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ANNIE LEIBOVITZ

American Photographer

“Whether she’s photographing the famous and powerful – or simply the woman next door – Annie always captures something unexpected and deeply personal.”

– Oprah Winfrey



“I don’t think I would have lasted this long if I’d listened to anyone. You have to listen somewhat and then put that to the side and know that what you do matters.”

– Annie Leibovitz

As one of the most high-profile celebrity photographers in the world, Annie Leibovitz has photographed the most defining images of the last 30 years – in the shape of world leaders and moguls, movie stars and rock stars.

Before her name became interlocked with images of celebrity, wealth and power, Leibovitz was at the cutting edge of counterculture in the late 60s. At just 19 years old, Leibovitz took a photograph of Allen Ginsberg smoking at an anti-Vietnam march. A friend urged her to submit it to Rolling Stone which then became the cover of the June 1970 issue. By the age of 24, she was Rolling Stone's chief photographer.

As a gifted visual storyteller, she has captured the spirit of the people and events that have shaped history – and the media – over the past four decades. From Rolling Stone to The Rolling Stones, the Queen of England to John Lennon, Bill Gates to Mark Zuckerberg; Leibovitz’s legendary career continues to place her at the center of the world’s most fascinating people. Most recently, Leibovitz is the newest instructor for the very popular online classroom MASTERCLASS, where she teaches aspiring photographers everything from developing concepts to lighting and photography equipment to post-production techniques.

However, Annie’s heart goes far beyond the objects of her photographs and classrooms. Her passion falls within protecting humanity, advocating for women, and showcasing the inner beauty that many seem to overlook in today’s society. Annie strives to treat each person she encounters not as a celebrity but as someone who is just “great at what they do.” She has created work that ignites conversation of passion, admiration, and outrage and gives the world a glimpse of her personal lenses – personal life experiences, hardships and war, and an abundance of lessons learned.

Annie Leibovitz captures audiences with the compelling stories and anecdotes behind her most iconic photos and experiences.

An Afternoon with Annie Leibovitz

A gifted visual storyteller, Annie Leibovitz has captured the spirit of the people and events that have shaped the world over the past four decades. With the ease and thoughtfulness of a friend, Annie shares with audiences the incredible adventures, the profiles of courage and hope, and her own private observations. Certainly witty and full of candor, Annie shares the lessons of marrying life’s work with life’s passions and of her endless search for learning and growth. For the first time ever, audiences are treated to an intimate and wonderful conversation with the legendary Annie Leibovitz.