

In Focus: The Worker

November 3, 2009 to March 21, 2010

The J. Paul Getty Museum at the Getty Center



1. Southworth & Hawes
American, active 1844 - 1862
[Early Operation Using Ether for Anesthesia](#), Late Spring
1847
Daguerreotype
Whole plate
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
84.XT.958



2. Unknown maker, American
[\[Man with Carpentry Tools\]](#), about 1848
Daguerreotype, hand-colored
1/6 plate
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
84.XT.1570.2



3. Unknown maker, American
[Portrait of a Nurse and a Child](#), about 1850
Daguerreotype, hand-colored
1/6 plate
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
84.XT.172.4



4. Robert Howlett
British, 1831 - 1858
[\[The Great Eastern: Richard Tangye with a Hydraulic Press\]](#), November 1857
Albumen silver print
Image: 28.1 x 35.7 cm (11 1/16 x 14 1/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
89.XM.68.1



5. Henry P. Moore
American, 1835 - 1911
[Slaves of General Thomas F. Drayton](#), 1862
Albumen silver from a wet collodion negative print
Image: 13 x 20.8 cm (5 1/8 x 8 3/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
84.XM.483.25



6. Felice Beato
British, born Italy about 1825 - 1908
Traveling Dentist, 1863 - 1868
Albumen silver, hand-colored print
Image (oval vignette): 24.5 x 16.5 cm (9 5/8 x 6 1/2 in.)
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7. John Reekie
American, active 1860s
Print by Alexander Gardner
American, born Scotland, 1821 - 1882
[A Burial Party, Cold Harbor, Virginia](#), Negative: April 1865; Print: 1866
Albumen silver print
Image: 17.3 x 22.7 cm (6 13/16 x 8 15/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
84.XO.1232.2.94



8. Unknown maker, "Giraudon's artist"
[Woman with Kindling over Her Shoulder], Late 1870s
Albumen silver print
Image: 17.2 x 17.2 cm (6 3/4 x 6 3/4 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
2005.6.13



9. Benjamin J. Falk
American, 1853 - 1925
An Actor Posing with a Large-Format Camera, about 1885
Albumen silver print
Image: 14.8 x 10.3 cm (5 13/16 x 4 1/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
84.XC.873.6039



10. Louis-Émile Durandelle
French, 1839 - 1917
[Placement of the Caissons, Eiffel Tower, Paris], April 1887
Albumen silver print
Image: 27.6 x 43.7 cm (10 7/8 x 17 3/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
87.XM.121.23



11. Thomas Eakins
American, 1844 - 1916
[Cowboy at the B-T Ranch, Missouri Territory], 1887
Albumen silver print
Image: 8.7 x 11.3 cm (3 7/16 x 4 7/16 in.) [irregular]
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
84.XM.155.33



12. Robert S. Redfield
American, 1849 - 1923
[Men with Cattle], about 1890
Platinum print
Image: 19.2 x 24 cm (7 9/16 x 9 7/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
84.XP.164.18



13. Eugène Atget
French, 1857 - 1927
[Chiffonier \(Ragpicker\)](#), 1899 - 1901
Albumen silver print
Image: 22.2 x 18.1 cm (8 3/4 x 7 1/8 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
90.XM.127.4



14. A.C. Vroman
American, 1856 - 1916
Hopi Blanket Maker, 1899 - 1902
Platinum print
Image: 20 x 13.7 cm (7 7/8 x 5 3/8 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
84.XM.472.12



15. Lewis W. Hine
American, 1874 - 1940
[Cotton-Mill Worker, North Carolina](#), 1908
Gelatin silver print
Sheet: 11.7 x 16.7 cm (4 5/8 x 6 9/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
84.XM.967.5

16. Darius Kinsey
American, 1869 - 1945
Tabitha Kinsey
Loggers with Felled Timber, about 1927
Gelatin silver print
Image: 49.8 x 70.2 cm (19 5/8 x 27 5/8 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
94.XM.5.3



17. Albert Renger-Patzsch
German, 1897 - 1966
[Shrimp Fisherwoman], 1927
Gelatin silver print
Image: 22.7 x 16.7 cm (8 15/16 x 6 9/16 in.)
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18. Walker Evans
American, 1903 - 1975
Second Avenue Lunch, New York, 1931
Gelatin silver print
Image: 20.3 x 14 cm (8 x 5 1/2 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
84.XM.956.503



19. Lewis W. Hine
American, 1874 - 1940
Empire State Building, New York, 1931
Gelatin silver print
Image: 24.1 x 19.2 cm (9 1/2 x 7 9/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
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20. Brassai
French, born Hungary 1899 - 1984
[Streetwalker near the Place d'Italie, Paris], 1932
Gelatin silver print
Image: 29.6 x 21.4 cm (11 5/8 x 8 3/8 in.)
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21. August Sander
German, 1876 - 1964
[Master Mason (building a Chimney) (Maurermeister (am Kaminbau)), 1932
Gelatin silver print
Image: 28.9 x 17.9 cm (11 3/8 x 7 1/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
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22. Manuel Álvarez Bravo
Mexican, 1902 - 2002
Striking Worker Murdered, 1934
Gelatin silver print
Image: 19.1 x 24.1 cm (7 1/2 x 9 1/2 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
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23. Dorothea Lange
 American, 1895 - 1965
[Human Erosion in California \(Migrant Mother\)](#), March 1936
 Gelatin silver print
 Image: 34.1 x 26.8 cm (13 7/16 x 10 9/16 in.)
 The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
 98.XM.162



