

The Duke & Duke Gallery exhibits Peter Schlesinger's sculpture and photography from January 26 to March 16



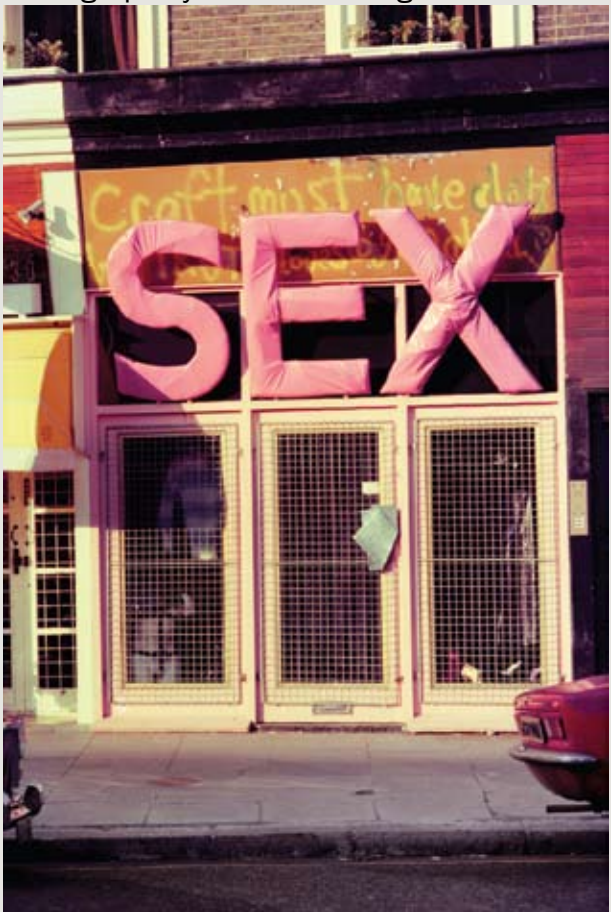
The **Duke & Duke Gallery** is proud to present an exhibition of sculptures and photography by the artist **Peter Schlesinger**. This exhibition references his past, leading up to Schlesinger's evolution from painter and photographer to his current work in ceramics. The transition between photography and pottery demonstrates Schlesinger's dynamic ability to examine form and composition.

Schlesinger's ceramic sculptures demonstrate the exploration of symmetry amongst voluptuous shapes. The proportions of the life-sized vessels take form as contoured female figures, provoking an antiquated stature and texture. The natural geometry of the ceramics exist as monuments within an environment. Schlesinger's Greek-like ceramics of abstract shapes are inspired by his work as a painter, giving the pottery a more organic form.

Schlesinger's photography is generated from the sixties and seventies London scene. The photographs of that period recall his relationship with the artist **David Hockney** and his friends, including unique images of **Manolo Blahnik**, **Paloma Picasso**, **Cecil Beaton**, and **Twiggy**. Schlesinger has an eye for composition, filling the photographs with rich color and movement. These images were published in "**Checkered Past: A Visual Diary of the 60's and 70's**" in 2003.

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Photograph by Peter Schlesinger



Schlesinger was born in Los Angeles and studied fine art at **UCLA** and **The Slade School of Art** in London. His work has been exhibited at **Jason McCoy Gallery**, **MoMA PS.1**, **The Parrish Art Museum**, and **The Charles Cowles Gallery**. Schlesinger currently lives and works in New York City.

Please join us for the opening reception for the artist on **Thursday, January 26 from 6-8 p.m.** at **Duke & Duke, 8527 Melrose Avenue, West Hollywood, CA 90069.**

The exhibition will be on display from **January 26 to March 16, 2012.**

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