

# In Focus: Electric!

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Nadar [Gaspard Félix Tournachon]
 French, 1820 - 1910
 The Catacombs of Paris, 1861

Albumen silver print Image:  $22 \times 18.3$  cm (8  $5/8 \times 7$  3/16 in.)

The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles 84.XM.436.468



3. Paul B. Haviland American, 1880 - 1950

Theatre at Night, New York City, 1909

Gelatin silver print

Image:  $11.9 \times 9.3$  cm (4  $11/16 \times 3$  11/16 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Status unknown, research required

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2. Alfred Stieglitz

American, 1864 - 1946

The Glow of Night - New York, 1897

Photogravure

Image:  $12.1 \times 23.2$  cm (4 3/4  $\times$  9 1/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

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4. Jaromír Funke

Czech, 1896 - 1945

Neon Signs, 1930s

Gelatin silver print

Image:  $7.9 \times 7.5$  cm (3 1/8 × 2 15/16 in.)

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## 5. Unknown maker, American

New York Edison Co. Photographic Bureau American, active 1901 – 1936

A Night View of Broadway Looking North from 45th

Street, 1923 Gelatin silver print

Image:  $17.8 \times 22.8$  cm ( $7 \times 9$  in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

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#### 7. Andreas Feininger

American, born France, 1906 - 1999

Stockholm, 1937 Gelatin silver print

Image: 19 × 24 cm (7 1/2 × 9 7/16 in.)

The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, Gift of the

Estate of Gertrud E. (Wysse) Feininger © Estate of Gertrud E. Feininger

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### 9. Val Telberg

American, born Russia, 1910 - 1995

New York, 1949 Gelatin silver print

Image: 27.8 × 45.6 cm (10 15/16 × 17 15/16 in.)

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#### 6. André Kertész

American, born Hungary, 1894 - 1985 Paris Street at Night, 1925-26

Gelatin silver print

Image:  $2.9 \times 3.8$  cm (1 1/8  $\times$  1 1/2 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles © Estate of André Kertész

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#### 8. Bill Brandt

English, born Germany, 1904 - 1983

Blackout in London, Street in a Bombed Area, 1941

Gelatin silver print

Sheet:  $18.7 \times 14.9 \text{ cm} (7 \text{ } 3/8 \times 5 \text{ } 7/8 \text{ in.})$ 

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### 10. Robert Adams

American, born 1937

Boulder County, Colorado, 1984

Gelatin silver print

Image:  $12.7 \times 12.7$  cm (5 × 5 in.)

The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

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11. Karl F. Struss

American, 1886 - 1981

110th Street Station, Twilight, New York City, 1911

Platinum print

Image:  $9.4 \times 11.6$  cm (3 11/16  $\times$  4 9/16 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

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Worth, Texas 84.XM.168.3



13. Květoslav Trojna

Czech, active 1930s Lightbulb, About 1930

Gelatin silver print

Image:  $21.4 \times 17$  cm (8 7/16 × 6 11/16 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

Status undetermined 84.XP.147.24



15. Barbara Morgan (Barbara Johnson)

American, 1900 - 1992

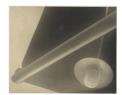
Pure Energy and Neurotic Man, 1940-41

Gelatin silver print

Image:  $38.1 \times 49.8$  cm (15  $\times$  19 5/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

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Collections 95.XM.75.1



12. Jaromír Funke

Czech, 1896 - 1945

Light Fixture, About 1925

Gelatin silver print

Image: 23.4 × 28.9 cm (9 1/4 × 11 3/8 in.)

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14. Osamu Shiihara

Japanese, 1905 - 1974

Sundown, 1935-40

Gelatin silver print

Image:  $26.7 \times 21.6 \text{ cm} (10 \text{ } 1/2 \times 8 \text{ } 1/2 \text{ in.})$ 

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16. Václav Chochola

Czech, 1923 - 2005

Reflector III, 1947 Gelatin silver print

Image:  $39.5 \times 29.5$  cm (15 9/16 × 11 5/8 in.)

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#### 17. Fred G. Korth

American, born Germany, 1902 - 1983 Lightbulbs, About 1938

Gelatin silver print

Image:  $33.7 \times 26.2$  cm (13 1/4  $\times$  10 5/16 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles Status undetermined

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# 19. Lewis W. Hine

American, 1874 - 1940

Heart of the Turbine, Negative, 1920s; print, 1930

Gelatin silver print

Image:  $24.1 \times 19.4$  cm (9  $1/2 \times 7$  5/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

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# 21. André Kertész

American, born Hungary, 1894 - 1985

Electric Company Basement, 1930s

Gelatin silver print

Image: 23.2 × 29.7 cm (9 1/8 × 11 11/16 in.)

