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The day of Clive Standen's photoshoot began with blue skies, brisk, 45-degree weather and a dirt road off the beaten path. Music filled the airstream at The Desert Yacht Club, as hair and makeup stylist Aiprll Patino and stylist Neil Cohen got Standen photo-ready for the day. The group, accompanied by Pippo the resident cat, walked out to the Stargazing Boat, parked on the peak of a hill, where Standen was ready to soak up the sun—and the spotlight.

Leading Man

"I am in the middle of Joshua Tree, shooting in the beautiful surroundings, and I've got Mumford & Sons playing in the background with some lovely people and great clothes," said Standen. "This is pretty much the perfect day!"

An Idyllic Setting

The Desert Yacht Club was an incredible location for the photoshoot, not only for its plethora of backdrops and helpful staff, but for its natural surroundings as well. "I love how surreal this location is," Patino said. "It's gorgeous—the clouds, the sky, the landscape—it's beautiful, it's bizarre, it's amazing."

Nothing But Blue Skies

"Clive was so kind to everyone and eager to try different looks, locations and poses," LOCALE's production coordinator, Lauren Lewellen, said. "When the production team arrived the night before, it was pretty windy, but we woke up to blue skies. It's been a perfect day with the perfect team and the perfect subject."

Desert Daydream

"Anytime you're shooting out near Joshua Tree or Yucca Valley, I've always felt that it was a dreamland," photographer Tae Kwon said as he was setting up between shoot locations. "You can just do whatever." And with a subject like Standen, who was eager to climb around and experiment, the results were nothing short of incredible.

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