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7-11th January 2015



Visual Arts

Rich Hardcastle: Mr Detective Man, Mead Carney Fine Art



Rich Hardcastle, (Finale) - Playing (video) Games with our future, 2014. © Rich Hardcastle, courtesy Mead Carney Fine Art.

Mead Carney Fine Art

07 Jan 2015 – 11 Jan 2015, Opening times 10 - 6pm Monday - Friday, 12-5pm Saturday

Our favourite British model David Gandy takes on a new role in Rich Hardcastle's exhibition of celebrity photographs at Mead Carney

Celebrity photographer Rich Hardcastle returns to Mead Carney Fine Arts gallery for one week this January with a new photography exhibition carved out as a police drama. You might know Hardcastle for his cinematic photography, where every shot suggests a complex mystery lying just beyond the frame.

Rich Hardcastle & David Gandy

In this series, supermodel **David Gandy** takes on the role of leading man to play the detective in Hardcastle's stylised police drama. As the face of brands like **Marks & Spencer** and **Dolce & Gabbana**, we know best Gandy for those photographs of the British model in a pair of tight, white pants. Hardcastle's drama at **Mead Carney gallery, Dover Street**, however, gives this British male model an entirely new guise as the anonymous '**Mr Detective Man**'. Alongside there is a supporting cast includes actors like **Jacob Anderson**, *Game of Thrones*' **Grey Worm**, and **Paul Anderson** from *BBC's Peaky Blinders*. Hardcastle carefully choreographs each scene in his visual narrative in order to explore the darker elements of contemporary society.

The series follows on from the absurd and tragic, **Rich Hardcastle Dark Tales** exhibition earlier this year where the use of claustrophobic sets and ambiguous context created a powerful sense of uncertainty to unsettle the viewer.

Who is Rich Hardcastle?

The originality of Hardcastle's unusual aesthetic has, unsurprisingly, made him a hugely sought-



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Did you know?

David Gandy's favourite pastime is interior design. The model is a keen homemaker, and can talk knowledgeably about Clawfoot baths and Farrow & Ball paint samples.

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New work by photographer Rich Hardcastle, presenting a previously unpublished photographic project featuring David Gandy and Jacob Anderson.

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Davies Street, London, W1K 5JH

Wed 7 Jan 2015

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Thu 8 Jan 2015

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Fri 9 Jan 2015

Free / 020 3 178 3564

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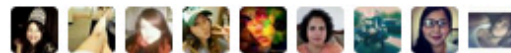


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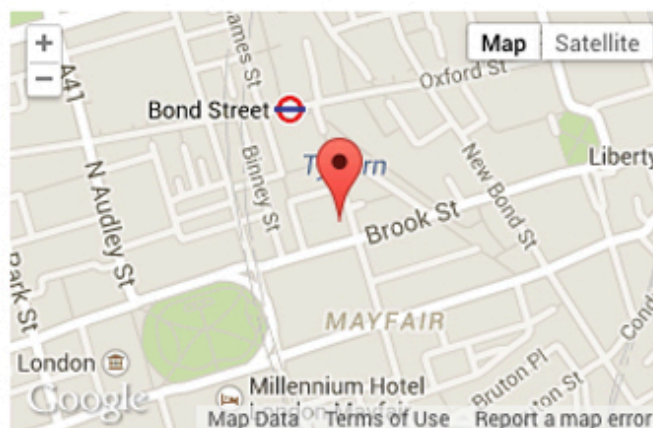
VENUE DETAILS

Name: [Mead Carney Fine Art](#)

Address: Davies Street
W1K 5JH

Telephone: 0203 178 3564

Website: <http://www.meadcarney.com/>



DATES & TIMES

Date	Venue	Time	Price
Tue Jan 6	Mead Carney Fine Art	9.00	free

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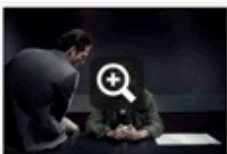
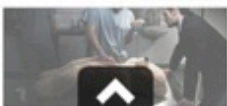
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David Gandy takes on the role of detective in Rich Hardcastle's *Mr Detective Man* exhibition, which will take place at Mead Carney Fine Art in London from January 7 2015.

