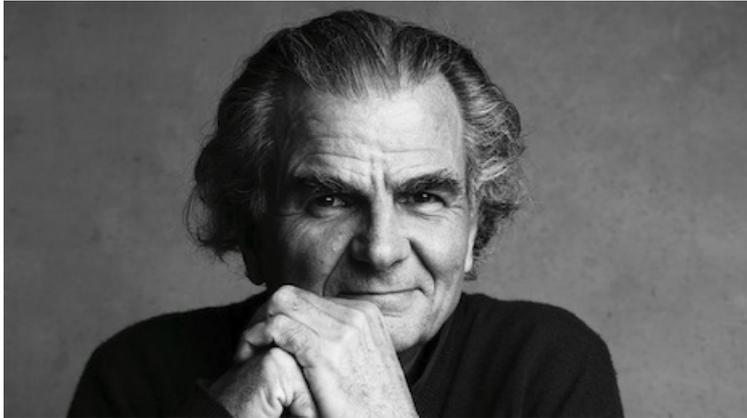


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Iconic fashion photographer Patrick Demarchelier dies at 78

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Patrick Demarchelier worked with numerous luxury brands and magazines during his career. Image credit: Patrick Demarchelier/Camera Work/Instagram

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Famed French fashion photographer Patrick Demarchelier has passed away at the age of 78.

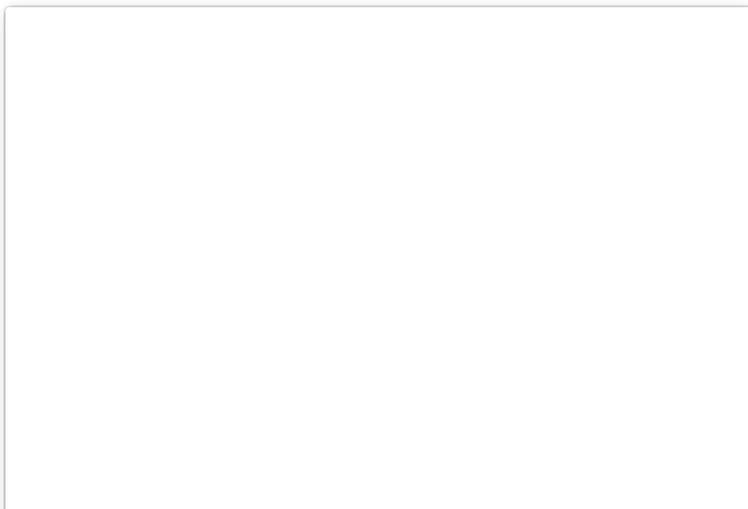
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Mr. Demarchelier's passing on March 31 was confirmed on his official Instagram account. During his illustrious career, he shot advertising campaigns for numerous luxury brands and his photographs graced the covers of many major magazines, including multiple editions of *Vogue*.

Legend behind the lens

Born outside of Paris in 1943, Mr. Demarchelier began learning photography in his late teens. He arrived in New York in 1975, where he began specializing in fashion photography and his career reached new heights.

Mr. Demarchelier served as lead photographer at *Harper's Bazaar* before establishing a longtime collaboration with Cond Nast, primarily shooting for *Vogue*.



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Patrick Demarchelier worked as a fashion photographer for more than four decades

In addition to his editorial work, Mr. Demarchelier spent decades photographing campaigns for luxury brands including Dior ([see story](#)), Louis Vuitton ([see story](#)) and Ralph Lauren ([see story](#)), among many others.

He also made history as the first non-Briton to serve as a personal photographer for a member of the royal family, working with the late Princess Diana starting in 1989. He was also awarded France's Order of Arts and Literature in 2007.

His career slowed in 2018 when several models accused him of misconduct ([see story](#)). Although he denied the accusations, Cond Nast announced it would no longer work with the photographer.

Nonetheless, tributes poured in from the fashion and photography worlds when Mr. Demarchelier's death was announced. Among those paying their respects are Carla Bruni, Carolyn Murphy, Hailey Bieber, Alexa Chung, Vera Wang, Cindy Crawford, Christy Turlington and Nicolas Ghesquire.

Mr. Demarchelier is survived by his wife, Mia, three sons and three grandchildren.

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