

# In Focus: The Tree

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The J. Paul Getty Museum at the Getty Center



1. William Henry Fox Talbot  
British, 1800 - 1877  
[An Oak Tree in Winter](#), probably 1842 - 1843  
Salted paper print from a calotype negative  
Image: 19.4 x 16.6 cm (7 5/8 x 6 9/16 in.)  
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles  
84.XM.893.1



2. Hill & Adamson  
Scottish, active 1843 - 1848  
[Ivy-Covered Tree at Colinton](#), about 1846  
Salted paper print from a calotype negative  
Image: 21.1 x 15.2 cm (8 5/16 x 6 in.)  
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles  
84.XO.734.4.4.55



3. John Jabez Edwin Mayall  
British, 1810 - 1901  
[The Crystal Palace at Hyde Park, London](#), 1851  
Daguerreotype  
Image: 30.5 x 24.6 cm (12 x 9 11/16 in.)  
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4. Comte Olympe Aguado  
French, 1827 - 1894  
[Study of Trees, Bois de Boulogne](#), 1855  
Salted paper print  
Image: 40 x 27.3 cm (15 3/4 x 10 3/4 in.)  
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles  
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5. Gustave Le Gray  
French, 1820 - 1884  
[The Beech Tree, Fontainebleau](#), about 1855 - 1857  
Albumen silver print  
Image: 31.6 x 41.3 cm (12 7/16 x 16 1/4 in.)  
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles  
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7. Edward and Henry T. Anthony & Co.  
American, active 1860s - 1900s  
American Falls and Ice Mounds, about 1860 - 1861  
Albumen silver stereograph  
Each image: 7.8 x 7.6 cm (3 1/16 x 3 in.)  
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles  
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9. Carleton Watkins  
American, 1829 - 1916  
[Section of the Grizzly Giant, Mariposa Grove](#), 1861  
Albumen silver print  
Image: 43.2 x 52.1 cm (17 x 20 1/2 in.)  
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles  
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6. Eugène Colliau  
French, active 1850s - 1860s  
Untitled (Pigeon House in a Tree), about 1859  
Albumenized salted paper print  
Image: 35.7 x 26.4 cm (14 1/16 x 10 3/8 in.)  
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles  
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8. Gertrude Elizabeth Rogers  
British, 1837 - 1917  
Untitled (Gnarled Tree), about 1860  
Albumen silver print  
Image: 29.5 x 23.8 cm (11 5/8 x 9 3/8 in.)  
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles  
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10. John P. Soule  
American, 1827 - 1904  
The Sentinels, 315 Feet High, Diameter 20 Feet, 1871  
from *The Wonders of the Yosemite Valley and of California*  
Albumen silver print  
Image: 9.2 x 7.9 cm (3 5/8 x 3 1/8 in.)  
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles  
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11. Charles Bierstadt  
American, born Germany, 1819 - 1903  
Mary's Tree, Heliopolis, Egypt, 1874  
Albumen silver stereograph  
Each image: 10.5 x 7.5 cm (4 1/8 x 2 15/16 in.)  
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Museum, Los Angeles  
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12. William J. Stillman  
American, 1828 - 1901  
The Washington Elm, negative 1874; print 1876  
from Poetic Localities of Cambridge Illustrated With  
Heliotypes from Nature  
Heliotype print  
Image: 15.2 x 15.2 cm (6 x 6 in.)  
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles  
84.XL.827.6.12



13. Carleton Watkins  
American, 1829 - 1916  
[Giant Redwood, Santa Cruz, 1880s](#)  
Albumen silver print  
Image: 53.3 x 36.5 cm (21 x 14 3/8 in.)  
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles  
98.XM.21.6



14. Henry Brooks  
American, born 1857  
The Whittemore Elm, Arlington, 1890  
from Typical Elms and Other Trees of Massachusetts  
Photogravure print  
Image: 22.7 x 16.8 cm (8 15/16 x 6 5/8 in.)  
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles  
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15. Eugène Atget  
French, 1857 - 1927  
[Tree Roots, Saint-Cloud Park, negative 1906; print 1920s](#)  
Albumen silver print  
Image: 22.4 x 17.3 cm (8 13/16 x 6 13/16 in.)  
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16. Darius Kinsey  
American, 1869 - 1945  
[Felling a Cedar Tree, 30 Miles East of Seattle, 76 feet in Circumference, 1906](#)  
Gelatin silver print  
Image: 34.6 x 27 cm (13 5/8 x 10 5/8 in.)  
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17. Eugène Atget  
French, 1857 - 1927  
[Beech Tree, Villeneuve-l'Étang](#), 1910 - 1915  
Albumen silver print  
Image: 21.7 x 17.5 cm (8 9/16 x 6 7/8 in.) [irregular]  
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles  
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18. Paul Strand  
American, 1890 - 1976  
New York, 1913  
Platinum print  
Image: 26.4 x 24.8 cm (10 3/8 x 9 3/4 in.)  
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19. Tina Modotti  
American, born Italy, 1896 - 1942  
Untitled (Tree with a Dog), 1924  
Palladium print  
Image: 8.3 x 11.9 cm (3 1/4 x 4 11/16 in.)  
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86.XM.722.4