Photo By Rich-Hardcastle courtesy Mead Carney Fine Art

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Our Pick of Events in January 2015



Mr Detective Man

Mead Carney Fine Art, 45 Dover Street, London

Starts: Wed 7th Jan 2015

Ends: Sun 11th Jan 2015

More Info: [Read more here](#)



The London Classic Car Show

ExCeL London, One Western Gateway, Royal Victoria Dock, London

Starts: Thu 8th Jan 2015

Ends: Sun 11th Jan 2015

More Info: [Read more here](#)



London Boat Show

ExCeL London, One Western Gateway, Royal Victoria Dock, London

Starts: Fri 9th Jan 2015

Ends: Sun 18th Jan 2015

More Info: [Read more here](#)

Mr Detective Man

Mead Carney Fine Art, 45 Dover Street, London

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When: Wed 7th Jan 2015 to
Sun 11th Jan 2015

Where: Mead Carney Fine Art, 45 Dover Street, London W1S 4FF

Nearest Station: [Bond Street](#)

Map: [View location on a map](#)

Times: Wednesday to Friday: 10:00 -
18:00 Saturday 12:00 - 17:00

Admission: FREE



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Rich Hardcastle:Mr Detective Man

Art
Photography

Mead Carney Gallery

Wed Jan 7 2015
- Sat Jan 10 2015

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Time Out says

Posted: Thu Dec 11 2014

After featuring in Hardcastle's 'Dark Tales' exhibition last year, the Adonis model, David Gandy takes the lead role in the photographer's latest series inspired by crime thrillers.

Time Out London
17.12.14
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RICH HARDCASTLE ON MR DETECTIVE MAN

The photographer gives us the inside story on his new
exhibition starring David Gandy

17 DECEMBER 2014



Harper's Bazaar Online
17.12.14
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7 WEDNESDAY 7TH JANUARY

RICH HARDCASTLE:MR DETECTIVE MAN

Mead Carney Fine Art

45 Dover Street, London, London, W1S 4FF

PRICE: FREE

TIME: MON - FRI 10:00 -18:00 SAT 12:00 - 17:00

STARTS: WED 7TH JAN

ENDS: SUN 11TH JAN

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Mr Detective Man presents an insightful, thought-provoking and playful critique of contemporary culture framed through a stylised and cinematic narrative that draws on the familiar tropes of the crime thriller and the police procedural.

Hardcastle has cast some of the world's most recognisable faces in this striking visual drama, with model-of-the-moment David Gandy providing a powerful and poignant presence as the story's eponymous protagonist.

Supported by a high-profile cast including Jacob Anderson (Game of Thrones), Paul Anderson (Peaky Blinders) and Adam Hills (The Last Leg), a darkly comic narrative is played out through a series of familiar yet darkly dissonant scenes that follow Gandy from hospital bed to interrogation room to morgue slab.

'Rich Hardcastle brings excitement back into photography. His ideas are truly inspiring. You never quite know exactly what mad idea he has planned until you get to the shoot. He's a true creative, a true artist.' - David Gandy

Hardcastle's highly-detailed portraiture combines an intelligent and acutely-observed visual humour, frequently imbued with a quiet pathos. His striking, highly original aesthetic has attracted industry-wide acclaim and has led to commissions from publications including Rolling Stone, Esquire and Harper's Bazaar.

During his 25 year career, Hardcastle has worked with a roster of stars of stage and screen including Ricky Gervais, Billy Zane, Michael Sheen, and Stephen Fry.

'Rich has a way of making a rainy day spent in a muddy field look glamorous and important' - Ricky Gervais

Mr Detective Man is the latest exhibition of Hardcastle's celebrity portraiture to be staged at Mead Carney Fine Art and follows his highly successful show

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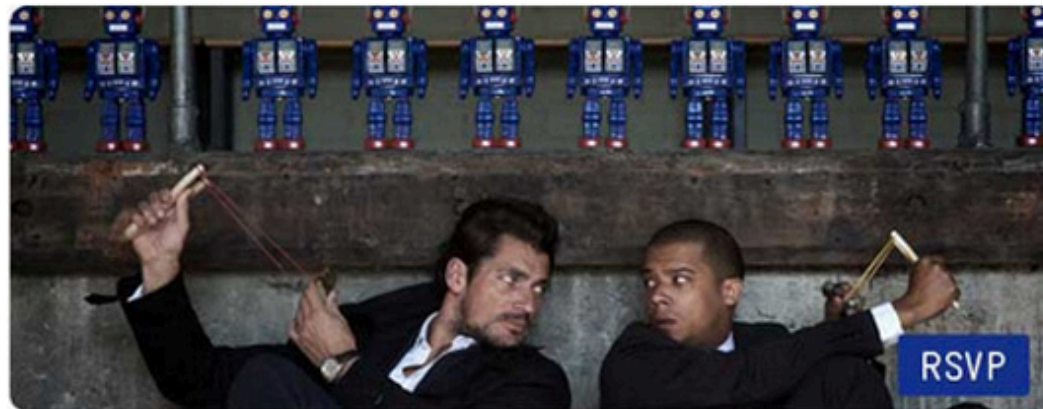
IN THE KNOW: MEMBER BRIEFING

The RSPCS Young Photographers Award holds its annual ceremony in aid of the animal cruelty charity. The Somerset House transforms into a fashion wonderland while the Chelsea Christmas Gift Fair supports Make a Wish Foundation.

