

# Photographers Of Note



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## <u>Three Pioneers</u>

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Photography is an ever-evolving field of art that has reflected our world and the lives within it since its conception. Over the years, the medium has seen a shift in the way the public see it, with a broader understanding and respect for the contributions of some of most famous photographers and a greater appreciation of this unique art form. The following three artists are an example of those who set the tone and paved the creative path.



#### <u>Bresson</u>

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Henri Cartier-Bresson, one of the early pioneers of street photography is credited with developing the concept of the decisive moment, which encourages photographers to capture an event or situation that will last only momentarily in time. Bresson was also known for his disciplined approach to photography, often going out to particular areas and scouting out images that he would later photograph.



## <u>Adams</u>

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Ansel Adams is another name that is well-known in the world of photography. His trademark style heavily relied upon the manipulation of light, contrast and sharpness to create striking images of landscapes, showcasing beauty that could only be delivered through the lens of an experienced photographer. His wide-angle compositions and reverence for the natural world inspire numerous contemporary artists.



### <u>Arbus</u>

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Diane Arbus brought the concept of portrait photography to an entirely different level. Her work focused on showing the oddities of humans and prompted many debates on morality and ethics. Her candid approach to photography, spurred by her abnormal subjects, has encouraged photographers to push boundaries when it comes to capturing a portrait.

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