

## Du Jura à Harlsden, My Photographic Journey by Michèle Martinoli

at the Embassy of Switzerland  
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### Michèle Martinoli

Born and raised in Delemont in the Jura, Michèle Martinoli spent her strict but happy childhood in this small town. At age 9, her father died which left the family in turmoil. Her intentions were to become a teacher but at the age of 15, she had a bicycle accident that left her paralysed and subsequently spent 3 months in a Basel hospital, unsure whether she would regain the ability to walk again. She was extremely lucky to regain use of her legs with endless water physio treatments. But due to the fall her faculties were impeded and resulted in a different path in life. Instead of going to a teacher's school, she begrudgingly completed a Diploma in a business school and left for London a month later.

Aged 19, Michèle Martinoli relocated to London in 1969. She completed a Diploma in Professional



Photography in 1979 and subsequently a BA (hons) Degree in photography and Multimedia in 2005 at The University of Westminster in Harrow.

Michèle Martinoli has been commissioned by Hello! Magazine, Scholastic Publishing House, The Department of Health, Claremont PR, Myeloma UK to note but a few. She is a regular contributor to Rex Features, a leading agency and picture library. Martinoli has also worked for major Gay Publications, GT, Diva, QX, AXM as well as Magazines in France, Germany, Australia and the US.

### Refreshments will be provided

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