

LEON LEVINSTEIN

Leon Levinstein was born September 20, 1910 in Buckhannon, West Virginia and died in 1988 in New York City. In 1947-48 he studied with John Ebstel and Sid Grossman at the Photo League, and then in 1948-51 with Stuart Davis and Alexey Brodovitch at the New School for Social Research. He studied with Grossman for another three years.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (DURING LIFETIME)

1956 Limelight Gallery, New York

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (POSTHUMOUS)

2012 Leon Levinstein, Steven Kasher Gallery, New York

2010 Hipsters, Hustlers, and Handball Players: Leon Levinstein's New York Photographs, Metropolitan Museum of Art

2000 Leon Levinstein: Obsession, Centre Photographique d'Île de France, Pontault-Combault, France

1995 Leon Levinstein. The Moment of Exposure, The National Gallery, Ottawa, Canada

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011** *Photography Collection: Rotation 8*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 2006** *Photography Collection: Rotation 4*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 2004** *Photography: Inaugural Installation*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 2002** *New York, New York: Photographs of the Collection*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
- 2002** *Life of the City*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1997** *American Photography*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1978** *New Standpoints: Photography, 1940 - 1955*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1964** *The Photographer's Eye*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1960** *Photographs for Collectors*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1958** *Photographs from the Museum Collection*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1957** *70 Photographers look at New York*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1955** *The Family of Men*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1953** *Always the Young Strangers*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1952** *Then and Now*, Museum of Modern Art, New York

PUBLICATIONS

2014 Howard Greenberg and Bob Shamis, *Leon Levinstein*. Göttingen: Steidl.

2001 Helen Gee, *Leon Levinstein: That's Where The Life Is*. Stephen Daiter Gallery.

2000 Helen Gee, *Leon Levinstein. Obsession*. Léo Scheer.

1995 Bob Shamis and Max Kozloff, *Leon Levinstein: The Moment of Exposure*. University of Chicago Press.

1992 Stephen Margulies, *Black Through Time: Photographs of Black Urban Life 1937-1973*. Charlottesville: Bayly Art Museum, University of Virginia.