Please find further information in our social calendar.

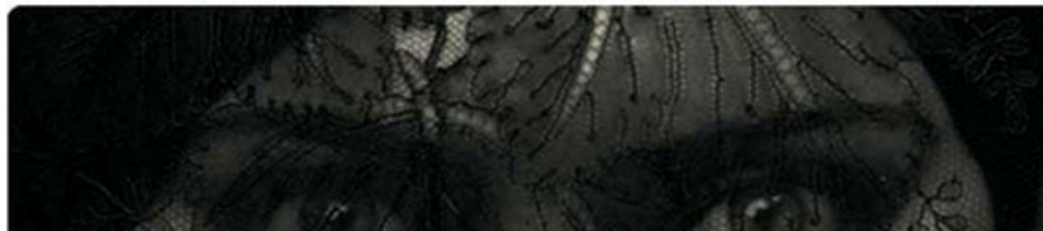
RICH HARDCASTLE: MR DETECTIVE MAN - PRIVATE VIEW

The Mead Carney Fine Art presents Rich Hardcastle and Mr Detective Man, a new selling exhibition of the world's renowned photographer featuring David Gandy. Join us for the private view.



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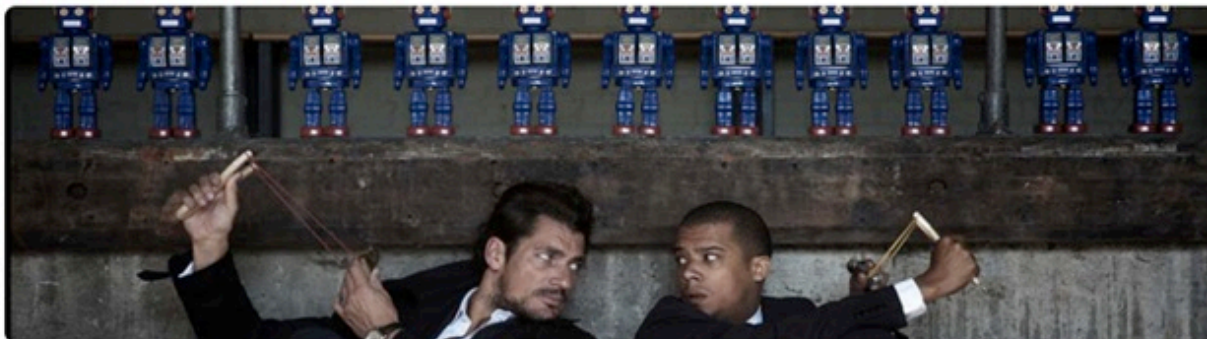
The Photographer's Gallery invites for a guided tour of the Edward Steichen exhibition In High Fashion: The Condé Nast Years 1923-1937. The Curator for the Deutsche Börse Photography Prize, Eva Ecker leads the tour.



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THE STORY

Mead Carney Fine Art presents a new selling exhibition of photography by Rich Hardcastle, Mr Detective Man. Showing at the world's exclusive at the gallery, the exhibition gives an insightful, thought-provoking and playful critique of contemporary culture framed through a stylised and cinematic narrative that draws on the familiar tropes of the crime thriller and the police procedural.

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LOCATION

+ Captions

A detail from Rich Hardcastle (Shoot Out) - The March of Progress, 2014

© Rich Hardcastle, courtesy Mead Carney Fine Art.

MR DETECTIVE MAN RICH HARDCASTLE | 7th - 11th January 2015

Mead Carney Fine Art | 45 Dover Street, London W1S 4FF

<http://www.meadcarney.com>

Prices start at £650.

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RICH HARDCASTLE: MR DETECTIVE MAN – PRIVATE VIEW

- Tuesday, 6th January: 6:30 - 9 pm
- Please arrive anytime after 6:30 pm
- For you and a +1
- To invite a guest, please use the 'invite Guest' function above



Mead Carney Fine Art

Tue 06 Jan - Sun 11 Jan

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Mr Detective Man

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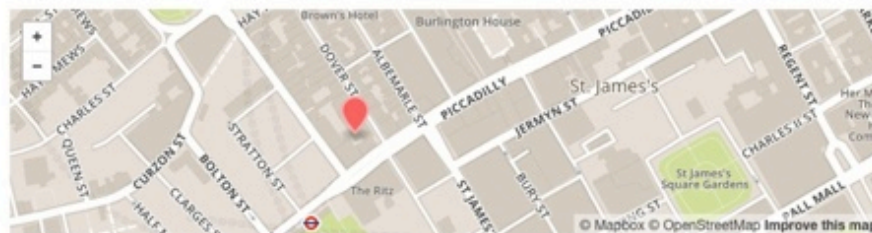
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'Mr Detective Man' is the latest exhibition of Hardcastle's celebrity portraiture to be staged at Mead Carney and follows his highly successful show at the gallery in early 2014, entitled 'Dark Tales'.



