

Famous Photographer Project

Brassai:

Brassai, born in 1899 in Transylvania, studied art in Budapest and Berlin before discovering his love for photography. In the early 1930's Brassai set out photographing the lively night life in Paris. He found it very difficult to capture images in such dim light, but he came up with a simple solution, he set his camera on a tripod, opened the shutter, and flashed a lightbulb. This helped him incredibly, to capture defined unique portraits, shadows and landscaping in the dark. When the German army invaded France in 1940, Brassai fled south out of the country, but later returned to rescue negatives he had left behind. His works have been featured in many places including the Museum of Modern Art in New York.



Joseph Szabo:

Joseph Szabo, an American Photographer born in 1944, studied photography at Pratt Institute and taught photography at a high school in Long Island, New York for over 20 years. His many publications and works depicted scenes of New York teens laying on the beach, kissing, smoking, and many portraits as well. He wanted to capture the essence of the teenage years and what kids do to pass time and the importance of teenage interaction. Szabo's work was even featured in places like the Met (Metropolitan Museum of Art), Yale, and the International Centre of Photography, where he currently teaches.

