

# icons

by oscar

the works of photographer  
Oscar Abolafia

'We couldn't have done this without each other!'

**Oscar Abolafia & Yoke Abolafia - van Berge Henegouwen**

Frank. Sammie. Paul. Andy. Twiggy.  
Jack. Elizabeth. Elvis. Jim. Marlene.  
John. Priscilla. Yoko. Ginger. Janis.  
Mick. Fred. Salvador. Cher. Audrey.  
Not many are so iconic that a first  
name is enough to tell us who  
they are. They were captured by  
a photographer who goes by the  
name of Oscar Abolafia.

You can call him Oscar.



## Opening up.

Oscar Abolafia (born in 1935) is an American photographer known for his outstanding photojournalism of the celebrities that made the 1960s and 70's truly extraordinary. Abolafia's work made the pages of world-famous magazines such as People Magazine, Vanity Fair and Harper's Bazaar.

Over a span of 50 years of work in the field of photography, he was able to build personal and intimate relationships with the most enduring stars of our age, such as the Kennedys, Liz Taylor, Elvis Presley and Frank Sinatra, to name but a few.

*Icons by Oscar* has opened up, for the first time ever, Oscar Abolafia's treasure trove of more than 300,000 intimate and iconic photographs. A carefully curated conversation with the iconic figures from our past starts now. *Icons by Oscar* is just the beginning.

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**Jack Nicholson**  
1970, New York City

*At the Lincoln Center Film Festival  
for the opening of *Five Easy Pieces*.*



**Priscilla Presley**  
1983, Dallas

On her first day of shooting  
the TV series *Dallas*.



**Robert De Niro and Liza Minnelli**  
1977, New York City

At the premiere of their movie  
*New York-New York*.

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**Liza Minnelli and Bianca Jagger**  
1972, New York City

Opening night party for the movie *Cabaret*,  
starring Liza Minnelli.





**Grace Jones**  
1981, New York City

At a nightclub.



**Roger Moore**  
1973, Jamaica

On location for the James Bond  
movie, *Live and Let Die*.



**Barbra Streisand**  
1975, New York City

At the press conference for the movie  
*Funny Lady*, with James Caan.



**Yma Sumac**  
1987, New York City

At the Ballroom.

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**Roman Polanski**  
1976, New York City

In a car before fleeing the country  
under suspicion of rape.

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