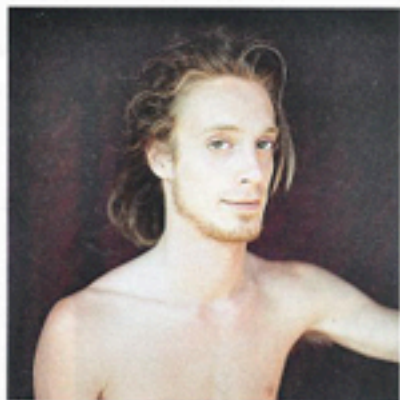


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Each year the Brazilian photographer Mona Kuhn leaves her busy LA life to live in a remote cottage on the outskirts of Bordeaux. She invites friends and family to pose nude for her against a red patterned drape, with nothing but an old battered chair to hide behind. "It is a rather classic approach to the portrait, which I feel is in sympathy with the plainness and simplicity of the place," she says. *Bordeaux Series* is at *Flowers Gallery*, London W1, October 5 to 28. Visit: www.flowersgalleries.com Photographs by Mona Kuhn



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