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Galerie Gmurzynska's new exhibition covers all things Ezra Petronio

Is there anything Ezra Petronio can't do?!? The Parisian art director, photographer, creative, founder of *Self Service* magazine and beauty brand La Bouche Rouge has had a stunning career, and it's about to be all showcased in his first-ever gallery exhibition. The two-part show will focus on how he's used the polaroid to document the major shifts within the arts and fashion landscape over the last three decades, as well as portraits of some of the most influential cultural figures of these times. Spread across Galerie Gmurzynska's Paradeplatz and Talstrasse locations, both in Zurich, one room uses over 120 portraits to make you feel like you're surrounded by the world's leading cultural thinkers and creators. The other hosts an exploration of the analogue textures and pictorial qualities that make up Ezra's photographic techniques and bring his work to life. Alongside the exhibition is a deep dive interview with the man himself by curator Charlotte Cotton, in which Ezra imparts all the wondrous knowledge and experience he's gained over his illustrious career so far. If you're in Zurich between now and 22 February 2022, pop over to Talstrasse 37 and Paradeplatz 2, to learn more about the work one of fashion's most influential voices. *TG*