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David Gandy rounds-up what 2014 has entailed for him:

Christmas is also the time to look forward to 2015. There are lots of developments and projects to come that we are working on. One that I'm particularly looking forward to is the exhibition that I have collaborated on with Richard Hardcastle. Richard and I worked together on the previous image *Kill Yourself to Get Ahead*. The *Mr Detective Man* photography exhibition images are based on police dramas and are each carefully choreographed scenes in Richard's visual narrative to explore the darker elements of contemporary society. It features me - don't let that put you off - and also actors Jacob Anderson and Paul Anderson. It will take place at the Mead Carney Gallery from January 7 - 11. [Here's a little preview.](#)

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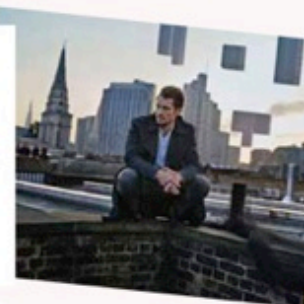
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CULTURE TRAVEL FOOD INTERIORS

1 GAWP AT GANDY
M&S 'pants man' David is front of camera for a new exhibition by Rich Hardcastle to coincide with the London Collections: Men launch. *Mr Detective Man* poses him in a 'stylised police drama'. *Opens 7 January, at Mead Carney Fine Arts, 45 Dover St, London W1*



2 GO SEE INTO THE WOODS
Stephen Sondheim's hit musical cleverly blends several classic fairytales, as a baker (James Corden) and his wife (Emily Blunt) gather objects from the stories to lift Meryl Streep's witch's curse. *In cinemas from 9 January ★★★★★*



3 HEAR THE BBC SOUND OF 2015 WINNER
Selected from major talent like Kwabs (the new Seal, right), Shamir (the new Sylvester) and James Bay (the new Ed Sheeran), it's how the next 12 months will sound. *Find out the winner on 9 January*

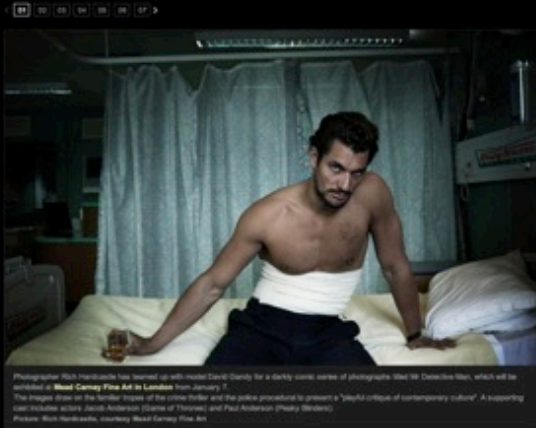


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The Telegraph

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David Gandy: how I became a model detective



Photographer Rich Hordavick has teamed up with model David Gandy for a darkly comic series of photographs titled *Mr Detective Man*, which will be available on *Real Gandy Fine Art* in London from January 7. The images draw on the familiar tropes of the crime thriller and the police procedural to present a "wry critique of contemporary culture". A supporting cast includes actors Jacob Anderson (*Game of Thrones*) and Paul Anderson (*Peaky Blinders*). Pictures: Rich Hordavick, courtesy Real Gandy Fine Art



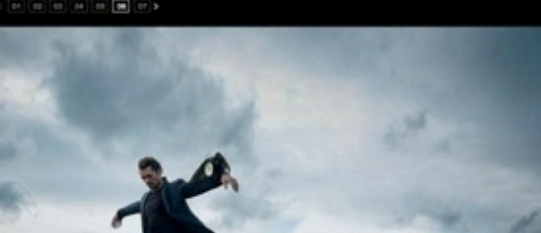
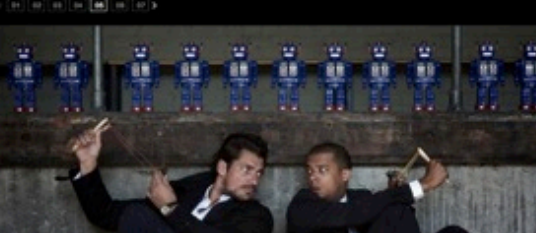
(Photograph) - Glee and Bear it
I believe the pictures from his *Detective Man* for many reasons. "David Gandy says, 'One image that resonates in my mind is 'Autopsy' - Glee and Bear it' because we just couldn't stop laughing during the shoot. Rich has one of the most imaginative and creative minds in the industry, you never quite know what to expect, but that's the pleasure of working with him." Pictures: Rich Hordavick, courtesy Real Gandy Fine Art



