

## **The donated photos of Yumi and the Eric Alterson case.**

We recently received several signed photos of **Yumi** to sell in our webshop. All proceeds will go toward funding the search for our brother. Yumi did express some hesitation, though, and warned us beforehand: the photos were taken in the middle of the 90s by well-known photographer **Eric Alterson**.

Alterson was convicted in 2002 and sentenced to eight years in prison after serious allegations of severe misconduct involving several female models. Yumi stated by the way that she herself was never one of his victims.

This naturally raises the question: is it appropriate to offer artwork created by an artist with such a past, even when the profits go to a good cause?

Should we separate the artist from the art? Or is selling his work simply “not done,” regardless of our intentions?

Dear visitor of our website,  
we're very interested to hear your thoughts about this. If you'd like to respond, you can reach us at [info@chubby-einstein.com](mailto:info@chubby-einstein.com).