

# Goggles, Dust & Images: Cycle Through the Glory Days

In the golden age of cycling, riders were gladiators on two wheels, battling through treacherous terrain and grueling conditions to achieve glory. The Goggles, Dust & Images exhibition captures the essence of this era, showcasing stunning images that transport us back to a time when cycling was more than just a sport—it was an adventure.



## Goggles & Dust: Images from Cycling's Glory Days

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The exhibition, which ran from 2016 to 2018, featured over 100 photographs by some of the world's most renowned cycling photographers. The images capture the beauty and brutality of the sport, from the exhilaration of victory to the agony of defeat. We see riders pushing their

bodies to the limit, navigating treacherous mountain passes and cobblestone roads. We witness the camaraderie and rivalries that defined the era, and the passion that drove these athletes to achieve greatness.

One of the most striking things about the images in Goggles, Dust & Images is their intimacy. The photographers were able to capture the riders in their most unguarded moments, revealing the human side of the sport. We see riders laughing, crying, and grimacing. We see them exhausted, elated, and determined. These images are a testament to the indomitable spirit of the cyclists who raced in the golden age.

The Goggles, Dust & Images exhibition was a celebration of cycling's rich history. It was an opportunity to relive the glory days of the sport and to appreciate the timeless beauty of cycling photography. The images in the exhibition are a reminder of the human spirit's ability to endure and overcome, and they continue to inspire cyclists around the world.

## **The Photographers**

The Goggles, Dust & Images exhibition featured the work of some of the world's most renowned cycling photographers, including:

- Graham Watson
- Bruce Benderson
- Christian Zuber
- Paul Rusconi
- Bob Martin

These photographers were pioneers in their field, and their work helped to shape the way we see cycling today. Their images are a testament to their passion for the sport and their commitment to capturing its essence.

## **The Riders**

The Goggles, Dust & Images exhibition featured images of some of the greatest cyclists of all time, including:

- Eddy Merckx
- Lance Armstrong
- Miguel Indurain
- Bernard Hinault
- Tom Boonen

These riders were legends of the sport, and their achievements are still celebrated today. The images in the exhibition capture their determination, their skill, and their unwavering commitment to cycling.

## **The Glory Days**

The golden age of cycling was a time of great change and innovation. The sport was becoming increasingly popular, and new technologies were being developed all the time. The riders of this era were pioneers, and they helped to push the boundaries of the sport. They raced on dirt roads and cobblestones, and they climbed mountains that had never been climbed before. They were true adventurers, and their exploits are still celebrated today.

The Goggles, Dust & Images exhibition is a reminder of the glory days of cycling. It is a celebration of the sport's rich history and a tribute to the riders who made it great. The images in the exhibition are a timeless reminder of the human spirit's ability to endure and overcome.



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