

Welcome to my second [bi-monthly newsletter](#), an arts bulletin of what's caught my eye in the way of exhibitions and current issues that might interest you.

In between taking photographs, I've enjoyed visiting a variety of exhibitions over the past six weeks but two in particular grabbed my attention. If you've got a chance, do try and go along. Feel free to email me any feedback on photos@nikigorick.com

Birth of Britain's celebrity culture

Stretching the definition of 'portrait' to include reportage photography, the [National Portrait Gallery's 'Daily Encounters'](#) exhibition is a fascinating choice of press images from 1904 to 1986. In these daily photographs from the world of newspapers, the focus is on the emergence of Britain's celebrity culture and the growing collusion between the photographer and the photographed, be they Hitchcock or Harold Wilson. From images covering such early events as the suffragettes through to the pursuit of 'Lady Di', it neatly shows the transformation of the jobbing trade photographer into fully-fledged paparazzi.



'Alfred Hitchcock, July 1971' © Getty Images

Epic proportions

No one photographed by Brian Griffin for his '[Teamphoto](#)' exhibition is a celebrity but his quirky, intense portraits of those involved in the building of the Channel Tunnel Rail Link give an epic quality to both workers and managers. Strongly-lit and off-beat in their awkward yet formal poses, these striking group and solo portraits capture the extraordinary diversity of personalities and skills involved in one of Britain's major engineering achievements. Exhibited at The Gymnasium near St. Pancras Station, this is high-quality, corporate photography with a twist.



From 'Teamphoto' by Brian Griffin

Moving forward:

For my non-limited edition prints, I've now teamed up with leading fine-art publisher, [King & McGaw](#). This is an exciting opportunity to extend my print offering to the US and Europe, and the link-up has already led to a fascinating commission from Historic Royal Palaces to photograph Hampton Court and the Tower of London.



'Lady with parasol, Hampton Court' by Niki Gorick

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