24. Dorothea Lange
 American, 1895 - 1965
 [First Days of Unemployment Compensation in California: Waiting to File Claims], January 1938
 Gelatin silver print
 Image: 19.8 x 18.4 cm (7 13/16 x 7 1/4 in.)
 The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
 2000.50.9



25. Lisette Model
 American, born Austria 1901 - 1983
 [Lower East Side, New York], 1939 - 1946
 Gelatin silver print
 Image: 34.6 x 26.8 cm (13 5/8 x 10 9/16 in.)
 The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
 © Estate of Lisette Model, courtesy Baudoin Lebon/Keitelman
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26. Arthur Rothstein
 American, 1915 - 1985
 [Organized], about 1940
 Gelatin silver print
 Image: 23.3 x 16.2 cm (9 3/16 x 6 3/8 in.)
 The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
 84.XP.727.16



27. Paul Wolff
 German, 1887 - 1951
 [Man with Pipe], about 1940
 Gelatin silver print
 Image: 23.2 x 17.6 cm (9 1/8 x 6 15/16 in.)
 The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
 84.XM.139.126



28. Carl Mydans
 American, 1907 - 2004
 China, Village Fire Department Lung Chuan-I, 1941
 Gelatin silver print
 Image: 32.5 x 26.2 cm (12 13/16 x 10 5/16 in.)
 Gift of the Estate of Carl Mydans. The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
 2005.49.32



29. Edmund Teske
American, 1911 - 1996
[Newspaper Vendor, Los Angeles], 1943
Gelatin silver print
Image: 20.4 x 19.4 cm (8 1/16 x 7 5/8 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
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2001.53.24



30. Ralph Steiner
American, 1899 - 1986
[Gypsy Rose Lee and Her Girls](#), 1944
Gelatin silver print
Image: 26.5 x 33.8 cm (10 7/16 x 13 5/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
84.XP.453.8



31. W. Eugene Smith
American, 1918 - 1978
[Country Doctor], 1948
Gelatin silver print
Image: 19.7 x 14.8 cm (7 3/4 x 5 13/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
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32. W. Eugene Smith
American, 1918 - 1978
[Welsh Miners], 1950
Gelatin silver print
Image: 33 x 40.8 cm (13 x 16 1/16 in.)
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33. Robert Doisneau
French, 1912 - 1994
[The Blind Accordionist], 1953
Gelatin silver print
Image: 24.3 x 32.5 cm (9 9/16 x 12 13/16 in.)
Gift of Shirley and Irving Michelman. The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
© *Estate of Robert Doisneau*
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34. Paul Strand
American, 1890 - 1976
River Man, Luzzara, Italy, 1953
Gelatin silver print
Image (trimmed to mount): 14.9 x 11.7 cm (5 7/8 x 4 5/8 in.)
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35. Hamaya, Hiroshi
Japanese, 1915 - 1999
[Rice Planting No. 1], 1955
Gelatin silver print
Image: 30.5 x 20.1 cm (12 x 7 15/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
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36. W. Eugene Smith
American, 1918 - 1978
[Pittsburgh], 1955 - 1956
Gelatin silver print
Image: 28 x 23.3 cm (11 x 9 3/16 in.)
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37. Henri Cartier-Bresson
French, 1908 - 2004, active France, Mexico and Far East 1930s - 1940s
Cattle Stockyards in Houston, Texas, 1957
Gelatin silver print
Image: 25.5 x 16.7 cm (10 1/16 x 6 9/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
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38. Henri Cartier-Bresson
French, 1908 - 2004, active France, Mexico and Far East 1930s - 1940s
Loading Flour in Houston's Port, 1957
Gelatin silver print
Image: 16.8 x 25.2 cm (6 5/8 x 9 15/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
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2004.74.35



39. William Eggleston
American, born 1939
Sumner, Mississippi, about 1965
Gelatin silver print
Image: 17.3 x 24 cm (6 13/16 x 9 7/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
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40. Larry Burrows
British, 1926 - 1971
[Vietnam], July 12, 1966
Gelatin silver print
Image: 34.3 x 24.1 cm (13 1/2 x 9 1/2 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
© Larry Burrows Collection
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41. Garry Winogrand
 American, 1928 - 1984
 [New York City], May 8, 1968
 Gelatin silver print
 Image: 23 x 34.1 cm (9 1/16 x 13 7/16 in.)
 The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
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 84.XM.1023.1



42. James B. Irwin
 American, 1930 - 1991
 NASA
[Astronaut, Lunar Surface](#), August 1, 1971
 Gelatin silver print
 The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
 84.XP.775.12



43. Bill Owens
 American, born 1938
 [Secretary], 1974
 Gelatin silver print
 Image: 16.8 x 21 cm (6 5/8 x 8 1/4 in.)
 Gift of Robert Harshorn Shimshak and Marion Brenner.
 The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
 © *Bill Owens*
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44. Leonard Freed
 American, 1929 - 2006
 [Police Work, New York City], 1978
 Gelatin silver print
 Image: 22.6 x 34.3 cm (8 7/8 x 13 1/2 in.)
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 2006.8.12



45. Milton Rogovin
 American, born 1909
 Cuba, 1989
 Gelatin silver print
 Image: 18 x 17.7 cm (7 1/16 x 6 15/16 in.)
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46. Sebastião Salgado
 Brazilian, born 1944
 Firefighter, Oil Wells, Kuwait, 1991
 Gelatin silver print
 Image: 50.8 x 61 cm (20 x 24 in.)
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