THE SHOOTING STARS

They’re already big shots — but when Leonard Nimoy, Jeff Bridges and Bryan Adams aren’t performing, they love to explore the art of photography. We present stunning images from the celebrity darkroom.
The rock star Bryan Adams (above) has published three books of photography, and has shot the likes of the Queen, Placido Domingo and Scarlett Johansson (left).

Top: a photograph taken by Pedro Almodovar (above) during the shooting of a bullfight scene for the Spanish director’s 2002 film, Talk to Her.

Right: Mongolian Warrior, a 1995 photograph by the actor and Buddhist Richard Gere (above).
Right: Neil Young in California in 1970, when he was recording his classic album After the Gold Rush and rehearsing as part of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young. His bandmate Graham Nash (above) took the picture.

Above: the late writer Bruce Chatwin, who took many pictures during his travels in Afghanistan, including this photograph (right) showing a child hitching a lift in 1976.

Top: Michelle Pfeiffer atop a piano on the set of The Fabulous Baker Boys (1989), photographed by her co-star Jeff Bridges (above) using his favourite Widelux panoramic camera.

EXHIBITION
All of the photographers featured here will be included in the exhibition Unexpected Photographers, at Fundación Canal, Madrid, from May 30 to July 22 (www.fundacioncanal.com; tel: 00 34 91 545 1506). The exhibition, part of PhotoEspaña 2007, an international festival of photography (www.phedigital.com), celebrates the work of film-makers, artists, musicians and writers—from Cocteau and Kubrick to Lou Reed—who have had a passion for photography.

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