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(Prints from the prize-winning photographs will be available shortly before the exhibition opens on October 29.)

MUSEUM OF MODERN ART ANNOUNCES WINNERS IN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

From the 799 photographs entered in the Image of Freedom Photography Competition held by the Museum of Modern Art from June 20 to August 15, one hundred prints have been selected for which purchase prizes of \$25.00 each will be paid. The one hundred prints represent the work of sixty-six amateur and professional photographers in the United States, several of them winning two or three awards. No contestant could win more than five awards. Two of the photographers won four each: Walt Sanders of New York City and Brett Weston of Santa Monica, California. The prize-winning prints will be shown in an exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art from October 29 through January 11.

The judging, which has just been concluded, was anonymous as photographs had to be submitted without identifying mark other than entry number. The jury was composed of:

Three members of the Museum staff:
 Alfred H. Barr, Jr., Director
 Monroe Wheeler, Director of Exhibitions
 Beaumont Newhall, Curator of Photography

and five members of the Committee on Photography:
 David H. McAlpin, Chairman
 Ansel Adams, Vice-Chairman
 James Thrall Soby
 A. Hyatt Mayor
 Nancy Newhall.

The sixty-six prize-winning contestants represented 16 states. New York City had the highest number of entries, with 355. California was second with 141; Michigan had 35; New Jersey 31; Pennsylvania 29; Washington, D. C., 22; Illinois 20; Oregon 14; Maryland 13; Connecticut, Ohio, Texas, Wisconsin, 12 each. Other states from which photographs were received include Colorado, Delaware, Kansas, Kentucky, New Mexico, and Virginia.

The prize-winning contestants with the number of awards each received are as follows:

		<u>Number of awards</u>
Alexander Alland,	NEW YORK CITY	2
Keith James Aulik	ANTIGO, WISCONSIN	1
Frances Avery	NEW YORK CITY	1
Gerhard H. Bakker	MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	1

		No. of Awards
Ruth Bernhard	NEW YORK CITY	2
Clarence Lincoln Block	FULLERTON, CALIF.	1
Mildred Leo Clemens	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	1
Sam Cocomise	CHICAGO, ILL.	1
Marjory Collins	NEW YORK CITY	1
Imogen Cunningham	OAKLAND, CALIF.	1
E. Earl Curtis	PADUCAH, KY.	1
Hal Davidson	APPLETON, WIS.	1
Faurest Davis	TUCSON, ARIZ.	1
Richard Day	BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.	1
Victor De Palma	NEW YORK CITY	1
Arnold Eagle	NEW YORK CITY	1
Edward Entin	NEW YORK CITY	1
Walter Farynk	DETROIT, MICH.	1
Philip Fein	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	2
Albert Fenn	NEW YORK CITY	2
Henry G. Flannery	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	1
Q. O. Gilbert, M.D.	OAKLAND, CALIF.	2
Herbert Giles	NEW YORK CITY	1
Mac Gramlich	NEW YORK CITY	1
Sid Grossman	NEW YORK CITY	3
John Gutmann	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	1
Elizabeth Harding	SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO	1
Theodore Helm	WASHINGTON, D. C.	2
Robert Ingram	OAKLAND, CALIF.	2
Jean Jackson	DETROIT, MICH.	1
Andre Kertesz	NEW YORK CITY	2
Alma Lavenson	PIEDMONT, CALIF.	1
Luis Lemus	NEW YORK CITY	1
Sol Libsohn	NEW YORK CITY	3
Betty Clark Little	NEW YORK CITY	2
J. W. McManigal	HORTON, KANSAS	1
Zell Mabee	BOULDER, COLO.	1
Jack Manning	NEW YORK CITY	1
Wright Morris	NEW YORK CITY	2
Joe Munroe	DETROIT, MICH.	1
Roi Partridge	OAKLAND, CALIF.	2
Constance Phillips	NEW YORK CITY	1
Eliot Porter	HUBBARD WOODS, ILL.	1
Henry B. Robertson	WILMINGTON, DEL.	1
David Robbins	NEW YORK CITY	2
LeRoy Robbins	LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	1
John C. Rogers	ALEXANDRIA, VA.	1
Thurman Rotan	NEW YORK CITY	2
Ralph Samuels	LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	3
Walt Sanders	NEW YORK CITY	4
Gilbert H. Seaver	CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO	2
Peter Sekaer	WASHINGTON, D. C.	3
Charles Sheeler	RIDGEFIELD, CONN.	1
Arthur S. Siegel	DETROIT, MICH.	3
Aaron Siskind	NEW YORK CITY	2
Orville Logan Snider	NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.	1
Frederick Sommer	PRESCOTT, ARIZ.	1
Rolf Tietgens	ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEX.	2
Elizabeth Timberman	NEW YORK CITY	1
Walter G. Treadwell	OAKLAND, CALIF.	1
Alfredo Valente	NEW YORK CITY	1
Harriet Veissi	NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.	1
E. K. Waters	CHICAGO, ILL.	1
Ernest Weissmann	NEW YORK CITY	1
Brett Weston	SANTA MONICA, CALIF.	4
Minor White	LA GRANDE, ORE.	3