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## THE BLACK AND WHITES (Some More)

*a photographic exhibition by Ben Hopper at The Yard, Hackney Wick.*



To celebrate 4 years in the seedy underbelly of the UK, Ben Hopper presents:

### **THE BLACK AND WHITES (Some More).**

Including new and unseen works, a selection of Ben Hopper's latest commissioned and artistic will transform The Yard venue with a mosaic of 40 something black & white 120cm prints.

Photographed in France, Sweden, Israel and the UK, these images are a mixture of contemporary circus, dance, cabaret, candid snaps from London's leading fetish clubs, neo erotica and tattoos.

Following the success of Ben's first BLACK AND WHITES exhibition in 2010 at Stoke Newington's Pangea Project, TBAW(SM) brings together striking images with living eccentricities and characters who will inhabit The Yard on Sunday June 17th for an exclusive launch event. Exhibition runs from June 12 - July 3 with a special launch event on the evening of June 17th.

### **June 17th launch event (6pm - 11.30pm) / [FACEBOOK EVENT](#):**

Teaming up with The Yard, the launch event will have reception drinks, themed BLACK & WHITE cocktails, food, BLACK & WHITE dress code (encouraged but isn't compulsory), a raffle to win a 120cm print AND a small cabaret with some of the performers who are starring in the exhibition.

Hosted by *Desmond O'Connor*, the confirmed line up includes *Charlie Buckitt* (of *The Late Night Shop Cabaret*), Circus handstand *Jonathan Finch*, *Tom Baker* (of *The Bohemianauts*) and more TBC!

**Both limited edition fine art & 120cm display prints are available for purchase via The Yard or directly through Ben Hopper.**

*"Hotter-than-wasabi up-and-coming fine art photographer"* -**Bizarre Magazine**

*"Phillipe Halsman lives in him, but he brings a whole fresh thing"* -**Doug Menez** (photographer)

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### **The Yard Theatre**

Queen's Yard, Hackney Wick, London, E9 5EN / Closest tube: Hackney Wick (2min walk)

Opening hours:

6pm - 12am Tues-Thurs

6pm-1am Fri/Sat

12 midday - 11pm Sunday

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**Launch party: Sunday, June 17, 2012. 6:00pm - 11:30pm / [FACEBOOK EVENT](#)**