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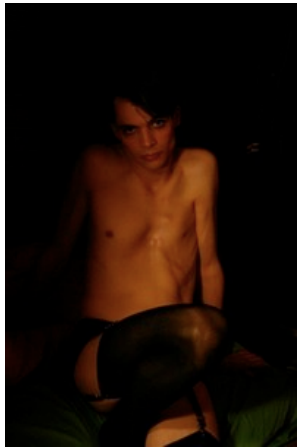
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Kenny Kenny Takes Pictures Pictures

By Michael Musto, Monday, May. 10 2010 @ 1:30PM

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Kenny Kenny

The owner of one of the best visual senses in New York, promoter/creator **Kenny Kenny** whips up tantalizing looks every night that are very Dietrich via space alien, but always different and surprising.

So it makes perfect sense that he's a photographer too.

At Collective Gallery, on the fifth floor of a Chinatown walkup, Kenny just showed his sensual portraits of nocturnal adventurers like **Charles** (left) and the drag queen **Tabboo!** (below) in a fab show called "Bon Vivant in New York."

As if all that wasn't cerebral *enough*, Kenny announced "Thanks to **Muffinhead** for doing all the printing"; Egyptian drag star **Sultana** sang an a cappella ballad; and **Lavinia Co-op** raised money for Nepalese orphans.

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h. linzer says:

I like the mood of these photos.

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The entire drink ticket community must have been there!

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Troofire says:

I'm a photographer in Philadelphia, and these pictures are terrible, pseudo-artsy, amateurish crap.

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I'm not a photographer, and I agree.

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I think they're cool. I like the lighting.

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Anonymous says:

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fashionjunkie says:

i'm a model in philadelphia, troofire, and while i agree that these photos are rubbish... yours aren't much better. and i've shot with you.

you might want to get your shit together before you start critiquing your peers.

Posted On: Monday, May. 10 2010 @ 5:32PM

allfake says:

saying "best visual sense in NYC" is too much.

Posted On: Monday, May. 10 2010 @ 5:36PM

Troofire says:

fashionjunkie: As I remember, you had a zit farm for a face and a Quasimodo-ish body. I felt sorry for you. I hope the drug rehab's working for you.

Posted On: Monday, May. 10 2010 @ 11:05PM

Gazelle says:

Regardless what respectable photographers from the fashionable Philadelphia area think, or what other experts in the fields of style or fashion bitterness can bark, the point is that Kenny's photographs have a meaning bigger than the photos themselves, it is a point of view of someone that has a huge following in the capital of the world. I am certain that the entire drink ticket community(which unfortunately I am not part of it) and a lot of established " small " names like Bill Cunningham or Roxanne Lowitt (just to name a few that came to the show) knew that they were going to see not the work of someone who claims to be a professional photographer. Kenny takes photos because he likes it, now if people feel so outraged about the quality of his photographs; please take a deep breath, it is OK...just stick to Meisel's work, who also photographed Kenny...probably because he also thought that Kenny has the best visual sense in the New York nightlife. Kenny's personal looks would never be American Vogue...it is Italian Vogue all the way.

I have a zit farm for a face, my nose is a potato, so I'm a hot mess with a cheap sense of style, can't write well also...but I will never hide myself behind a fake name when posting an opinion in a public site...that says a lot about who you are not and where you will never be ...and Kenny Kenny is real in New York City !!

gazeLLe

Posted On: Tuesday, May. 11 2010 @ 12:46AM

Jun Nakayama says:

kenny kenny is fabulous and talented, one of the best NY culture Icon!Perhaps the most unforgettable person in my life.

Posted On: Tuesday, May. 11 2010 @ 3:09AM

johnny byrne says:

I love Kenny Kenny he is a beautiful person inside and out

Posted On: Tuesday, May. 11 2010 @ 10:04AM

ricky jones says:

Gazelle, BRAVO!!!

Posted On: Wednesday, May. 12 2010 @ 10:08AM

Scallywag says:

SCV: There seems to be a fascination with gender appropriated themes. Why?

KK: It's what fascinates me. I'm curious as to what actually constitutes sexuality and I'm open to the idea that in fact there is no one way or set of how to express one's sexuality despite what society may like you to believe.

<http://scallywagandvagabond.com/2010/05/kenny-kenny-and-his-nocturnal-entourage/>

Posted On: Friday, May. 14 2010 @ 9:26AM

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