

Yousuf Karsh: American Portraits



YOUSUF KARSH

by Yousuf Karsh

c. 1946

Gelatin silver print

Image: 24 x 19.1 cm (9 7/16 x 7 1/2")

Sheet: 35.1 x 27.8 cm (13 13/16 x 10 15/16")

Mount: 40.7 x 33.1 cm (16 x 13 1/16")

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FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT

by Yousuf Karsh

1936

Gelatin silver print

Image/Sheet: 34 x 26.5 cm (13 3/8 x 10 7/16")

Mount: 50.9 x 40.5 cm (20 1/16 x 15 15/16")

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SIR WINSTON LEONARD SPENCER CHURCHILL

by Yousuf Karsh

1941

Gelatin silver print

Image/Sheet (Image/Sheet, Accurate): 34.3 x 26.8 cm (13 1/2 x 10 9/16")

Mount (Mount, Accurate): 47.6 x 38 cm (18 3/4 x 14 15/16")

Mat: 71.1 x 55.9 cm (28 x 22")

National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution

NPG.93.145



PAUL ROBESON

by Yousuf Karsh

1941

Gelatin silver print

Image: 49.2 x 39.5 cm (19 3/8 x 15 9/16")

Sheet: 50.2 x 40.4 cm (19 3/4 x 15 7/8")

Mount: 56 x 45.8 cm (22 1/16 x 18 1/16")

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MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK

by Yousuf Karsh

1943

Gelatin silver print

Image: 33.2 x 25 cm (13 1/16 x 9 13/16")

Sheet: 35.5 x 27.5 cm (14 x 10 13/16")

Mount: 40.7 x 33 cm (16 x 13")

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JOHN LLEWELLYN LEWIS

by Yousuf Karsh

1944

Gelatin silver print

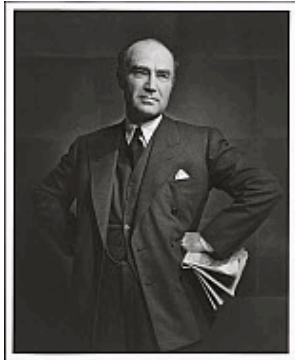
Image: 27.8 x 21.5 cm (10 15/16 x 8 7/16")

Sheet: 35.2 x 27.5 cm (13 7/8 x 10 13/16")

Mount: 40.6 x 33 cm (16 x 13")

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HENRY LUCE

by Yousuf Karsh

1944

Gelatin silver print

Image: 24 x 19.1 cm (9 7/16 x 7 1/2")

Sheet: 25.3 x 20.3 cm (9 15/16 x 8")

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ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

by Yousuf Karsh

1944

Gelatin silver print

Image: 31.5 x 25.5 cm (12 3/8 x 10 1/16")

Sheet: 42.8 x 35.5 cm (16 7/8 x 14")

Mount: 48.3 x 40.6 cm (19 x 16")

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RUSSEL WRIGHT

by Yousuf Karsh

1944

Gelatin silver print

Image: 28 x 21.5 cm (11 x 8 7/16")

Sheet: 35.4 x 27.5 cm (13 15/16 x 10 13/16")

Mount: 40.7 x 33 cm (16 x 13")

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MARIAN ANDERSON

by Yousuf Karsh

1945

Gelatin silver print

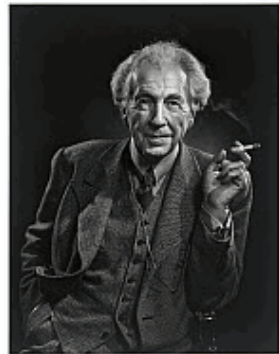
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Sheet: 65.2 x 27.4 cm (25 11/16 x 10 13/16")

Mount: 40.7 x 33.1 cm (16 x 13 1/16")

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FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

by Yousuf Karsh

1945

Gelatin silver print

Image: 36.4 x 28 cm (14 5/16 x 11")

Sheet: 50.2 x 40.5 cm (19 3/4 x 15 15/16")

Mount: 55.8 x 45.8 cm (21 15/16 x 18 1/16")

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INGRID BERGMAN

by Yousuf Karsh

1946

Gelatin silver print

Image/Sheet: 33.7 x 26.3 cm (13 1/4 x 10 3/8")

Mount: 50.8 x 40.5 cm (20 x 15 15/16")

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HUMPHREY BOGART

by Yousuf Karsh

1946

Gelatin silver print

Image: 35.5 x 27.9 cm (14 x 11")

Sheet: 40.5 x 30.3 cm (15 15/16 x 11 15/16")

Mount: 45.5 x 35.5 cm (17 15/16 x 14")

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MARX BROTHERS

by Yousuf Karsh

1946

Gelatin silver print

Image/Sheet: 39.1 x 48.5 cm (15 3/8 x 19 1/8")

Mount: 55.8 x 66 cm (21 15/16 x 26")

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DAVID SARNOFF

by Yousuf Karsh

1946

Gelatin silver print

Image: 32.9 x 26 cm (12 15/16 x 10 1/4")

Sheet: 42.5 x 45.4 cm (16 3/4 x 17 7/8")

Mount: 48.4 x 40.6 cm (19 1/16 x 16")

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ELIZABETH ARDEN

by Yousuf Karsh

1948

Gelatin silver print

Image: 32 x 25.9 cm (12 5/8 x 10 3/16")

Sheet: 35.3 x 27.8 cm (13 7/8 x 10 15/16")

Mount: 40.7 x 33 cm (16 x 13")

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JOAN CRAWFORD

by Yousuf Karsh

1948

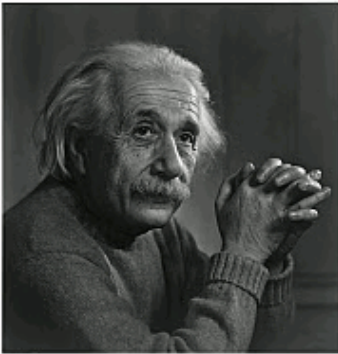
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Mount: 50.9 x 40.5 cm (20 1/16 x 15 15/16")

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ALBERT EINSTEIN

by Yousuf Karsh

1948

Gelatin silver print

Image: 27.3 x 26.1 cm (10 3/4 x 10 1/4")

Sheet: 42.5 x 35.4 cm (16 3/4 x 13 15/16")

Mount: 48.3 x 40.6 cm (19 x 16")

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CLARK GABLE

by Yousuf Karsh

1948

Gelatin silver print

Image: 32.2 x 25.9 cm (12 11/16 x 10 3/16")

Sheet: 35.2 x 27.8 cm (13 7/8 x 10 15/16")

Mount: 40.6 x 33 cm (16 x 13")

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MARTHA GRAHAM

by Yousuf Karsh

1948

Gelatin silver print

Image: 28 x 21.6 cm (11 x 8 1/2")

Sheet: 35.5 x 27.5 cm (14 x 10 13/16")

Mount: 40.7 x 33 cm (16 x 13")

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HELEN KELLER (WITH POLLY THOMSON)

by Yousuf Karsh

1948

Gelatin silver print

Image: 25.5 x 31.6 cm (10 1/16 x 12 7/16")

Sheet: 35.4 x 42.8 cm (13 15/16 x 16 7/8")

Mount: 40.7 x 48.3 cm (16 x 19")

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THOMAS WATSON

by Yousuf Karsh

1948

Gelatin silver print

Image: 23.8 x 19.5 cm (9 3/8 x 7 11/16")

Sheet: 25.3 x 20.5 cm (9 15/16 x 8 1/16")

Mount: 35.5 x 27.7 cm (14 x 10 7/8")

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AARON COPLAND

by Yousuf Karsh

1956

Gelatin silver print

Image: 17.9 x 21.6 cm (7 1/16 x 8 1/2")

Sheet: 35.4 x 27.5 cm (13 15/16 x 10 13/16")

Mount: 40.7 x 33 cm (16 x 13")

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WALT DISNEY

by Yousuf Karsh

1956

Gelatin silver print

Image/Sheet: 50.4 x 40.3 cm (19 13/16 x 15 7/8")

Mount: 71.2 x 55.8 cm (28 1/16 x 21 15/16")

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GRACE KELLY

by Yousuf Karsh
1956

Gelatin silver print

Image: 24 x 19.4 cm (9 7/16 x 7 5/8")

Sheet: 25.2 x 20.4 cm (9 15/16 x 8 1/16")

Mount: 35.5 x 27.8 cm (14 x 10 15/16")

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EDWARD R. MURROW

by Yousuf Karsh
1956

Gelatin silver print

Image/Sheet: 60.1 x 50.5 cm (23 11/16 x 19 7/8")

Mount: 76.2 x 60.9 cm (30 x 24")

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GEORGIA O'KEEFFE

by Yousuf Karsh
1956

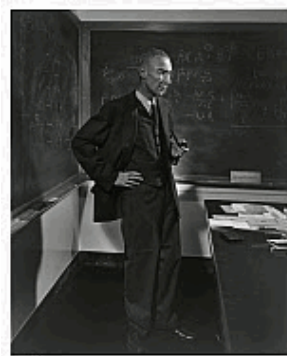
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Image/Sheet: 50.2 x 40.3 cm (19 3/4 x 15 7/8")

Mount: 71.1 x 55.9 cm (28 x 22")

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J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER

by Yousuf Karsh
1956

Gelatin silver print

Image: 31.6 x 25.5 cm (12 7/16 x 10 1/16")

Sheet: 42.9 x 35.5 cm (16 7/8 x 14")

Mount: 48.4 x 40.6 cm (19 1/16 x 16")

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JONAS SALK

by Yousuf Karsh

1956

Gelatin silver print

Image: 31.3 x 25.5 cm (12 5/16 x 10 1/16")

Sheet: 35.2 x 27.9 cm (13 7/8 x 11")

Mount: 40.7 x 33 cm (16 x 13")

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TENNESSEE WILLIAMS

by Yousuf Karsh

1956

Gelatin silver print

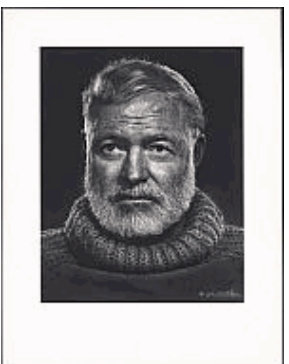
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Sheet: 35.3 x 27.4 cm (13 7/8 x 10 13/16")

Mount: 40.7 x 33 cm (16 x 13")

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ERNEST HEMINGWAY

by Yousuf Karsh

1957

Gelatin silver print

Image: 24 x 19.1 cm. (9 7/16 x 7 1/2")

Sheet: 33.8 x 26.2 cm. (13 5/16 x 10 5/16 in.)

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JACQUELINE KENNEDY ONASSIS

by Yousuf Karsh

1957

Gelatin silver print

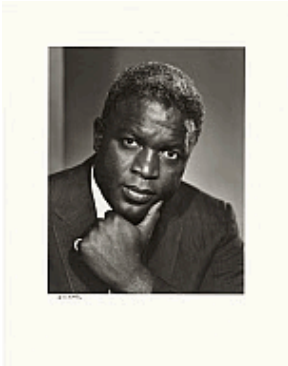
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Sheet: 35 x 27.7 cm (13 3/4 x 10 7/8")

Mount: 40.7 x 33 cm (16 x 13")

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JACKIE ROBINSON

by Yousuf Karsh

1957

Gelatin silver print

Image: 24.1 x 19 cm (9 1/2 x 7 1/2")

Sheet: 35.3 x 27.5 cm (13 7/8 x 10 13/16")

Mount: 40.7 x 33 cm (16 x 13")

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NPG.2012.77.87



ALFRED HITCHCOCK

by Yousuf Karsh

1960

Gelatin silver print

Image: 24 x 19 cm (9 7/16 x 7 1/2")

Sheet: 25 x 20.3 cm (9 13/16 x 8")

Mount: 35.5 x 27.8 cm (14 x 10 15/16")

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

by Yousuf Karsh

1962

Gelatin silver print

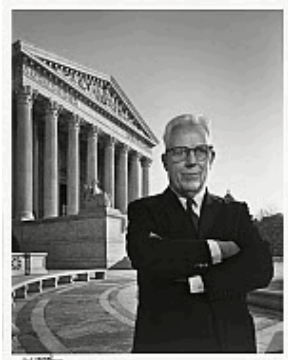
Image/Sheet: 50.1 x 40.1 cm (19 3/4 x 15 13/16")

Mount: 71.2 x 55.8 cm (28 1/16 x 21 15/16")

Mat: 81.3 x 66 cm (32 x 26")

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NPG.2012.77.63



EARL WARREN

by Yousuf Karsh

1965

Gelatin silver print

Image: 33 x 26 cm (13 x 10 1/4")

Sheet: 42.8 x 35 cm (16 7/8 x 13 3/4")

Mount: 48.2 x 40.6 cm (19 x 16")

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NPG.2012.77.103



APOLLO XI CREW

by Yousuf Karsh

1969

Gelatin silver print

Image: 26 x 33 cm (10 1/4 x 13")

Sheet: 35.2 x 42.8 cm (13 7/8 x 16 7/8")

Mount: 40.6 x 48.3 cm (16 x 19")

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MICHAEL DEBAKEY

by Yousuf Karsh

1969

Gelatin silver print

Image: 23.8 x 19 cm (9 3/8 x 7 1/2")

Sheet: 35.1 x 27.7 cm (13 13/16 x 10 7/8")

Mount: 40.7 x 33 cm (16 x 13")

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MUHAMMAD ALI

by Yousuf Karsh

1970

Gelatin silver print

Image/Sheet: 50.2 x 40.3 cm (19 3/4 x 15 7/8")

Mount: 71.3 x 55.9 cm (28 1/16 x 22")

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NPG.2012.77.3



JOAN BAEZ

by Yousuf Karsh

1970

Gelatin silver print

Image: 36.4 x 28.2 cm (14 5/16 x 11 1/8")

Sheet: 50.2 x 40.5 cm (19 3/4 x 15 15/16")

Mount: 55.9 x 45.8 cm (22 x 18 1/16")

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NPG.2012.77.8



COLONEL HARLAN SANDERS

by Yousuf Karsh
1972

Gelatin silver print

Image: 34 x 26.8 cm (13 3/8 x 10 9/16")

Sheet: 42.9 x 35.6 cm (16 7/8 x 14")

Mount: 48.3 x 40.7 cm (19 x 16")

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I. M. PEI

by Yousuf Karsh
1979

Gelatin silver print

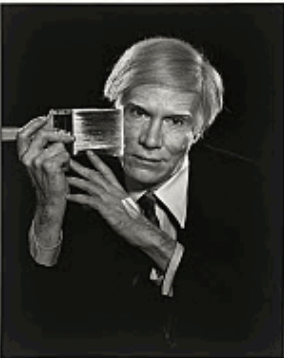
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Sheet: 35.3 x 27.5 cm (13 7/8 x 10 13/16")

Mount: 40.7 x 33 cm (16 x 13")

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ANDY WARHOL

by Yousuf Karsh
1979

Gelatin silver print

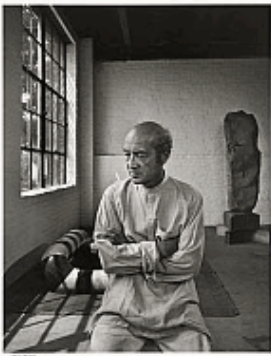
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Sheet: 50.3 x 40.5 cm (19 13/16 x 15 15/16")

Mount: 55.9 x 45.8 cm (22 x 18 1/16")

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ISAMU NOGUCHI

by Yousuf Karsh
1980

Gelatin silver print

Image: 28 x 21.6 cm (11 x 8 1/2")

Sheet: 35.3 x 27.6 cm (13 7/8 x 10 7/8")

Mount: 40.7 x 33 cm (16 x 13")

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NPG.2012.77.75



JEROME ROBBINS

by Yousuf Karsh

1986

Gelatin silver print

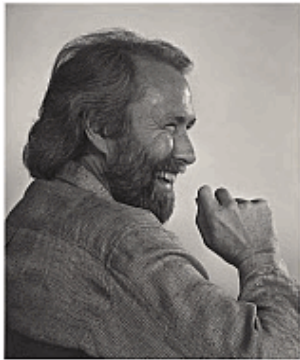
Image: 28 x 21.6 cm (11 x 8 1/2")

Sheet: 35.3 x 27.5 cm (13 7/8 x 10 13/16")

Mount: 40.7 x 33.1 cm (16 x 13 1/16")

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JIM HENSON

by Yousuf Karsh

1990

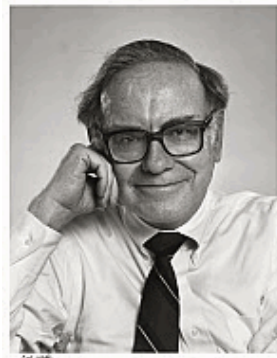
Gelatin silver print

Image: 59.8 x 49.8 cm (23 9/16 x 19 5/8")

Sheet: 76.2 x 61 cm (30 x 24")

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Jim Henson

NPG.2011.16



WARREN BUFFET

by Yousuf Karsh

1990

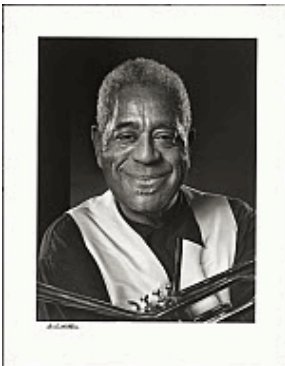
Gelatin silver print

Image: 27.7 x 21.5 cm (10 7/8 x 8 7/16")

Sheet/Mount: 35.4 x 27.7 cm (13 15/16 x 10 7/8")

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DIZZY GILLESPIE

by Yousuf Karsh

1990

Gelatin silver print

Image: 27.9 x 21.5 cm (11 x 8 7/16")

Sheet: 35.4 x 27.6 cm (13 15/16 x 10 7/8")

Mount: 35.5 x 27.9 cm (14 x 11")

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