20. Ansel Adams  
American, 1902 - 1984  
Sugar Pine, about 1925  
Gelatin silver print  
Image: 15.1 x 20 cm (5 15/16 x 7 7/8 in.)  
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21. Manuel Álvarez Bravo  
Mexican, 1902 - 2002  
[New Allegory](#), 1930 - 1940  
Gelatin silver print  
Image: 18.3 x 24.4 cm (7 3/16 x 9 5/8 in.)  
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22. Man Ray (Emmanuel Radnitsky)  
American, 1890 - 1976  
[Untitled \(Redwoods at Big Sur\)](#), early 1940s  
Gelatin silver print  
Image: 34.3 x 26.7 cm (13 1/2 x 10 1/2 in.)  
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23. Josef Sudek  
Czech, 1896 - 1976  
The Window of My Studio, 1940 - 1954  
Gelatin silver print  
Image: 22.1 x 14.1 cm (8 11/16 x 5 9/16 in.)  
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24. Albert Renger-Patzsch  
German, 1897 - 1966  
Red Beech at the Edge of a Forest, 1947  
Gelatin silver print  
Image: 22.2 x 16.5 cm (8 3/4 x 6 1/2 in.)  
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25. Albert Renger-Patzsch  
German, 1897 - 1966  
Untitled (Spruce Branches), about 1950  
Gelatin silver print  
Image: 22.4 x 16.5 cm (8 13/16 x 6 1/2 in.)  
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26. Albert Renger-Patzsch  
German, 1897 - 1966  
Pine Forest in Winter, the Sauerland, about 1950  
Gelatin silver print  
Image: 22.5 x 16.7 cm (8 7/8 x 6 9/16 in.)  
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27. Brett Weston  
American, 1911 - 1993  
Sierra Pond, about 1950  
Gelatin silver print  
Image: 24.4 x 19.3 cm (9 5/8 x 7 5/8 in.)  
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28. Dorothea Lange  
American, 1895 - 1965  
Juniper Tree, Southwestern Utah, 1953  
Gelatin silver print  
Image: 22.2 x 19.2 cm (8 3/4 x 7 9/16 in.)  
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29. André Kertész  
American, born Hungary, 1894 - 1985  
[Washington Square, Winter](#), 1954  
Gelatin silver print  
Image: 24.6 x 17.9 cm (9 11/16 x 7 1/16 in.)  
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30. Eliot Porter  
American, 1901 - 1990  
Juniper Tree, Arches National Monument, Utah,  
negative August 27, 1958; print 1988  
Dye transfer print  
Image: 59.7 x 47.8 cm (23 1/2 x 18 13/16 in.)  
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Worth, Texas, Bequest of the artist  
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31. Albert Renger-Patzsch  
German, 1897 - 1966  
Untitled (Birch Forest), about 1960  
Gelatin silver print  
Image: 22.5 x 16.5 cm (8 7/8 x 6 1/2 in.)  
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Zülpich / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York  
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32. Diane Arbus  
American, 1923 - 1971  
Xmas Tree in a Living Room in Levittown, Long Island,  
negative 1962 - 1963; print 1972 - 1975  
Gelatin silver print  
Image: 26.7 x 37.5 cm (10 1/2 x 14 3/4 in.)  
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33. Walker Evans  
American, 1903 - 1975  
[Third Avenue, New York City](#), 1962  
Gelatin silver print  
Image: 23.7 x 34.4 cm (9 5/16 x 13 9/16 in.)  
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34. Henri Cartier-Bresson  
French, 1908 - 2004  
Brie, France, May - June 1968  
Gelatin silver print  
Image: 24.1 x 35.7 cm (9 1/2 x 14 1/16 in.)  
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Museum, Los Angeles  
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35. Robert Adams  
American, born 1937  
[Edge of San Timoteo, San Bernardino County, California,](#)  
1978  
Gelatin silver print  
Image: 38 x 47.6 cm (14 15/16 x 18 3/4 in.)  
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36. Robert Adams  
American, born 1937  
[Near Heber City, Utah,](#) 1978  
Gelatin silver print  
Image: 38.1 x 48 cm (15 x 18 7/8 in.)  
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles  
© *Robert Adams*  
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37. William Eggleston  
American, born 1939  
Untitled (Sapling against a Wall), 1980  
from Kenya Series  
Chromogenic print  
Image: 21.3 x 33 cm (8 3/8 x 13 in.)  
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38. Rhea Garen  
American, born Germany, 1959  
[Treehouse, Freese Road, Varna, New York,](#) 1993  
Chromogenic print  
Image: 38.1 x 47 cm (15 x 18 1/2 in.)  
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39. Simryn Gill  
Singaporean, born 1959  
[Forest,](#) 1996 - 1998  
Gelatin silver print  
Image: 120 x 94.8 cm (47 1/4 x 37 5/16 in.)  
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40. Myoung Ho Lee  
South Korean, born 1975  
Tree #11, negative 2005; print 2009  
Ink-jet print  
Image: 50.8 x 40.6 cm (20 x 16 in.)  
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41. Myoung Ho Lee

South Korean, born 1975

[Tree #3](#), negative 2006; print 2009

Ink-jet print

Image: 50.8 x 40.6 cm (20 x 16 in.)

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