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### [Eric Watson: Video Director Died](#)

■ by [IWannaBeABluesSinger](#) » Thu May 31, 2012 7:22 am

I stumbled across this obituary from April of this year. Eric Watson was a photographer and video director who did the video for What Have I Done To Deserve This?. In the second to last paragraph he has this to say about that experience:

"He directed a dozen Pet Shop Boys promotional videos, including "Opportunities", "Suburbia", "Domino Dancing", "Left to My Own Devices", "It's Alright" and "So Hard" – shot in black and white in Newcastle – as well as "What Have I Done to Deserve This?", their 1987 collaboration with Dusty Springfield, set in a music hall and making dramatic use of drapes and stage curtains, one of his favourite visual tricks. "This is utterly fab," he said. "We just wanted to do something about show business, but in a terribly sort of English way. Because of Dusty, I guess. First there are people getting ready and then it's this show with all these layers."

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/obituaries/eric-watson-photographer-who-worked-with-the-pet-shop-boys-and-for-pop-bible-smash-hits-7622219.html?origin=internalSearch#>

Maggie



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### [Re: Eric Watson: Video Director Died](#)

■ by [trek007](#) » Thu May 31, 2012 8:48 am

He did some good videos esp with PSB...thanks for the link Maggie.

I can remember first watching the WHIDTDT video on Top Of The Pops and feeling so happy that Dusty was back.  
[Trekx](#). Often called Carole.

Ev'rything's coming up Dusty.



[trek007](#)

Can I get a witness  
★★★★★★

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### [Re: Eric Watson: Video Director Died](#)

by [villagegirl](#) » Thu May 31, 2012 8:52 am

Thanks for posting this Maggie. Its a really interesting article and Eric Watson was obviously a very talented and creative person. How sad to have died so young. 🙄🌹



[villagegirl](#)

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### [Re: Eric Watson: Video Director Died](#)

by [karen](#) » Thu May 31, 2012 9:05 am

Yes thanks for the interesting link Maggie.. and sad he is no longer with us.. 🌹



[karen](#)

I only want to be with you  
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### [Re: Eric Watson: Video Director Died](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Thu May 31, 2012 9:22 am

WHIDTDT is a fabulous video. I particularly like the ballet girl with the very green eyes and specks that transforms into a star when she takes off her glasses. I've always understood this as an allegory of Dusty, and a loving tribute to her.

Sorry to hear about Eric's passing, and that he died so relatively young. 🌹  
Cor xx

Dusty Springfield, that's a pretty name  
Pretty as a pearl  
What a pretty girl



[Corinna](#)

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### [Re: Eric Watson: Video Director Died](#)

by [IWannaBeABluesSinger](#) » Mon Jun 11, 2012 1:38 pm

*Corinna wrote:* WHIDTDT is a fabulous video. I particularly like the ballet girl with the very green eyes and specks that transforms into a star when she takes off her glasses. I've always understood this as an allegory of Dusty, and a loving tribute to her.

Sorry to hear about Eric's passing, and that he died so relatively young. 

That's an interesting take on it - I never thought of that, but I always wondered why the focus on the one chorus girl who looked out of place because of the glasses.

Maggie



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