#### **PRESS KIT**

## renoma

### 23rd October 1963 – 23rd October 2013

### **50 YEARS OF DESIGNING**

Show preview on the 22nd October 2013 Exhibition from 23rd October 2013 to 23rd January 2014

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The White House – Renoma store, 1963.

#### **PRESS RELEASE**

**23rd October 1963**: White House-Renoma store opened its door on Rue de la Pompe in Paris and brought about a revolution in menswear by creating a fashion dedicated to young people.

**Michel and Maurice Renoma** shattered the dress codes of conservatism with their double-breasted blazers with four silver metal buttons or made of military cloth, their revisited Us-Army flared trousers, their ultra-fitted suits made of green, garnet red or purple velvet, their shirts cut in furnishing fabrics...

For young students from Janson de Sailly High-School, for the Drugstore Gang and for artists and political figures, Renoma store soon became **the place to be for a new unconventional and uncompromising fashion.** 

There, you could bump into Dali, Picasso, Bob Dylan, Eric Clapton, John Lennon, Andy Warhol, Jacques Dutronc, Serge Gainsbourg, Karl Lagerfeld, Yves Saint-Laurent, Françoise Hardy, Catherine Deneuve, Brigitte Bardot or Jean Seberg...

Since 1970, Renoma products are sold all over the world.

Today, Maurice Renoma, still passionate about fashion, extends his creativity to various fields: lifestyle, design, the Renoma Café Gallery and the photo exhibitions. From his advertising campaigns with Birkin and Gainsbourg to his transgressive graphic designs about James Dean, Jimi Hendrix, the Rolling Stones or the Beat Generation, he shares his eccentric and timeless world view.

**23rd October 2013:** To celebrate the 50th anniversary of his mythical Parisian store, Maurice Renoma will exhibit for the first time photographs and archives from the 60's, never before seen clothes and accessories from his Vintage collection, which are all illustrative of the legendary history of Renoma style. A book will be published by Editions de La Martinière.



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Maurice Renoma in his TR3 in front of the family store, 22 rue Notre-Dame de Nazareth, 75003 Paris, 1961.



White House – Renoma store opening, 23rd october 1963.



Maurice et Michel Renoma, White House Renoma store, 23rd october 1963.

#### **TIMELESS RENOMA.**



Vasarely velvet jacket, 1968.



Suit: double-breasted jacket and trousers with geometric motif, 1970.



Right : pure virgin wood multi-pocket jacket, 1966.



Mini-skirt with a giant button, 1966.



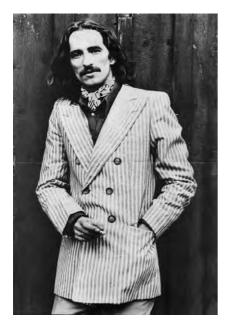
Double-breasted tartan coat, 1966.



Fishnet bag, 1976.



Landscape leather jackets, 1964.



Double-breasted six buttons blazer, 1971.



 $\label{lem:velvet} \mbox{Velvet $\alpha$ Danton $\ast$ suit, leg-of-mutton sleeves and $\alpha$, $$Zigzag overstitchings, 1964.}$ 



Wood & cashmere Fair Isle jumper, 1974.



Plaid tweed suit, 1974.



Striped blazer, 1964.

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