

Fav or important to me:	Last name:	First name:	Known for:	Active:
Yes	Adams	Ansel	B&W Landscapes, 20th century US	Died 1984
	Adamson	Robert	Early 19th century UK Daguerreotypes	Died 1848
	Anderson	Christina	Alternative processes, Teacher and author in Montana	Current
Yes	Arbus	Diane	People on the edges of society	Died, 1971
	Arnold	Eve	Photojournalism, Magnum Photographer	Died 2012
Yes	Atget	Eugene	Documented Paris at the turn of the century	Died 1927
	Avedon	Richard	High Fashion Models, portraits, famous people	Died 2004
	Beato	Felix	Photographed Asia and was an early war photog.	Died 1909
	Bellocq	E.J.	Photographed prostitutes in New Orleans	Died 1949
	Bey	Dawoud	Street and unconventional documentary work	Current
	Brandt	Bill	Very important British photographer	Mid- 20th century, died 1983
	Bravo	Manuel Alvarez	Artistic, surrealist photog. In Latin America	Died 2002
	Brigman	Anne	Romantic images of women & nature. Photosecessionist	Died 1950
	Burtynsky	Edward	Industrial, Manufactured landscapes	Current
Yes	Callahan	Harry	Chicago abstracts, taught at the Institute of Design	Died 1999
	Cameron	Julia Margaret	Romantic photographs of women, English	Died 1879
Yes	Capa	Robert	War Photographer Best known for WWII	Died 1954
Yes	Cartier-Bresson	Henri	The "Decisive Moment"	Paris late 19th, early 20th century
	Close	Chuck	Hyperreal photographic portraits	Died 2021
	Coburn	Alvin L.	Active 1900-1922, Pictorialist	Died 1966
	Credford	Gregory	Large scale constructed landscapes	Current
	Cunningham	Imogen	Portraits, nudes and botanical photos	Died 1976
	Curtis	Edward	Native tribes of North America	Died 1952
Yes	Curto	Jeff	Educator, photo historian, Street photography	Current
	Daguerre	Louis-Jacques-Mandé	Aided in the invention of the Daguerreotype	Died 1851
	Davidson	Bruce	Documentarian, Magnum Photog.	Current
	DeCarava	Roy	Fine Art, Documented the Harlem Renaissance	Died 2009
	DeMachy	Robert	French Pictorialist photographer	1876-1914, Died 1936
	Disfarmer	Mike	Studio portraits in the Midwest	1930 through his death in 1959
Yes	Duchamp	Marcel	Conceptual artist	Died 1968
	Edgerton	Harold	High speed photography	Died 1990
	Emerson	Peter Henry	Naturalistic photographer & writer	Died 1936
Yes!!!	Erwitt	Elliott	Documentary and absurd/humorous photos	1950-2020
	Evans	Walker	FSA Photographer	Active 1930-1974, Died 1975
	Fox Talbot	William Henry	Talbotype	Died 1877
	Frank	Robert	Book "The Americans" (Important book!)	Died 2019
	Friedlander	Lee	Street Photographer	Current
	Gibson	Ralph	Art Photography and Photo books	Current
Yes!!!	Goldsworthy	Andy	Art in nature	Current
	Grant	Susan Kae	Photos exploring dreams, memory & the unconscious.	Current
	Halsman	Philippe	Psychological Portraiture	Died 1979
	Hawes	Josiah	Daguerreotypist, partnered with Albert Southworth	Died 1901
	Heartfield	John	Anti Nazi and anti-fascist montagist	Died 1968
	Hill	David Octavius	Early Daguerreotypist, Hill & Adamson	Died 1870
	Hine	Lewis	Formented social change in early 20th century	Died 1940
	Hockney	David	Painter, artist, photographer	Current
	Horst	Horst P.	Classical fashion Photography	Died 1999
	Iturbide	Graciella	Indigenous cultures of Mexico	Current
	Jackson	William Henry	Early photographer of the American West	Died 1942
	Johnston	Francis Benjamin	Portraitist, Womens issues, architecture photography	Died 1952
Yes	Josephson	Ken	Conceptual Photography & teacher	Current
Yes	Karsh	Yousuf	One of the greatest portraip photographers of the 20th century	Died 2002
	Kasebier	Gertrude	Portraitist of "Motherhood" and pictorialist	Died 1934
	Kertesz	Andre	Photo composition and essayist	Died 1985