(Photograph) - No Return Accepted
I love the whole from an article view point, because he so thought provoking. Gandy says, "Paul Anderson is such a talented guy that it was actually a little intimidating, pretending to question him." Pictures: Rich Hordavick, courtesy Real Gandy Fine Art



(Ready) - Gunless West Coast
When first seen, Rich's work I was astounded by his level of photography and his ability to capture a moment or tell a story through a photograph. Gandy says, "It's an art that, since digital photography, has been lost slightly." Pictures: Rich Hordavick, courtesy Real Gandy Fine Art



Telegraph Online
06.01.15
UMU: 73,935,166

Model David Gandy Turns Detective for Rich Hardcastle's New London Show

By Susan Michals | 01/06/15 9:39am



(Raid) – The Cotton Wool Kid, (2014) by Rich Hardcastle.

You probably don't know photographer **Rich Hardcastle**, but the UK certainly does. The photographer is renowned. He shoot iconic people who we all know—think Michael Sheen, Ricky Gervais—from a very dark and sometimes morbid point of view, yet the work still comes across as beautiful. The aforementioned Gervais (photographed unforgettably on a toilet in a vivid red clown costume, holding a gun) said of Mr. Hardcastle: "Rich has a way of making even a rainy day spent standing in a muddy field look glamorous and important."

New York Observer
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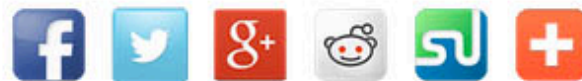
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- Virginia Chihota: A Thorn in My Flesh
- A Crazy Flowering
- The Anti Gallery Gallery Show

Time Out
06.01.15
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Selling exhibition of photography by Rich Hardcastle opens at Mead Carney Fine Art



Art Daily
07.01.15



LONDON.- Mead Carney Fine Art announces a new selling exhibition of photography by Rich

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DAVID GANDY & RICH HARDCASTLE TEAM UP FOR NEW EXHIBITION



Industry member and male model, **David Gandy** is one of the most photographed men in the world – so him being placed on a front cover or featured in a campaign is hardly headline news. However, his latest venture with renowned London photographer, **Rich Hardcastle** is no ordinary shoot as David becomes the star of his latest piece of celebrity portraiture, a photography exhibition entitled 'Mr Detective Man'.

Debuting at Mead Carney Fine Art on Mayfair's Dover Street, the dark yet comical exhibition showcases a series of photographs that follow David from a hospital bed to an interrogation room, and finally a morgue slab.

"When I first saw Rich's work I was astounded by his level of photography and his ability to capture a moment or tell a story through a photograph," David explained to *The Telegraph*. *"It's an art that, since digital photography, has been lost slightly."*

"I adore the pictures from 'Mr Detective Man' for many reasons," the member, David adds. *"One*

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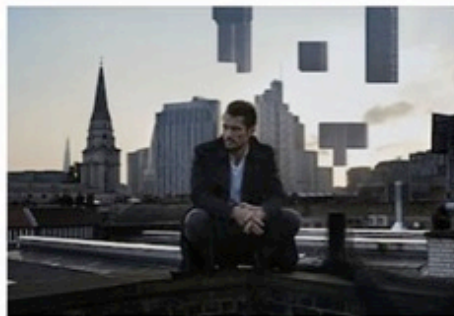


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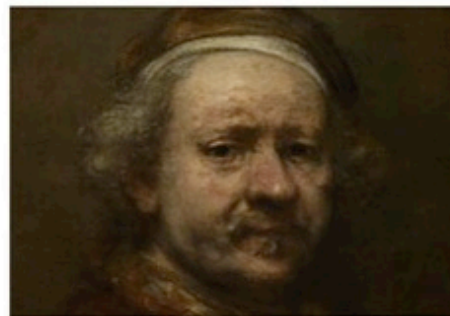
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OPENING: Rich Hardcastle, Mead Carney Fine Art | 7 - 11 Jan 15

British supermodel David Gandy broods darkly in Hardcastle's latest exhibition, Mr. Detective Man

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