

PRESS RELEASE

Paolo Pellizzari

Sport

June 24th - August 31st, 2015

Opening Reception: Thursday, June 25th 6:30 - 8:30pm



Ben Ainslie, London 2012 Olympic Games

Anastasia Photo is pleased to present [Paolo Pellizzari](#)'s second exhibition at the gallery, featuring a selection of new work from some of the world's most iconic sporting events.

Paolo Pellizzari photographs the world as an active participant rather than a voyeur. Through a wide panoramic frame, he offers a sweeping overview and a very intimate story. Pellizzari photographs major sporting events and daily life through the same lens. He creates intricate vignettes out of the usual, and the extraordinary.

"This is not conventional sports photography, the kind that sticks to the hero from the breakaway to the podium" says Pellizzari. "I have opted for a wider view like a stage play, it allows each aspect to be examined: the competitors as well as the spectators".

Paolo Pellizzari was born in Italy in 1956, and studied architecture and business before devoting himself full-time to photography. Pellizzari's work is regularly displayed in galleries in Turin, Milan, Paris and Brussels and is published in newspapers and magazines including *Libération*, *L'équipe*, *La Repubblica*, and *Newsweek*. In 2004 Pellizzari was awarded the Sportel Prize for the Best Sports Book of the Year for *Tours of the World* in which he photographs the most exotic cycling races on the planet. In 2010 he produced a book with his body of work titled *The Broad Way* and exhibited the images in the Italian Pavilion at the World Expo in Shanghai. He was awarded the Germain G. Glidden Best in Show Award by the National Art Museum of Sport in 2013. Pellizzari is currently represented by Vu in Paris and Contact Press Images in New York.

Anastasia Photo specializes in documentary photography and photojournalism. The gallery space also serves as a center for discussion and portfolio review. In an attempt to further connect these photographic images and the events they depict, Anastasia Photo endows each exhibition with a related philanthropic organization.

Anastasia Photo is open Tuesday through Saturday, 11am to 7pm and Sunday 12pm - 7pm. For further information or questions please contact Cyril Merle at 212-677-9725 or cyril@anastasia-photo.com.