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pierre et gilles

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This magnificent volume highlights more than 30 years of work by Pierre et Gilles. Together, the artists have collaborated on projects since 1976, creating a formidable body of work that is instantly recognisable. The French duo's distinctive style has earned them international acclaim, while their lavish and highly constructed images are the result of their unique and dynamic relationship. The sitters of their sumptuous sets have included a host of celebrities, such as Iggy Pop, Madonna and Marilyn Manson. There is also a fascinating illustrated biography and enlightening text by Paul Ardenne. If you are in Paris before 23 September, a retrospective exhibition of their work can be seen at the Concorde. Visit www.jeudepaume.org for details.

