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David LaChapelle: American Jesus

In 2006, famed photographer and director David LaChapelle made a conscious break from his successful fashion and celebrity career to focus instead on fine art pursuits. Since that time, LaChapelle's photographic work has maintained the fabulously dramatic, evocative nature we've come to expect from him over the years, now elevated by more complex subject matters. Consistently incorporating references as varied as art history, street art and pop culture, LaChapelle's new work addresses concepts such as consumerism and cultural hierarchies.