

Portraits by Karsh



Yousuf Karsh (1908-2002) made an international "Who's Who" list of 100 Most Notable People of the Twentieth Century. He was in close company. The Canadian photographer had trained his large-format camera on 51 of the 100. By the time of his retirement in 1992, more than 15,000 people had been the subject of his portraits. Not all of his sitters were famous, but Karsh made his reputation by making memorable pictures of public figures. Kennedy and Castro, Picasso and Warhol, Sondheim and Stravinski, Steichen and Steinbeck....

This exhibition includes portraits of doctors, lawyers, statesmen, philanthropists, artists, writers, musicians, movie stars, and more. Most of the photographs are from the artist's personal collection, kept over the years as standards of excellence for judging subsequent prints made from his vintage negatives.

Contents

101 framed and glazed black & white and color photos, plus *Portraits of Greatness* (1959) and several other books Karsh published between 1946 and 1992. Label copy and text for didactic panels will be provided on CD. High resolution images for promotional purposes and sample press releases also will be provided.

Publication

The MMFA will produce a brochure featuring an introduction by Karsh's widow, Estrellita, and an essay by Karsh's curator and archivist Jerry Fielder.

Requirements

The exhibition requires approximately 700 linear feet of installation space. It must be installed in galleries devoted solely to the exhibition of art; no natural or fluorescent light is allowed. Works must be displayed at or under 10 footcandles. Institutions must provide a current AAM Facilities Report. Appropriate 24-hour climate control, security and fire suppression systems must be maintained.

Terms and Availability

The exhibition is available through 2017. The rental fee of \$12,000 for 10 weeks (on view) includes framed works, text for panels, and labels on CD. A certificate of insurance is required; shipping is not included but may be prorated depending upon scheduling of venues. Please contact Sarah Puckitt, Collections Information Specialist, at spuckitt@mmfa.org for details.

Portraits by KARSH - Selected Highlights
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts
Available: 2012 to 2017

1 . *Muhammad Ali*

1970

Gelatin silver print on paper

20 in. x 16 in. (50.8 cm x 40.64 cm)



2 . *Marian Anderson*

1945

Gelatin silver print on paper

20 in. x 16 in. (50.8 cm x 40.64 cm)



3 . *Joan Baez*

1970

Gelatin silver print on paper

20 in. x 16 in. (50.8 cm x 40.64 cm)



4 . *Leonard Bernstein*

1985

Gelatin silver print on paper

20 in. x 15 in. (50.8 cm x 38.1 cm)



5 . *Humphrey Bogart*

1946

Gelatin silver print on paper

20 in. x 16 in. (50.8 cm x 40.64 cm)



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6 . *Pablo Casals*

1954

Gelatin silver print on paper

39 5/16 in. x 29 1/8 in. (99.85 cm x 73.98 cm)



7 . *Fidel Castro*

1971

Gelatin silver print on paper

20 in. x 16 in. (50.8 cm x 40.64 cm)



8 . *Winston Churchill*

1941

Gelatin silver print on paper

39 3/8 in. x 30 in. (100.01 cm x 76.2 cm)



9 . *Aaron Copeland*

1956

Gelatin silver print on paper

20 in. x 16 in. (50.8 cm x 40.64 cm)



10 . *Walt Disney*

1956

Gelatin silver print on paper

20 in. x 16 in. (50.8 cm x 40.64 cm)



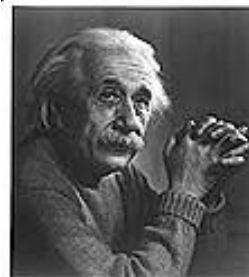
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11. *Albert Einstein*

1948

Gelatin silver print on paper

16 7/8 in. x 15 7/8 in. (42.86 cm x 40.32 cm)



12. *Robert Frost*

1958

Gelatin silver print on paper

20 in. x 16 in. (50.8 cm x 40.64 cm)



13. *Buckminster Fuller*

1980

Gelatin silver print on paper

19 3/4 in. x 15 7/8 in. (50.17 cm x 40.32 cm)



14. *Clark Gable*

1948

Gelatin silver print on paper

20 in. x 16 in. (50.8 cm x 40.64 cm)



15. *Martha Graham*

1948

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16. Ernest Hemingway

1957

Gelatin silver print on paper

39 in. x 29 in. (99.06 cm x 73.66 cm)



17. Audrey Hepburn

1956

Gelatin silver print on paper

20 in. x 16 in. (50.8 cm x 40.64 cm)



18. Helen Keller and Polly Thompson

1948

Gelatin silver print on paper

15 7/8 in. x 18 1/2 in. (40.32 cm x 46.99 cm)



19. Jacqueline Kennedy

1960

Gelatin silver print on paper

20 in. x 16 in. (50.8 cm x 40.64 cm)



20. Martin Luther King

1962

Gelatin silver print on paper

19 9/16 in. x 15 5/8 in. (49.69 cm x 39.69 cm)



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21. *Sophia Loren*

1981

Color photograph on paper

19 in. x 15 in. (48.26 cm x 38.1 cm)



22. *Nelson Mandela*

1990

Gelatin silver print on paper

20 in. x 16 in. (50.8 cm x 40.64 cm)



23. *Georgia O'Keeffe*

1956

Gelatin silver print on paper

39 3/4 in. x 29 7/8 in. (100.97 cm x 75.88 cm)



24. *Pablo Picasso*

1954

Gelatin silver print on paper

39 in. x 30 in. (99.06 cm x 76.2 cm)



25. *Ronald Reagan*

1982

Gelatin silver print on paper

16 in. x 18 in. (40.64 cm x 45.72 cm)



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26. Paul Robeson

1941

Gelatin silver print on paper

19 3/4 in. x 15 13/16 in. (50.17 cm x 40.16 cm)



27. Eleanor Roosevelt

1945

Gelatin silver print on paper

19 3/4 in. x 15 7/8 in. (50.17 cm x 40.32 cm)



28. Jean Sibelius

1949

Gelatin silver print on paper

20 in. x 16 in. (50.8 cm x 40.64 cm)



29. Andy Warhol

1980

Gelatin silver print on paper

20 in. x 16 in. (50.8 cm x 40.64 cm)

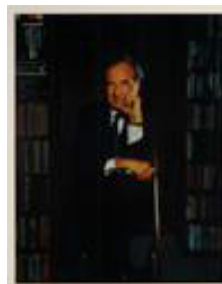


30. Elie Wiesel

1991

Color photograph on paper

23 5/16 in. x 18 1/8 in. (59.21 cm x 46.04 cm)



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31. *Frank Lloyd Wright*

1954

Gelatin silver print on paper

15 3/4 in. x 19 1/8 in. (40.01 cm x 48.58 cm)