Yes	Lange	Dorothea	Documentary Photography	Died 1965
	Le Grey	Gustav	Technical innovations in Photography	Died 1884
	Leibovitz	Annie	Portraitist	Current
	Link	O. Winston	Photographs of the last steam trains	Died 2001
	Lumiere	Louis & Auguste	Helped invent moving pictures and color photography	Died in 1948 and 1954 respectively
Yes!!!	Lux	Loretta	Constructed portraits, mostly of children	Current
	Lyon	Danny	Civil Rights photos and photographic new journalism	Current
	Maginn	Jim	Traditional Irish musician portraits	Current
Yes	Man-Ray	(Emmanuel Radnitzki)	Surrealist photographer and cinematographer	Died 1976
	Mann	Sally	Controversial family portraits, documentary and fine art photography	Current
	Mapplethorpe	Robert	Controversial male and female portraits, flowers	Died 1989
	Marey	Etienne Jules	Invented a camera to photograph birds in flight.	Died 1904
	Mark	Mary Ellen	Photojournalism and documentary photography	Died 2015
	McCurry	Steve	National Geographic Photographer	Current
Yes	Meyer	Pedro	Teacher, Author, founder of the Zone Zero website	Current
	Meyerowitz	Joel	Street, portrait and landscape photographer	Current
Yes!!!	Michals	Duane	Photo-sequential art photographer	Current
Yes!!!	Miller	Sandro	Hottest portraitist out there now! (From Elgin)	Current
	Modotti	Tina	Political activism & art photography	Died 1942
Yes	Moholy-Nagy	Laslo	Bauhaus School, experimental photography	Died 1946
	Morell	Abelardo	Camera obscura, art photography	Current
	Mortensen	William	Surreal images, Pictorialist	Died 1965
	Muybridge	Eadweard	Early photography of the American west, Photo innovator	Died 1904
	Newman	Arnold	Environmental portraits	Died 2006
	Nixon	Nicholas	Portrait and documentary photography	Current
	O'Sullivan	Timothy	Early photos of the American west, civil war photos	Died 1882
Yes	Opton	Suzanne	Large format prints of portraits of servicemen	Died 2024
	Parker	Olivia	Still life, often using Polaroid film	Current
	Parks	Gordon	Documentary photojournalism	Died 2006
	Penn	Irving	Fashion photography, portraits and still life	Died 2009
	Pfal	John	Altered landscapes	Died 2020
Yes	Plowden	David	Dying towns of the midwestern US	Current
	Reijlander	Oscar J.	Very early photomontages	Died 1875
	Riis	Jacob	Important social reform and documentary photographer	Died 1914
	Robinson	Henry Peach	Early photomontages, pictorialist	Died 1901
	Rothstein	Arthur	In charge of FSA photography of the WPA	Died 1985
	Rowell	Galen	Mountaineering photographer	Died 2002
	Salgado	Sebastio	Social documentary photographer & photojournalism	Died 2025
Yes	Sander	August	German portrait and documentary photography	Died 1964
	Sato	Tokihiro	Light, space, and interpretation of performances	Current
	Schewe	Jeff	Advertising photographer	Current
Yes!!!	Seawright	Paul	Documentary and social photographer	Current
	Shatz	Howard	Does just about everything!	Current
	Sherman	Cindy	Conceptual self portraits	Current
	Siskind	Aaron	Abstract impressionism	Died 1991
	Skoglund	Sandy	Installation and conceptual art photography	Current
	Smith	W. Eugene	Photo essayist and photojournalist	Died 1978
Yes	Sontag	Susan	Author: "On Photography"	Current
Yes	Soth	Alec	Large scale photo projects around America	Current
	Southworth	Albert Sands	Early Daguerreotypist, with Josiah Hawes	Died 1894
	Steichen	Edward	Director of MOMA and lots and lots more	Died in 1973
	Steiglitz	Alfred	Ran the Little Gallery of the Photosecessionists, also helped make photography be seen as an art form.	Died 1946

	Strand	Robert	Abstraction and social documentary	Died 1976
Yes	Uelsmann	Jerry	Midern Photomontage	Died 2022
	Warhol	Andy	Fine art.	Died 1987
	Watkins	Carleton	Photographed the American west in the 1800s	Died 1916
yes	Weegee	(Ascher Fellig)	Photojournalist and crime photography	Died 1968
	Weems	Carrie Mae	African American issues	Current
	Weston	Edward	Landscape artist, also nudes and still life.	Died 1958
	White	Minor	landscapes, people and abstract photography	Died 1976
	Winogrand	Garry	Street Photography	Died 1984
	Witkin	Joel Peter	Not for the squeamish	Current
	Wolfe	Art	Nature photographer and Conservationist	Current
Yes	Wylie	Donovan	Documentary photography, Magnum	Current