



ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF PHOTOGRAPHY

- The International Center of Photography (ICP), founded in 1974 by noted photojournalist Cornell Capa, is both a museum and one of the largest schools of photography in the world. Exhibitions (print and electronic), collections, publications, workshops, seminars, symposia, and certificate and degree programs are among the complementary activities that make it dynamic and unique among photographic institutions.
- ICP's galleries at 1133 Avenue of the Americas at 43rd Street were designed by Gwathmey Siegel & Associates, Architects. The facility housing the School of the International Center of Photography and the institution's administrative offices, directly across from the museum at 1114 Avenue of the Americas at 43rd Street, were designed by Gensler. Together they create a unified ICP campus in midtown Manhattan.
- Since its inception, ICP has presented over 600 one-person and group exhibitions, bringing the work of more than 2,500 photographers and other artists to public view. Included is the entire spectrum of photography: the first daguerreotypes, documentary photojournalism, contemporary fashion portraits, multimedia installations employing both traditional and digital techniques, and much more.
- ICP operates one of the most extensive full-time and adult continuing education photography programs internationally, serving 6,000 persons annually. The School offers a curriculum that ranges from digital media and darkroom classes to certificate and masters degrees. Community Programs bring photography to an additional 9,000 school children, senior citizens, and underserved constituents in New York City each year.
- ICP's Publications Program includes a quarterly *Programs Guide*, exhibition brochures, an e newsletter, and a website (www.icp.org). ICP, in collaboration with Steidl Publishers, has produced a series of catalogues including *Snap Judgments: New Positions in Contemporary African Photography*, *Ecotopia: The Second ICP Triennial of Photography and Video*, *Amelia Earhart: Image and Icon*, *This Is War! Robert Capa at Work*, and *Bill Wood's Business*.
- The ICP Collection of over 150,000 original prints spanning the history of photography is housed in a state-of-the-art facility in the tower building adjoining the museum. The collection spans the history of the photographic medium, from daguerreotypes and real photo postcards to large-scale pigment prints. Major archives include the Robert Capa Archive, the Weegee Archive, the Roman Vishniac Archive, the Daniel Cowin Collection, AIDS Graphics, and the David Seidner Archive. Access to the Print Study Room is made available to students, members, scholars and researchers by appointment.
- The Library holds 18,000 books and over 2,200 biographic files on photographers, as well as over 200 current and back titles of magazines and journals. The library is open for staff, interns, and students during regular hours and to unaffiliated researchers by appointment only.
- The ICP Museum Store and mail-order catalogue offer more than 5,000 photographic books, photography-related catalogues, magazines, notecards, postcards, and gift items.

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- Membership Programs offer a variety of benefits to individual members and corporate partners and their employees throughout the world.
- ICP's prestigious Infinity Awards, presented annually for the past twenty-four years, recognize outstanding achievements in the photographic field from Young Photographer to Lifetime Achievement and Master of Photography recipients.
- The International Center of Photography is chartered by the Board of Regents of the State of New York and accredited by the American Association of Museums.

Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 10am – 6pm, Friday 10am-8pm (5-8pm voluntary contribution); Saturday-Sunday 10am-6pm. Closed Mondays, and New Year's Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Admission Fees:

Members free
 Adults \$12.00
 Students and senior citizens \$8.00
 Children under 12 free

Public Transportation: By bus M5, M6, M7 to 42nd Street.
 By subway B,D,F or V to 42nd Street; 1,2,3,7,9,N,Q,R,S, or W to Times Square.

Cafe: Light fare and drinks. Hours: Tuesday- Thursday 11am-4:30pm; Friday 11am-7:30pm; Saturday – Sunday 11am-5:30pm.

Museum Store: Photography books, postcards and gifts. Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 10am-5:30pm; Friday 10am-8pm; Saturday – Sunday 10am-6pm.

Accessible for the disabled. Wheelchairs available upon request.