**HARRY BENSON**

Harry Benson was born in Glasgow, Scotland. His works have been published in many important magazines such as *Vanity Fair*, *People* and *The New Yorker*. Benson arrived in America with the Beatles in 1964. One of his recognisable images shows the band in a gleeful pillow fight in a hotel room. Other celebrities Benson has photographed include Michael Jackson and Elizabeth Taylor, whom Benson Photographerd before and after her brain surgery. He has also photographer political figures, inculding every US president since Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Benson has been the subject of exhibitions, he has published lots of book and won awards such as the best actor in a documentary directed by Ken MacGregor and written by William McIlvanney. In April 2006 he was awarded with the *Lifetime Achievement Award* at the Scottish Press Photography Award. In 2009 he was appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire.