

National Portrait Gallery

In the Groove: Jazz Portraits by Herman Leonard
Final Script

National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, 8/5/2016 - 2/20/2017

1. EXHIBITION



Ray Brown

HL01

Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1948 (printed 1998)
Selenium-toned gelatin silver print
Image: 39.4 × 30.4 cm (15 1/2 × 11 15/16")
Sheet: 50.4 × 40.5 cm (19 13/16 × 15 15/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.5



Buddy Rich

HL02

Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1954
Gelatin silver print
Image: 39.5 × 32.2 cm (15 9/16 × 12 11/16")
Sheet: 50.5 × 40.4 cm (19 7/8 × 15 7/8")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.23



Louis Armstrong

HL03

Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1960
Gelatin silver print
Image: 30.6 × 39.9 cm (12 1/16 × 15 11/16")
Sheet: 40.5 × 50.5 cm (15 15/16 × 19 7/8")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.1



Fats Navarro

HL04

Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1948 (printed 1998)
Selenium-toned gelatin silver print
Image: 37.6 × 30.5 cm (14 13/16 × 12")
Sheet: 50.5 × 40.6 cm (19 7/8 × 16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.20



Billy Eckstine

HL05

Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1948 (printed 1998)
Selenium-toned gelatin silver print
Image: 39 × 31.5 cm (15 3/8 × 12 3/8")
Sheet: 50.3 × 40.5 cm (19 13/16 × 15 15/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.8

In the Groove: Jazz Portraits by Herman Leonard (Continued)



Max Roach
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1950
Gelatin silver print
Image: 36.4 × 30.2 cm (14 5/16 × 11 7/8")
Sheet: 50.4 × 40.5 cm (19 13/16 × 15 15/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.24

HL06



Stan Getz
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1949
Gelatin silver print
Image: 37.5 × 30.3 cm (14 3/4 × 11 15/16")
Sheet: 50.4 × 40.5 cm (19 13/16 × 15 15/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.11

HL07



Sonny Stitt
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1953
Gelatin silver print
Image: 30.3 × 39.9 cm (11 15/16 × 15 11/16")
Sheet: 40.5 × 50.5 cm (15 15/16 × 19 7/8")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.26

HL08



Dinah Washington
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1955 (printed 1998)
Selenium-toned gelatin silver print
Image: 39.8 × 30 cm (15 11/16 × 11 13/16")
Sheet: 50.4 × 40.6 cm (19 13/16 × 16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.29

HL09



Dizzy Gillespie
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1948
Gelatin silver print
Image: 39.4 × 30.5 cm (15 1/2 × 12")
Sheet: 50.3 × 40.6 cm (19 13/16 × 16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.12

HL10



Lester Young
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1948
Gelatin silver print
Image: 31.9 × 30.4 cm (12 9/16 × 11 15/16")
Sheet: 50.5 × 40.5 cm (19 7/8 × 15 15/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.30

HL11

In the Groove: Jazz Portraits by Herman Leonard (Continued)



Art Tatum
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1955
Gelatin silver print
Image: 38.8 × 31.4 cm (15 1/4 × 12 3/8")
Sheet: 50.4 × 40.5 cm (19 13/16 × 15 15/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.27

HL12



Gerry Mulligan and Zoot Sims
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1955 (printed 1998)
Selenium-toned gelatin silver print
Image: 31.7 × 30.5 cm (12 1/2 × 12")
Sheet: 50.4 × 40.6 cm (19 13/16 × 16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.19

HL13



Art Blakey
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1958
Gelatin silver print
Image: 31.1 × 37.5 cm (12 1/4 × 14 3/4")
Sheet: 40.6 × 50.4 cm (16 × 19 13/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.3

HL14



Duke Ellington
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1956 (printed 1988)
Selenium-toned gelatin silver print
Image: 40.6 × 32 cm (16 × 12 5/8")
Sheet: 50.6 × 40.5 cm (19 15/16 × 15 15/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.9

HL15



Sarah Vaughan
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1949 (printed 1998)
Selenium-toned gelatin silver print
Image: 40 × 30.9 cm (15 3/4 × 12 3/16")
Sheet: 50.4 × 40.5 cm (19 13/16 × 15 15/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.28

