

The Museum of Modern Art

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THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART CHANGES CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY COLLECTION GALLERY

For the first time since The Museum of Modern Art reopened in spring 1984, the contemporary room in the photography collection galleries has been entirely reinstalled. Organized by Susan Kismaric, associate curator in the Department of Photography, the selection includes work by over thirty photographers, emphasizing less well-known and younger artists (partial list attached). The installation is on view in the Edward Steichen Photography Center on the second floor.

Many of the photographers who were represented in the previous installation--such as Diane Arbus, Harry Callahan, and Garry Winogrand--are represented by different work in the current display. Other works encompass many new developments that have occurred in photography over the past several years, reflecting a greater number of artists working in color, as well as those using larger formats, arranging set ups, and combining text with image. Works are included by artists such as Sol Lewitt who are better known for their work in other media. The installation also presents photographs never seen before, including those of younger European artists.

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Photographers in the Installation
partial list

Robert Adams (American, born 1937)
Diane Arbus (American, 1923-1971)
Tina Barney (American, born 1945)
Harry Callahan (American, born 1912)
Paul Caponigro (American, born 1932)
William Clift (American, born 1944)
John Coplans (British, born 1920)
Robert Cumming (American, born 1943)
John Divola (American, born 1949)
Bill Eggleston (American, born 1939)
Lee Friedlander (American, born 1934)
Frank Gohlke (American, born 1942)
Jim Goldberg (American, born 1953)
Jan Groover (American, born 1943)
Robert Heinecken (American, born 1931)
Joseph Koudelka (Czech, born 1939)
Helen Levitt (American)
Sol Lewitt (American, born 1928)
Wendy MacNeil (American, born 1943)
Duane Michals (American, born 1932)
Nick Nixon (American, born 1947)
Tod Papageorge (American, born 1940)
Judith Ross (American, born 1946)
Cindy Sherman (American, born 1954)
Michael Spano (American, born 1949)
Joel Sternfeld (American, born 1944)
Shomei Tomatsu (Japanese, born 1930)
Jerry Uelsmann (American, born 1934)
Garry Winogrand (American, 1928-1985)