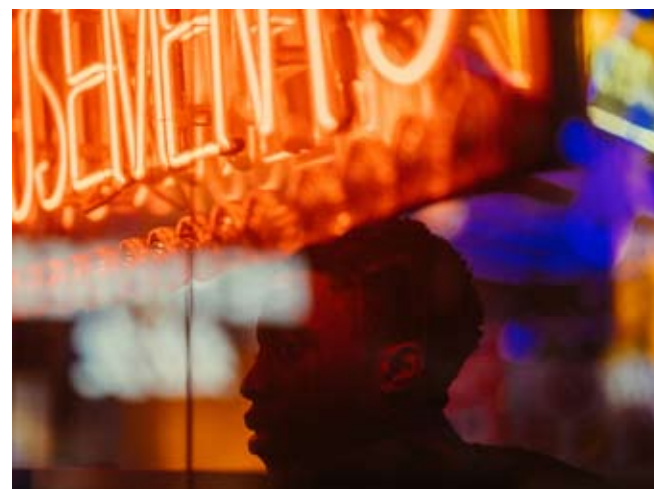




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While you were sleeping

Photographer finds a cure for insomnia in the streets of London

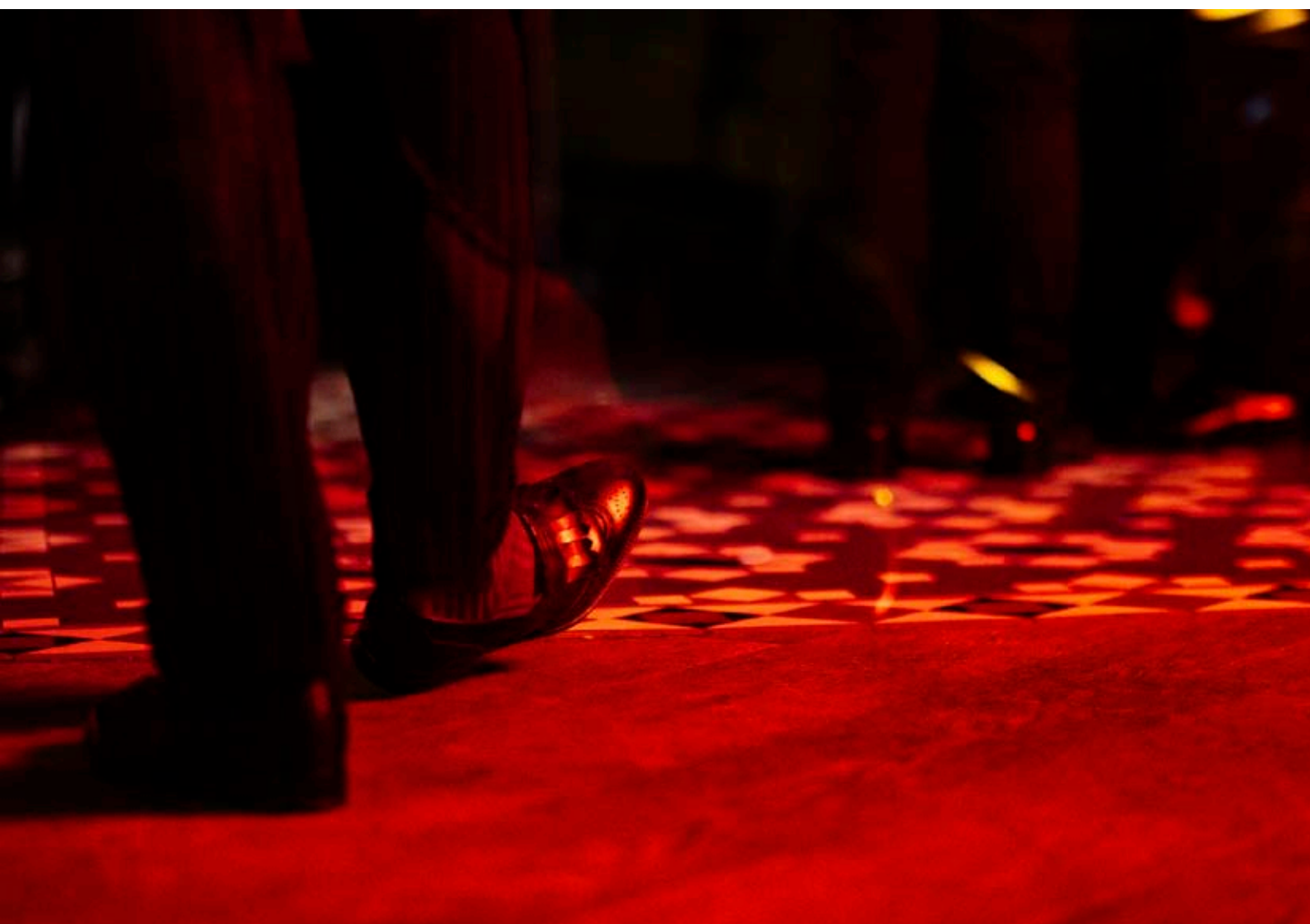


Insomnia, for most of us, is a monotonous burden, eased by counting sheep (dogs, in my case), nipping into the kitchen for a can of beer, or staring wearily at the bedroom ceiling waiting for exhaustion to perform its magic.

Joshua K. Jackson found a different solution. The London photographer tackled his sleeplessness by leaving home with his camera and shooting images of the lamp-lit and neon-filled streets of Soho, the city's top entertainment area.

When he saw the first frames from his nocturnal rambles, Jackson decided to make the most of insomnia, continuing his night walks from 2017 until late 2019, capturing a unique set of photographs that reveal the complex and intense atmosphere of the district that never sleeps.

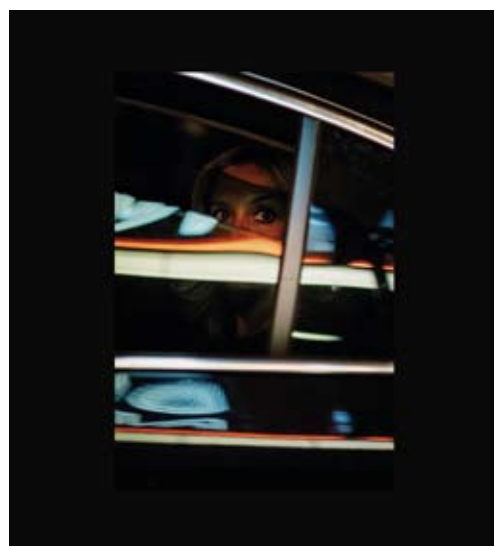
Those images, now published in



Sleepless In Soho, his first photobook, show the often uneasy juxtaposition between an adventurous intimacy forged by the bright lights of today's Soho and the seamy, faded character of the area's past.

A glance through the pages of this slim, unforgettable, volume shows that night is, perhaps, not just for sleeping, but also for creating. That said, walking the streets is not where you'll find me on a cold, sleepless, winter night: I'll be tucked up in a warm bed. Staring at the bedroom ceiling. Counting dogs.

– *Tony Sutton*



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