

Rainer W. Schlegelmilch

Rainer W. Schlegelmilch is a German photographer famous for documenting Formula 1 racing from the 1960s onwards. His photos capture not only the cars but also the energy, danger, and emotions of motorsport. I chose these three photographs because they each show a different side of racing history.



I chose this picture because it shows the extreme danger of Formula 1. The flames in the middle of a pit stop make the scene dramatic and chaotic. I like how the red Ferrari and the team's red uniforms contrast with the fire, creating a powerful image of risk and teamwork.

This photo captures the raw speed and physical intensity of racing. The sparks flying from the car's underbody show how close the cars are to the ground. I like this image because it makes the race feel alive, with both danger and beauty in one shot.



I chose this one because it shows the creativity of Schlegelmilch. The blurred background makes the car look like it is moving at incredible speed, almost like it is exploding forward. It makes me feel the excitement of being at the race, surrounded by energy and noise.