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#### 18. Jaroslav Rössler

Czech, 1902 - 1990

Self-Portrait, Paris, About 1931-32

Gelatin silver print

Image:  $17.5 \times 18.3$  cm (6 7/8  $\times$  7 3/16 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

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#### 20. Gen Otsuka

Japanese, 1912 - 1992

Mt.Fuji From a Train, Near Fujinomiya, 1955

Gelatin silver print

Image: 22.2 × 30.8 cm (8 3/4 × 12 1/8 in.)

The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, Gift of Masako

Otsuka

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# 22. Jaroslav Rössler

Czech, 1902 - 1990

Telephone Wires, Prague, 1922-23

Gelatin silver print

Image:  $22 \times 24.8$  cm (8  $11/16 \times 9$  3/4 in.)

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#### 23. Martin Munkácsi

American, born Hungary, 1896 - 1963 High Voltage, Berlin, 1930s

Gelatin silver print

Image: 29.3 x 23.5 cm (11 9/16 x 9 1/4 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
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Gallery, NYC

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25. Willy Zielke Polish, 1902 - 1989

Switches and Sockets, Munich, 1933

Gelatin silver print

Image: 22.9 × 16.8 cm (9 × 6 5/8 in.)
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Status undetermined
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#### 27. Lewis Baltz

American, 1945 - 2014 Park City, Utah, 1979 Gelatin silver print

Image:  $16.2 \times 24.1$  cm (6 3/8  $\times$  9 1/2 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, Gift of Professors Joseph and Elaine Monsen

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#### 24. Man Ray

American, 1890 - 1976 The World, 1931 Photogravure

Image:  $26 \times 20.5$  cm (10 1/4  $\times$  8 1/16 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

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### 26. Xing, Danwen

Chinese, born 1967

disCONNEXION #a5, 2005

Chromogenic print

Image:  $73.8 \times 59.3$  cm (29 1/16  $\times$  23 3/8 in.)

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## 28. George Watson

American, 1892 - 1977

And Then There Was Sound, 1920s

Gelatin silver print

Image: 20.3 × 25.4 cm (8 × 10 in.)
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#### 29. Gjon Mili

American, born Albania, 1904 - 1984 Study on How Men Walk, Man Wired with Lights, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C., 1946

Gelatin silver print

Image: 26.7 x 34 cm (10 1/2 x 13 3/8 in.)

The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, Gift of Nina and Leo Pircher © *Time Life Pictures* 

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#### 31. Harold Edgerton

American, 1903 - 1990

Rubber Balloon Broken by a Bullet, 1960

Gelatin silver print

Image: 24 × 19.1 cm (9 7/16 × 7 1/2 in.)

The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, Gift of Gus and

Arlette Kayafas

 ${\mathbb C}$  The Harold and Esther Edgerton Family Foundation

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#### 33. Keystone View Co.

American, 1892 - 1963

Vying with the Aurora Borealis - Spectacular Electrical Display, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915

Gelatin silver print

Sheet:  $8.9 \times 17.8 \text{ cm} (3 1/2 \times 7 \text{ in.})$ 

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#### 30. George Watson

American, 1892 - 1977

Testing Synchronized Flash Powder, 1920

Gelatin silver print

Image:  $25.7 \times 20.3$  cm (10 1/8  $\times$  8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles © *The Watson Family Photo Collection* 

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### 32. Unknown

Lightning Show, 1895

Gelatin silver print

Image:  $29.4 \times 23.7$  cm (11  $9/16 \times 9$  5/16 in.)

The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

Status undetermined

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# 34. Unknown maker

View of Electric Building, World's Columbian Exposition,

Chicago, 1893

Albumen silver print

Image: 18.4 × 24.1 cm (7 1/4 × 9 1/2 in.)

The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

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35. Guillaume-Benjamin Duchenne

French, 1806 - 1875

Plate from the book Mécanisme de la Physionomie Humaine (The Mechanism of Human Physiognomy),

1876 edition

Albumen silver print

Image:  $11.4 \times 8.9$  cm  $(4 1/2 \times 3 1/2 in.)$ The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

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# 37. Naoya Hatakeyama

Japanese, born 1958

Maquettes/Light #4913, Prints, 1995; light boxes

produced later

Gelatin silver prints in light boxes

Image: 22.5 x 15 cm (8 7/8 x 5 7/8 in.) The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

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## 39. Naoya Hatakeyama

Japanese, born 1958

Maquettes/Light #5806, Prints, 1995; light boxes

produced later

Gelatin silver prints in light boxes

Image:  $22.5 \times 15$  cm (8  $7/8 \times 5$  7/8 in.)

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#### 36. Kunié Sugiura

Japanese, born 1942

After Electric Dress A Positive 4, Negatives, 2001;

prints, 2002

Gelatin silver prints, toned

Image: 174 x 113 cm (68 1/2 x 44 1/2 in.)

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#### 38. Naoya Hatakeyama

Japanese, born 1958

Maquettes/Light #5121, Prints, 1995; light boxes

produced later

Gelatin silver prints in light boxes

Image:  $22.5 \times 15$  cm (8  $7/8 \times 5$  7/8 in.)

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