

Doyle Devere Gallery invites you to the Preview of PICTURE THIS . . .

PREVIEW
THURSDAY MARCH 25TH

Madonna undiscovered • Freddie Mercury as 'Champion of the World'
Margaret Thatcher making tea in her kitchen • Mohammed Ali with his gloves off
Bono without shades • Nureyev poised to leap • Georgie Best at his best
and the rest ...

A unique collection of photographs by Joe Bangay



From his early days as a Fleet Street news photographer for The Daily Express to his later years as a rock and roll photographer, Joe Bangay's work has taken him from London's legendary music venues, the great pop concerts and historic football grounds of England to the streets of New York, the Hollywood Hills and eclectic locations around the world.

This exhibition brings together a life's work: a series of extraordinary and iconic portraits and live action performance shots of some of the greatest faces in music, film, television, theatre, sport, ballet and politics.

Joe was given his first music assignment at the age of 50, photographing Status Quo at London's renowned Hammersmith Odeon, where he discovered the visually exciting world of live rock music and knew instantly that he had found his true niche. He applied his newsman's instinct to tracking down the rising stars of the day and cast his artist's eye on the newsman's sense of story to create photographs, be they intimate portraits or breathtaking live shots, which capture these dynamic and flamboyant decades.

This unique collection, spanning thirty years, was recently the subject of Rock Renaissance, a night of rock photography celebrating his life's work in conjunction with a live performance by the Kooks at one of London's hippest venues, Home House. It introduced a whole new generation of young people to his enduring work.

*"A collection inspired by exciting times
and long journeys on the road to unknown
places" Joe Bangay 2010*

Preview Night: Thursday March 25th 6-8 pm | Exhibition: March 26th to May 3rd
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