

## **Bruce Davidson Biography**

1949	Received the First prize in the Kodak National High School Competition
1951 - 1954	Attended Rochester Institute of Technology
1955	Attended Yale University
1955	Was drafted into the army and met photographer, Henri Cartier-Bresson while stationed near Paris
1957	Worked as freelance photographer for LIFE Magazine
1958	Became a full member of Magnum
1962	Received a Guggenheim fellowship and documented the Civil Rights Movement in America
1967	Received the first grant for photography from the National Endowment for the Arts
1969	Received the Critics Award, the American Film Festival (for Living off the Land)
1973	American Film Festival - Received the First Prize in Fiction (Isaac Singer's Nightmare and Mrs. Pupko's Beard)
1991 - 1995	Photographed the landscape and layers of life in Central Park
1998	Received an Open Society Institute Individual Fellowship
2004	Received the Lucie Award for Outstanding Achievement in Documentary Photography
2007	Received the Gold Medal Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Arts Club
2009	Continues to work in photography

## **Selected Exhibitions**

2009	Central Park - Sony World Photography Awards, Cannes, France
2008	Bruce Davidson, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgi (solo)
2008	Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
2008	Road to Freedom: Photographs of the Civil Rights Movement, 1956-1968, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
2007	Isaac Bashevis Singer and the Lower East Side, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY
2007	Central Park, PhotoEspaña, Astroc Fundacion, Madrid, Spain
2007	Time of Change: Civil Rights Photographs, 1961-65 and East 100th Street – Foundation Henri Cartier-Bresson, Paris, France
2007	The Nature of Paris, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
2006	Bruce Davidson – Bulger Gallery, Toronto, Canada (solo)
2006	On the Street - Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL
2006	Subway – Rose Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2005 - 2006	Bruce Davidson - Atlas Gallery, London, UK (solo)
2005	Subway, Museum of the City of New York, New York, NY
2005	Subway - Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, NY
2005	Inside, Outside - Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, NY

- 2005 Images From the Inside, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2005 Time of Change: Civil Rights Photographs, 1961-65, ICP, New York, NY
- 2005 Retrospective - Robert Klein Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 Isaac Bashevis Singer and the Lower East Side, Mead Art Museum, Amherst College, Amherst, MA
- 2003 East 100th Street 1966 – 1968, Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA
- 1998 - 1999 Brooklyn Gang, International Center of Photography, New York, New York, USA
- 1996 - 1997 Bruce Davidson: American Photography, Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 - 1996 Bruce Davidson - Parco Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1988 East 100th Street, The Cafeteria, and Subway - Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
- 1983 Subway - Galerie Municipale du Château-d'Eau, Toulouse, France
- 1983 Subway - Musée Réattu, Arles, France
- 1982 Subway - International Center of Photography, New York, NY
- 1979 Bruce Davidson Photographs - International Center of Photography, New York; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Galerie Delpire, Le Nouvel Observateur, Paris
- 1979 Galerie FNAC, Montparnasse, Paris, France
- 1970 East 100th Street - Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1966 Bruce Davidson - Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1965 Photographs by Bruce Davidson - Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1963 Bruce Davidson - Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY (solo)

### **Selected Public Collections**

National Gallery of Canada, Musée des Beaux-Arts du Canada, Ottawa

New-York Historical Society, New York, NY

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

Wilson Centre for Photography, London, UK

Yale Center for British Art, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

International Center of Photography, New York, NY

Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France

Masur Museum, Monroe, LA

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

Museum of the City of New York, New York, NY

Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

## Literature

- 2007 Circus, Steidl, Germany
- 2005 England / Scotland 1960, Steidl, Germany
- 2004 Isaac Singer and the Lower East Side, Mead Art Museum, Amherst College, USA
- 2003 Subway, St. Ann's Press, USA
- 2002 Time of Change, Civil Rights Photographs 1961-1965, St. Ann's Press, USA
- 1999 Portraits, Aperture, USA
- 1998 Brooklyn Gang, Twin Palms, USA
- 1997 Photo Poche, Editions Nathan, France
- 1995 Central Park, Aperture, USA
- 1990 Bruce Davidson (Photofile), Thames & Hudson, UK
- 1986 Subway, Aperture, USA; St Ann's Press, USA
- 1986 Bruce Davidson, Pantheon/National Center of Photography, USA
- 1979 Bruce Davidson Photographs, Simon & Schuster, USA; (Bruce Davidson Photographs), Le Chêne, France
- 1973 Subsistence USA, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, USA
- 1970 East 100th Street, Harvard University Press, USA; St. Ann's Press, USA
- 1966 The Negro American, Houghton, Mifflin, USA
- 1964 The Bridge, Harper & Row, USA