6086 Comey Avenue, Los Angeles

Corey Helford Gallery is proud to present "Venice", the solo exhibition of new works by award-winning Los Angeles photographer Chris Anthony. For his third solo show with the Gallery, Anthony creates an extraordinary world in flux where the moody tides of fact and fiction converge. As global warming causes ocean levels to rise and the melting of Antarctic Ice sheets, a mysterious sinking civilization is unveiled, entitled "Venice". Inhabited by aquatic survivors and enchanting lost souls, "Venice's" otherworldly atmosphere is heightened by Anthony's signature aesthetic and technical artistry. Models and muses **Emily Deschanel**, **Jacinda Barrett**, **Mercedes Helnwein** and lead singer of My Chemical Romance, **Gerard Way** and his wife **Lindsey Way** are featured in the photographs, adding their unique persona to the dramatic narratives. The exhibition marks Anthony's first major project shot outdoors, and his icy palette of greys and blues creates the illusion of an arctic climate, skillfully deceiving the balmy Venice Beach, California location where the series was photographed. In Anthony's own words "Venice is a metaphor for a sinking city, deserving of nature's wrath, leaving its citizens to tread water and explore new ways to sustain life on aquatic earth." "Venice" opens on Saturday, March 28, 2009 at Corey Helford Gallery's special exhibition space located at 6086 Comey Avenue in Los Angeles. The show is open to the public and will be on view until April 18, 2009.

Chris Anthony is an internationally recognized photographer who was awarded the 2007 Grand Prize in American Photo's Images of the Year Competition for his "Victims & Avengers" series, which was shown in its entirety for the first time at Corey Helford Gallery in January 2007. He has worked on commercial projects for numerous clients, including Sony Playstation 3 and "The Black Parade" for My Chemical Romance. Anthony's work has been featured in gallery exhibitions in Los Angeles, Stockholm, Washington D.C., London and San Francisco. Born and raised in Stockholm, Anthony also briefly lived in Indianapolis and Florence. In his teens, he worked as a rock photographer and went on to direct music videos and commercials. He currently lives in Los Angeles. For more information, please visit www.chris-anthony.com.

SELECT AWARDS:

AMERICAN PHOTO

Grand Prize Winner American Photo's Images of the Year 2007 ("Victims & Avengers")

2007 INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

Professional Photographer of the Year: Advertising - Music
1st Place Award for My Chemical Romance "The Black Parade"

LUCIE AWARDS

Nominated for Deeper Perspectives with "Victims & Avengers"

AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHY 23 ANNUAL 2007

My Chemical Romance "The Black Parade"

PDN 2007 PHOTO ANNUAL

Winner in the Corporate category for My Chemical Romance "The Black Parade"
Winner in the Advertising category for Sony Playstation 3 "The White Room Series"

BLACK BOOK RAW

50 Photographers 2008

GO INDIE PHOTO CONTEST / PDN Stock Photo Guide 2008

Professional Grand Prize Winner & Category Winner
(for "I'm The Most Normal Person I Know")

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Located in the Culver City Art District, Corey Helford Gallery was established in April 2006 by Jan Corey Helford and her husband, television producer and creator, Bruce Helford (*The Drew Carey Show*, *George Lopez*, *The Oblongs*). Passionate art collectors, the Helfords are producers on the art documentary *The Treasures of Long Gone John* and have partnered to open their first gallery. Corey Helford Gallery presents a wide range of artists, from members of the new fine art movement, such as Gary Baseman, Andrew Brandou, Coop, Natalia Fabia, Korin Faight, Sylvia Ji, Eric Joyner, and award-winning photographer Chris Anthony, to early Modernist William S. Schwartz. Notable shows include "Charity By Numbers", which was co-curated by Gary Baseman and featured an unprecedented lineup of artists including Mark Ryden, Marion Peck, Shepard Fairey, Todd and Kathy Schorr, Camille Rose Garcia, and Michael Hussar. Corey Helford Gallery presents new exhibitions approximately every four weeks. For more information and an upcoming exhibition schedule, please visit coreyhelfordgallery.com.

Corey Helford Special Exhibition Space

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