

Graffiti artists celebrate Chalfant's street art photos

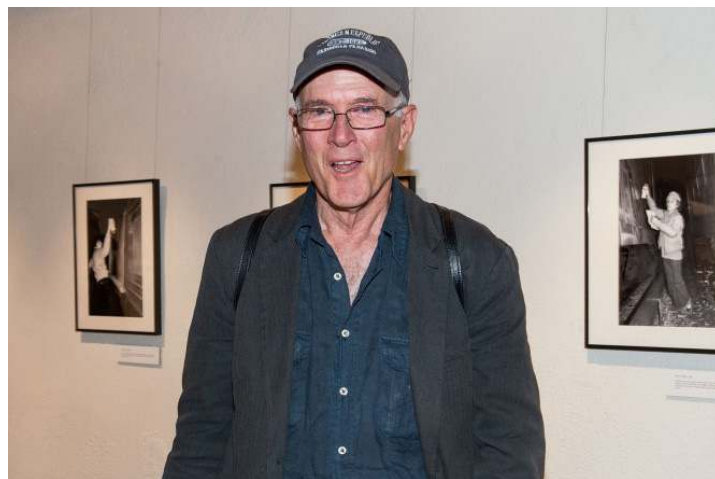
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Street art was celebrated at gallery Eric Firestone Loft for the opening of a show by Henry Chalfant.

Chalfant's famous for documenting New York's graffiti and hip-hop culture, and his new show, "Henry Chalfant: 1980," features photos from the era.

But at this opening the stars were graffiti artists behind once-ubiquitous street tags like "Mare," "Lee," "Sharp" and "Revolt."



Henry Chalfant, Courtesy of Getty Images

Also at the opening were Kelly Bensimon, Glenn O'Brien and a cadre of fans who rocked up on skateboards.

Chalfant — whose work is now in the permanent collection of the Met, and who "looked more like a cop than a peer" to the artists whose work he captured back in the day — attended with wife Kathleen and their grandkids.