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L.A. Gallery to Show Portraits of Obama as a College Student

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One of Lisa Jack's 1980 portraits of Barack Obama LOS ANGELES—Earlier in the week, it was announced that photographer Nadav Kander's photo portrait series of members of President Obama's administration would debut in Birmingham, England; now the Los Angeles Times reports that portraits of the President himself — taken when he was in college — will go on view this summer at M+B gallery in West Hollywood.

Lisa Jack, a clinical psychologist and assistant professor of psychology at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, took the pictures of Obama 29 years ago when the two were students at Occidental College. Not wanting to hurt his campaign, she kept the photos, which show Obama with an Afro and smoking cigarettes, private until after the election; they were first publicized in *Time* magazine's December 29 "Person of the Year" spread on Obama, which inspired M+B director Shannon Richardson to seek out Jack and ask her if she wanted to show the works.

The exhibition will run from May 28 through July 18. Limited-edition gelatin-silver prints will be for sale, although the size of the editions, and the price, have not yet been decided.