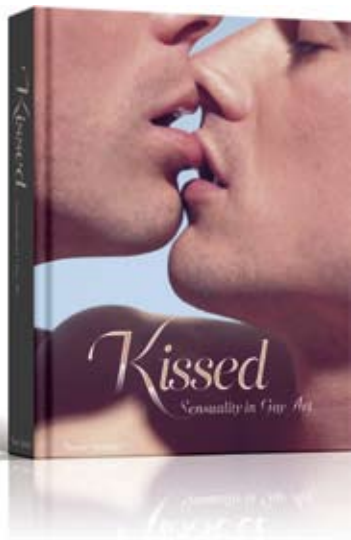


Photo: David Vance

Kissed

Sensuality in Gay Art



Dear artist,

While lots of sex practices are a matter of personal preference, a kiss is the essence of every romantic bonding. A kiss is a sign of love, it seals a relationship (“You may kiss the groom”), and it is often the introduction to steamy hot sex. That is why we will devote our next anthology to kisses.

The title says it all. **KISSED** will pay homage to the romantic side of love.

So, a book full of just interlocking lips? Of course not! A kiss can be blown, hinted, even imagined. And one can kiss more than lips ... a muscle, a butt, a flower, a dog, the entirety of life itself ... A kiss can be shown as a single image, or it can be depicted within a sequence of images, it can even be an artistic metaphor. Imagination and romance have no boundaries.

The Concept

This new collection of gay art will again be a premium, high-quality 260-paged book of male erotic art, and again will include well-known artists and plenty of promising newcomers. Some are already known for their romantic style (Fred Goudon, Howard Roffman, David Vance), others might be known for a completely different style and still stun us with “the perfect kiss”. A wide variety of styles are to be presented to provide an overview of contemporary gay art. And we like you to be included!

If you have friends and/or colleagues, who you want to inform of this, you may gladly pass this information on. Please make everybody aware of the necessity of model releases. All human beings that are to be published must be asked for permission beforehand. A Photographic Release is the only legally accepted proof that the “model” has granted his permission.

Since we want to give many artists the possibility to be featured in the book, we will have a tough job editing this anthology book. You can help: by pre-selecting four to ten of your best works, and by sticking to the technical requirements, which are detailed below. If you would like us to list the work’s titles, please make sure to let us know.

Why you should contribute:

Because showcasing your work alongside with many very interesting or even well-known photographers is great advertisement for you.

Because a publication in Bruno Gmünder’s successful anthologies (see *Vision*, *Beautiful Vision*, *Hair*) can lead to other publications.

Because you will receive two copies of the printed **KISSED** delivered to your home address.

Because you can order more of this anthology at 50% rebate of the official retail price.

Because it is fun to be published.



Submitting artwork

Closing date for submissions: May 10, 2010

We are requesting that all artists give us the permission to print their materials beforehand. Therefore please read and sign the Release Form and include it with your submission. You will find the Release Form on the last page of this exposé.

We would like to emphasize that the submitted artwork will only be used for the above mentioned anthology and for its promotion and distribution in press releases, catalogues, etc. In case Bruno Gmünder Verlag is interested in using this material for purposes other than those related to the publication and promotion of this anthology, the artist will be asked beforehand and the appropriate steps (release, etc.) will be taken.

There are two ways of submitting your artwork,
a. You can upload your artwork onto our FTP Server.
The access code to our FTP server is as follows:

FTP://92.79.136.6
User: KISSED
Password: gmunder

(The Password is case-sensitive!)

b. You can send your artwork on CD / DVD ROM together with the Release Form to the following address:

Bruno Gmünder Verlag GmbH
Attn: photobook dept.
Kleiststr. 23 - 26
10787 Berlin
GERMANY

Technical specs

To ensure a quick turn-around for the publication, we can only take print-ready files under consideration.

Page Size: 6 ½ inches in width and
8 ½ inches in height
Artwork: 600 DPI (maximum), 300 DPI (ideal),
220 DPI (minimum)

Accepted file formats:

TIF, PSD, EPS, JPG (uncompressed!)

Color Mode:

RGB is preferred,
no embedded color profiles.

Summary

We are happy to answer any questions you might have via e-mail: photo@BrunoGmuender.com.
Or you can contact us on Facebook: [brunogmuenderphoto](https://www.facebook.com/brunogmuenderphoto).

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. We are looking forward to the possibility of working with you.

The art and photo book team: Stephan Niederwieser, Joris Buiks, Simeon Morales and Juan Sevilla.

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If interested in participating in the gay art anthology *KISSED*: please submit up to 10 works of art, before May 10, 2010.

Check the technical specifications for your digital files (ideal: 6 ½ x 8 ½ inches at 300 DPI, RGB)

Carefully read, sign and send us the Release Form.

Are the titles of your art to be titled in the index? Please add contact sheets with the titles as they are to be listed.

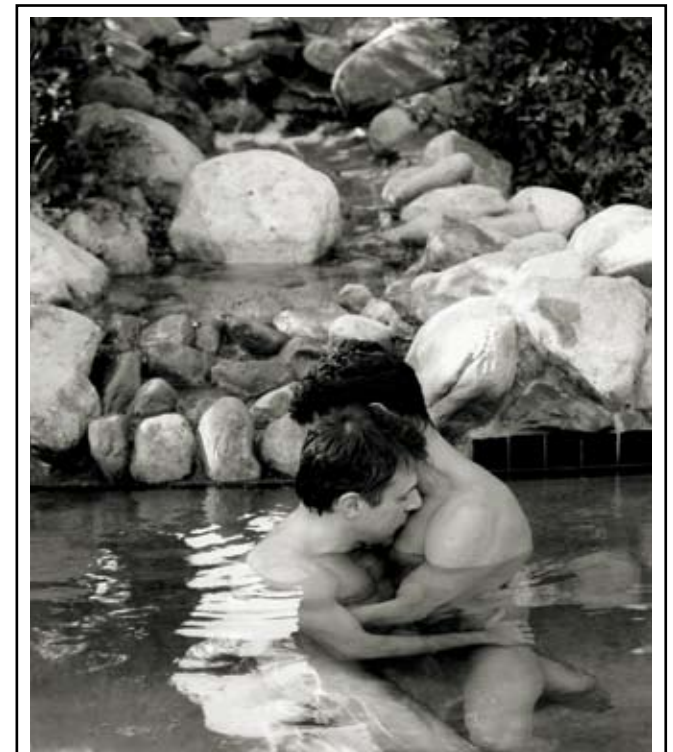


Photo: 'Jay' Jorgensen

Release for Publication

I, the undersigned, hereby consent to the non-exclusive publication of any number of submitted artworks in an anthology of contemporary male art with the working title: "Kissed" for all print-runs and editions.

I, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that I have the sole copyright to these artworks.

If my works are published in the above-mentioned publication I, the undersigned, accept the sole remuneration of two copies of the aforementioned publication.

I, the undersigned, guarantee that all persons were at least 18 years of age at the time of modeling for these artworks and said model consented to the publication of its image with a model release. I, the undersigned, accept full responsibility for any rights of recourse that may occur from the publication of the artwork that I submitted.

Date and Signature of Copyrightholder

Full name, address, and mailing address

(This information will not appear in the book)

Text for the Artist Index:

(This information will appear in the book; this is how people can find you)

Name (or Pen Name):

Year of Birth:

City and Country of Residence:

Email address:

Website: