

GAGOSIAN GALLERY

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BEST DRESSED Supermodels Malgosia Bela and Gisele Bündchen are swathed in Dior for a 2000 photo

Photograph by **RICHARD AVEDON**

ART

THE **EYE**
OF THE DISCERNING
BEHOLDER

HIGH-FASHION
PHOTOGRAPHER **RICHARD
AVEDON** GETS HIS
FIRST MAJOR L.A. SHOW
IN FOUR DECADES

◆ RICHARD AVEDON pushed boundaries even as he transformed beauties like Brigitte Bardot and Brooke Shields into stars. For nearly 60 years the American photographer created black-and-white images that, in their dramatic use of shadows and props, drew emotional responses. *Avedon: Women*, an exhibition opening this month at the Gagosian Gallery, features more than 100 of the late lensman's works, including his portrait of a nude Nastassja Kinski with a python slithering across her torso. It's a keen example of how he redefined fashion photography.

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