

Elliott Erwitt Biography

- 1928 Born in Paris to Russian parents, Erwitt spent his childhood in Milan, Italy
- 1939 Emigrated to the US, via France, with his family
- 1942 - 1944 Photography, Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, CA
- 1948 Moved to New York, NY
- 1948 - 1950 Film, New School for Social Research, New York, NY
- 1953 Worked as a freelance photographer for Collier's, Look, Life, Holiday and others
- 1954 Became a Magnum Photos member
- 1960 - 1963 Served as Magnum's president
- 2011 Awarded the ICP Infinity Award for Lifetime Achievement from the International Center of Photography
- Lives and works in New York, NY

Selected Exhibitions

- 2013 Light Sensitive - Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC
- 2012 Dog Dogs - Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
Elliott Erwitt - Mensch im Hund Fotografien 1949 bis 2001 - KunstHaus Wien, Vienna
Elliott Erwitt - Kamera und Fotomuseum Leipzig, Leipzig
"Sequentially Yours", Elliot Erwitt - Polka Galerie, Paris
- 2011 Summer in the City - Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, MA
Elliott Erwitt - Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York City, NY
Elliott Erwitt - Icons - kunst Meran, Meran
Elliott Erwitt: Personal Best - ICP - International Center of Photography, New York City, NY
Elliot Erwitt - Frédéric Got Fine Art, Paris
I am serious about not being serious - Elliott Erwitt - Fotografie - Ludwig Galerie - Schloß Oberhausen, Oberhausen
The World of Elliott Erwitt - Peter Fetterman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Elliott Erwitt - Sequentially Yours - Atlas Gallery, London (England)
Elliott Erwitt: Small, Serious and Otherwise - Stephen Daiter Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Elliott Erwitt - ... von Menschen und Hunden - in focus Galerie, Cologne
Elliott Erwitt - Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Elliott Erwitt: New York - Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Elliott Erwitt - Retrospective - Gemeentemuseum Helmond - Boscotondohal, Helmond
Elliott Erwitt: New York - Galerie Wouter van Leeuwen, Amsterdam
New York - Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2008 80th anniversary - Photographien - Galerie Stephen Hoffman, Munich
Personal Best - Catherine Couturier Gallery, Houston, TX
Elliott Erwitt - Unseen - HackelBury Fine Art Limited, London (England)
Elliott Erwitt: Dog Dogs - James A. Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, PA
Elliot Erwitt, Unseen - A Gallery for Fine Photography, New Orleans, LA
Elliott Erwitt: Personal Best - Galerie Wouter van Leeuwen, Amsterdam
Elliott Erwitt - Seen & Unseen - Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris
- 2007 Seen and Unseen - Flo Peters Gallery, Hamburg
Elliott Erwitt - IO E GLI ALTRI - Forma - Centro Internazionale di Fotografia, Milan
Personal Best - Photographs by Elliott Erwitt - Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
Elliot Erwitt - Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2006 Elliott Erwitt - Six Decades - Andrew Smith Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Elliott Erwitt - The Art Museum at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
EL MUNDO SEGÚN ELLIOTT ERWITT - MNBA - Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes Santiago Chile, Santiago
Personal Exposures - Robert Morat Galerie, Hamburg
Elliott Erwitt - Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, MA
Elliott Erwitt - Leica Gallery Tokyo, Tokyo

- Elliot Erwit - A Retrospective - National Media Museum, Bradford (England)
 Elliott Erwit - Retrospective - Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2005 Magic hands - Leica Galerie Frankfurt, Frankfurt
 Elliott Erwit - Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York City, NY
 Elliott Erwit - Vintage and Modern - Stephen Daiter Gallery, Chicago, IL
 Elliott Erwit - Galerie Stephen Hoffman, Munich
 61 fotografii - Yours Gallery, Warsaw
 Elliott Erwit: Homeland, USA - Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 Magic Hands - Elliot Erwit - Kunsthallen Brandts, Odense
 Elliott Erwit - Magic Hands - Leica Gallery São Paulo, São Paulo
 Elliot Erwit – Schnappschüsse - NRW-Forum Kultur und Wirtschaft, Dusseldorf
- 2004 Elliott Erwit, retrospective - Botanique, Brussels
 Elliott Erwit - L'umorismo intelligente - Galleria dell'Incisione, Brescia
 Elliott Erwit - Magic Hands - WestLicht. Schauplatz für Fotografie, Vienna
 Elliott Erwit - L'umorismo intelligente - Galleria dell'Incisione, Brescia
 Snaps - Museo Marino Marini, Florence
 Magic Hands - Leica Gallery LGP, Prague
- 2003 Elliott Erwit - Camera Work, Berlin
 Elliot Erwit - Centro de Exposiciones de Benalmádena, Benalmádena
 Elliott Erwit: Selected Photographs - Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2002 EE 60/60. Fotografías de Elliott Erwit - Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid
- 2001 Snaps - A Gallery for Fine Photography, New Orleans, LA
 Elliott Erwit – Snaps - Photographic Center Northwest , Seattle, WA
 Elliott Erwit - Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 Elliott Erwit - HackelBury Fine Art Limited, London (England)
 Elliot Erwit . Personal Exposures . Photographien 1951 - 2000 - C/O Berlin, Berlin
 Elliot Erwit - Victor Barsokevitsch Photographic Centre, Kuopio
- 1999 Elliott Erwit - Dog Dogs - Gallery of Photography, Dublin
- 1998 Elliott Erwit - Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milan
- 1997 Personal Exposures - Städtische Galerie Iserlohn, Iserlohn
- 1993 Elliott Erwit - Konsthallen Trollhättan, Trollhättan
- 1979 Elliot Erwit - Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich
- 1977 Dog Day - ICP - International Center of Photography, New York City, NY
- 1976 Photographs and Anti-Photographs - IMA Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane, QLD
- 1974 Photographs by Elliott Erwit - The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1964 Elliott Erwit: Improbable Photographs - MoMA - Museum of Modern Art, New York City, NY

Selected Public Collections

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

New South Wales Museum of Art, Australia

The Barbican, London, UK

Camera Work, Berlin, Germany

NRW-Forum Düsseldorf, Germany

Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France

Museum of Modern Art, New York
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
Photokina, Cologne, Germany
Kunsthhaus, Zurich, Switzerland

Literature

2008 Elliott Erwitt's Dogs, teNeues, Germany
2008 Elliott Erwitt's New York, teNeues, Germany
2006 Personal Best, teNeues, Germany
2005 Woof, Chronicle Books LLC, USA
2003 Elliott Erwitt's Handbook, The Quantuck Lane Press/W.W. Norton & Company, USA
2002 Snaps, Phaidon Press Ltd., USA
1999 DogsDogs, Phaidon Press Ltd., USA
1999 Museum Watching, Phaidon Press Ltd., USA
1994 Between the Sexes, W.W. Norton & Company, USA
1992 To the Dogs, DAP/Scalo, Zurich
1991 On the Beach, W.W. Norton & Company, USA
1988 Personal Exposures, W.W. Norton & Company, USA
1974 Son of Bitch, Viking, USA
1972 Photographs and Anti-Photographs, New York Graphic Society, USA