

# Alec Soth's Archived Blog

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## Magnum Masterclass

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Not long ago I wrote about my fantastic experience with the first Magnum Portfolio Review. I wish I had the opportunity to be part of the first Magnum Masterclass.

Here are the details (or you can download the .doc file [here](#)):

A unique opportunity to join Magnum photographers **David Hurn, Martin Parr** and **Mark Power** for a Magnum Masterclass Weekend in London. This exciting two day event includes informative seminars and demonstrations, multimedia screenings, Q & A sessions and a personal portfolio review – a chance to have your work assessed by two Magnum members who will give honest advice and practical guidance to help develop your photographic skills and style.

The Masterclass weekend is for advanced photographers. You should be looking for ways to take the next step in your career and have a strong body of work including projects shot over a significant period of time. Portfolios should ideally be in photographic essay format and edited to reflect your individual vision.

The Masterclass weekend will be held in the Magnum Photos London office, giving participants the opportunity to see behind the scenes and have private view of the current exhibition in the Print Room.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

**Venue:** Magnum Photos, 63 Gee Street, London, EC1V 3RS, UK

**Date:** Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th October 2007

**Cost:** £293.75 (£250 + VAT) (Estimated equivalent \$500, €373)

**To book:** send a cheque or international money order made payable to Magnum Photos to the above address, marking your envelope "Masterclass SOA". Alternatively, credit card payment can be made by calling +44 (0)20 7490 1771.

**Deadline:** 1 October 2007

For further information:  
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## 5 Comments

1. i'm going to be at this thing even if i have to badly maim someone to get there.

*Comment by Greg Wasserstrom — July 30, 2007 @ 3:54 am*

2. surely booking over the phone will be sufficient, Greg?

*Comment by Amy — July 30, 2007 @ 5:21 am*

3. Alec,

Maybe you can answer this for me.  
How do you get influential people to look at your work  
without doling out hundreds of dollars?  
I'd really like to know.  
I mean if I had that kind of money, no problem.  
But I don't.

Sincerely,

Katia Roberts

*Comment by Katia — July 31, 2007 @ 2:03 am*

4. Surely Greg will have to "maim someone" to get there to pay for it not the booking part. 293.75 pounds is over \$600 and they you have to get to london and live and sleep for the time your there by the time your finished with this your looking at \$1500min

*Comment by bea — July 31, 2007 @ 3:50 pm*

5. ...and it's now sold out

*Comment by Simon Bainbridge — July 31, 2007 @ 6:18 pm*