HL16



Thelonious Monk
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1949
Gelatin silver print
Image: 37.9 × 30.2 cm (14 15/16 × 11 7/8")
Sheet: 50.4 × 40.5 cm (19 13/16 × 15 15/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.17

HL17

In the Groove: Jazz Portraits by Herman Leonard (Continued)



Charlie Parker
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1949 (printed 1988)
Selenium-toned gelatin silver print
Image: 38.7 × 30.2 cm (15 1/4 × 11 7/8")
Sheet: 40.6 × 50.3 cm (16 × 19 13/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.21

HL18



Ella Fitzgerald
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1949
Gelatin silver print
Image: 30.1 × 41.1 cm (11 7/8 × 16 3/16")
Sheet: 40.5 × 50.4 cm (15 15/16 × 19 13/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.10

HL19



Dexter Gordon
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1948
Gelatin silver print
Image: 40.7 × 32.5 cm (16 × 12 13/16")
Sheet: 50.4 × 40.5 cm (19 13/16 × 15 15/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.13

HL20



Chet Baker
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1956 (printed 1998)
Selenium-toned gelatin silver print
Image: 35.2 × 31.3 cm (13 7/8 × 12 5/16")
Sheet: 50.2 × 40.5 cm (19 3/4 × 15 15/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.2

HL21



Billie Holiday
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1949
Selenium-toned gelatin silver print
Image: 41.2 × 31.7 cm (16 1/4 × 12 1/2")
Sheet: 50.3 × 40.5 cm (19 13/16 × 15 15/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.15

HL22



Clifford Brown
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1954 (printed 1998)
Selenium-toned gelatin silver print
Image: 38.5 × 31.5 cm (15 3/16 × 12 3/8")
Sheet: 50.4 × 40.7 cm (19 13/16 × 16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.4

HL23

In the Groove: Jazz Portraits by Herman Leonard (Continued)



Nat King Cole
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1949
Gelatin silver print
Image: 37.8 × 30.3 cm (14 7/8 × 11 15/16")
Sheet: 50.5 × 40.5 cm (19 7/8 × 15 15/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.6

HL24



Bud Powell
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1949 (printed 1988)
Selenium-toned gelatin silver print
Image: 32 × 30.3 cm (12 5/8 × 11 15/16")
Sheet: 50.5 × 40.4 cm (19 7/8 × 15 7/8")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.22

HL25



Quincy Jones
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1955
Gelatin silver print
Image: 35.6 × 30.5 cm (14 × 12")
Sheet: 50.4 × 40.4 cm (19 13/16 × 15 7/8")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.16

HL27



Johnny Hodges
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1958
Gelatin silver print
Image: 39.6 × 30.1 cm (15 9/16 × 11 7/8")
Sheet: 50.5 × 40.5 cm (19 7/8 × 15 15/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.14

HL28



Frank Sinatra
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1958
Gelatin silver print
Image: 39.4 × 30.5 cm (15 1/2 × 12")
Sheet: 50.4 × 40.5 cm (19 13/16 × 15 15/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.25

HL29

2. TOUR ONLY



James Moody
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1951 (printed 1998)
Selenium-toned gelatin silver print
Image: 40.2 × 31.7 cm (15 13/16 × 12 1/2")
Sheet: 50.6 × 40.5 cm (19 15/16 × 15 15/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.18

HL26

In the Groove: Jazz Portraits by Herman Leonard (Continued)

HL30



Miles Davis
Herman Leonard (1923 - 2010)
1991
Gelatin silver print
Image: 39.7 × 30.3 cm (15 5/8 × 11 15/16")
Sheet: 50.4 × 40.5 cm (19 13/16 × 15 15/16")
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
NPG.2014.111.7

NOTE UPDATE: 5/12/16

HL01 through HL30 to go on tour

28 pieces to be displayed here
HL01 through HL25 and HL27 through HL29 to be displayed at NPG
(HL26 and HL30 are tour only)

All 30 to be matted in passepartout sealed packages with Artsorb

Planning Notes

CURATOR: Ann Shumard

OBJECT MEDIA: 30 b&w photographs (24 at NPG; 30 on tour)

TEXTS

- Exhibition Title
- Introductory text (NTE 240 words)
- Object labels (NTE 140 words)

NOTE: This exhibition is being promoted for a tour. Three venues have been authorized.