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Matthew Rolston. Cyndi Lauper, Headdress, Los Angeles, 1986. © MRPI (Courtesy Fahey/Klein Los Angeles)

Photographer Matthew Rolston has photographed everyone, from Cyndi Lauper, to Prince, from Nicki Minaj to Ralph Lauren, from Isabella Rossellini to George Michael. 'Discovered' by Andy Warhol in 1977, Rolston got his start photographing portraits for the now-iconic Interview, alongside artists like Bruce Weber, Annie Leibovitz, and Steven Meisel. Rolston—who helped define the 1980s magazine scene with his gender-bending, glamorous photos—has released a new book, Hollywood Royale: Out of the School of Los Angeles. Edited by gallerist and curator David Fahey, with essays by luminaries such as Charles Churchward (former creative director of Vogue) and Pat Hackett (Andy Warhol's biographer), the book includes over 100 of Rolston's most iconic portraits recalling the glamour of old Hollywood. A 30-image traveling exhibition is in the works. books.teneues.com

