



HARRY SKEGGS
AWARD WINNING PHOTOGRAPHER



"Harry has built an impressive portfolio indeed"

Sir David Attenborough

'Spirits in the Wind'

In all my work, I am always looking for images that speak to the true nature of my subjects. The almost ubiquitous photo of the Camargue horses is of them crashing through the waves - whilst this makes for beautiful imagery it is far from their reality. Instead the only way for this photo to be achieved is to repeatedly chase these beautiful horses through the surf.

The horses of the Camargue are in fact beautifully serene animals. The females are content, for the most part, to stand quietly in small herds in the shallows of the marshlands, whilst the stallions would occasionally break from their meditative lives to spar playfully. It was important for me to capture this essence, their gentle and peaceful nature, making use of the reflections and soft winter light to capture shots that feel calmer and more ethereal than the traditional photos.

Standing out like ghosts against the dark waters of the wind shaped marshes, the title for this new series wrote itself and Clarendon and I are thrilled to present these exclusively to Clarendon customers.



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Each photograph is large and is often in monochrome: this makes them both inescapable and timeless, *“both of which”* says Harry, *“I hope are true for wildlife.”* The image is never altered and he describes his work as almost documentary fine art which aims to recreate the exact moment he found himself in, with all the accompanying sights, sounds and emotions. Landscape has an important part to play too, as he believes that wildlife photography is about creating a mood, and the light, sky and background are crucial to this. If each photograph tells the story of its subject, then in a world where habitat destruction is an alarming reality, you cannot truly tell their story without their habitat.

The key for him is spending a little time with the animal. Just like humans, their personalities are gradually revealed over time and the observer can begin to distinguish their unique quirks and habits. These traits provide clues both to the personality of the subject, and to its next move.

*“It is absolutely vital in manoeuvring in the wild
to get the angle and scene I am looking for.”*





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“Harry couples work ethic and manners with intelligence and humility...keep an eye out for him, his star will rise. He is certainly a far more accomplished wildlife photographer than I was at his age.” – David Yarrow

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TOOTH AND NAIL

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Harry is involved in conservation efforts all over the world, from being on the front line with the rhino poacher sniffer dog teams in Laikipia, Kenya to the Prints For Wildlife initiative which raised half a million dollars for the African Parks Network in under a month with his contribution selling out in 24 hours. The campaign was featured on Sky News, focusing on Tooth and Nail - one of the most dramatic wildlife photographs of the 21st century. He also sits on the board of Generation Tusk and acts as affiliated photographer, and he has donated numerous photos raising tens of thousands of pounds for this important cause.

"Charitable work is the backbone of my work, I have always said, even before I was professional, that I wanted my photography to be for wildlife as much as it is of wildlife."



LONG LIVE THE KING

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At the heart of Harry's work is the belief that the photographer, not the camera, makes a photograph, so he never uses props or contraptions to get him in position, but relies instead on an intimate knowledge of and respect for wildlife. Treating his subjects with sensitivity and respect, photographing them in their own environment and on their own terms pervades each image with a deep sense of calm: *"showing our world as it is supposed to be: wild and free."* This ethical approach, as well as his unrelenting commitment to conservation charities, means that hanging his work is truly part of the environmental solution, not the problem.

"It's not about always being close and low, it's about creating a mood. Finding a moment of grace and simplicity in a maelstrom of life, that's what we set out to do every day."



