

David Mecey Photography Bio

Photographer David Mecey began working with *Playboy* magazine in the fall of 1979, where he soon became a staff photographer, moving to Chicago. In 1987, he took a title change to Contributing Photographer, where he would continue with *Playboy* until 2002. During this period, he would begin to expand on his photography to include fashion, beauty, and celebrity work for editorial and advertising assignments worldwide.

Called upon to shoot Petersen Publishing's *Sport magazine* swimsuit issue four successive years, the final year would culminate with it broadcast on *ESPN*, *ESPN-2*, and *PRIME TICKET*, where he would serve as narrator & host. Soon after, he would be thrown into an acting stint in a made-for-TV movie titled *Posing*, aired on CBS, when, while working as a technical advisor, the director tapped David to play the fictional *Playboy* photographer in the movie instead of their actor.

In 2001, David founded, *David Mecey's, FotoFantasyCamp*®, www.fotofantasycamp.com, a workshop that has grown to become one of the premier photographic workshops in the world. Featured in *American PHOTO*, David brings a select number of photographers together to a fantastic location for four days of intensive training in his style of lighting, posing, rapport with models, literally everything that makes up professional level photography.

In addition to his continued catalog and beauty photography, David has self-published a number of books containing his work. One, shot all in B&W, titled *Passion*, is a collection of nudes shot over the past several years. All of David's books can be found at www.blurb.com, in their online bookstore. There is also a gallery of his work on display on the *German GQ* magazine website.

Added to his passion for photography, is a real passion for cars. For more than a decade, he has pursued road racing as a way to relax. David is currently Chief Driving Instructor for the Los Angeles Chapter of the BMW Car Club of America, owns his own driving events franchise, www.hookedondriving.com, and often works for various auto manufacturers as a pro driver, including BMW, Ferrari, Maserati, and Chrysler. He has competed in a number of endurance races including two 25 hr races where the team finished 3rd in class, then 2nd in class, two successive years. David continues to live and work out of Venice, CA. He may be reached at: david@davidmecey.com

Clients and editorial work:

American PHOTO
American Swimwear
Arena
Bikini
Camera Arts Magazine
Cream
Esquire
Ego Magazine
Forbes
Ocean Drive
Playboy
Studio Photography & Design
SPORT
Swimwear USA
The Hollywood Reporter
US News and World Report
Variety

Celebrity clientele:

Brooke Burke
Brooke Shields
Carmen Electra
Jay Leno
Michael Keaton
Ray Liotta
Robert Palmer
Sharon Stone
Vanessa Marcil
Victoria Silvestedt

Advertising clients:

ABC-TV
AT&T
Budweiser
Dreamgirl International Lingerie
Leg Ave.
Lawry's
M PRO Makeup
MGM-UA
NBC-TV
Shirley of Hollywood Lingerie
Tamron-Bronica
VH-1 Entertainment
Venus USA
Well Body

On-air work:

Principal role in CBS movie-of-the-week, *Posing*, which starred Linda Carter, 1992

Principal interview on the Vickie Lawrence Show, *Vicki!*

Interviewed on various Good Morning Shows throughout his career, including New York, Boston, and Miami

Appeared on the VH-1 special in 2004, *Centerfold Babylon*

Photographer and on-air personality on Playboy's *Sexy Girl Next Door* TV series, 2 years

Still photographer and on-air personality for *The Making of SPORT magazine's Swimsuit Issue*, Hawaii, 1995