

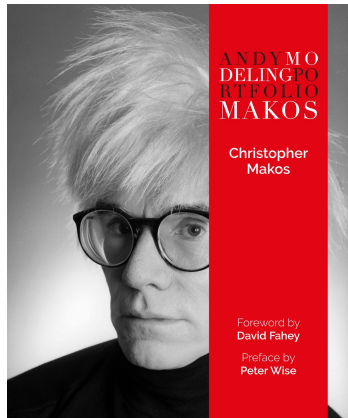
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G Editions is pleased to announce the publication of

Andy Modeling Portfolio Makos

by Christopher Makos

featuring images seen in Ryan Murphy's new
Netflix documentary ***The Andy Warhol Diaries***



New York, NY (March 10, 2022) – Andy Warhol is one of the most famous American artists of our time. Though he is most known for his distinctive pop art style, (think Campbell’s soup can, or Marilyn Monroe’s technicolor face repeated in a grid), few know about his fascinating early career as a model.

In his new book, **Andy Modeling Portfolio Makos** (March 29, 2022), photographer Christopher Makos offers the public the first and only photographic portrait of Andy Warhol’s early modeling career. Now a luminary in the world of photography himself, Makos offers an incisive photographic portrait of a previously unknown period in Warhol’s life as a model from the unique perspective of Warhol’s best friend and confidant. When Andy decided to try his hand at modeling, he needed a portfolio just like every other aspiring model. And this is the complete and only archive of Andy Warhol’s attempt to present himself as a model to the commercial and artistic world.

Makos’ collection of photographs clearly displays the depth of his relationship with Warhol, and how much trust Warhol placed in him to faithfully capture his image. Makos’ dynamic photographs will challenge readers to widen their conception of Andy Warhol outside of his career as an artist, and to engage more deeply with who he was as a person in his formative years.

Makos's work will be featured prominently in the new highly anticipated Netflix series and will shed new light on Warhol’s human side, and series director Andrew Rossi claims Makos's work is a critical component in showing Andy’s authentic self.

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Christopher Makos is a world-renowned American photographer and artist whose work has been in the permanent collections of more than 100 museums and major private collections, including those of Gianni Versace, Malcolm Forbes, and Pedro Almodóvar. His photos have been featured in a variety of publications, such as *Interview*, *Rolling Stone*, *House & Garden*, *Connoisseur*, *New York Magazine*, *Esquire*, *Genre*, and *People*.

About the Netflix series The Warhol Diaries:

From executive producer Ryan Murphy and director Andrew Rossi, this breathtakingly expansive, six-part portrait of a legend chronicles the remarkable life of Andy Warhol from the intimate vantage point offered by the artist's own posthumously published diaries. The highly anticipated series will take Andy Warhol enthusiasts and neophytes alike into a melancholy immersion of the man's life and work — using his own words and voice reconstructed with artificial intelligence — in "The Andy Warhol Diaries." Christopher Makos, longtime collaborator and confidant to Andy Warhol, will be featured prominently in the Netflix series. In addition to Christopher's commentary and first hand account of his time with Andy and others in the art world of the 1980's, The Diaries will include a range of Christopher's photography, in particular works from his collections *Warhol/Makos*, *In Context*, *Lady Warhol* and *Polaroids*.



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