

Henri Cartier Bresson was a french humanist photographer was considered a master of candid photography. He was good at street photography. He was a founding member of magnum photos.

He was born on August 22 1908 and died on August 3 2004.

He was awarded the Grand Prix National de la photography in 1981.

He was introduced to oil painting by his uncle Louis, but his uncle died in World a War 1

From 1928-1929 he studied art, literature and English at the University of Cambridge

His photography career took him places such as China, Mexico, Canada and many more places. He became the first photographer to freely photograph during the Soviet Union.

He slays used the same 35mm camera or a wide angle lens for landscapes

Cartier Bresson died in Cerete France on August 3 2004 aged 95. He was buried at his local cemetery.



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Some of Bresson's famous photographs:



This was taken in Seville Spain. This is a photograph of children playing in the rubble in a bombed out section of a wall



This is a photograph of a game show called To Tell the Truth a popular show in the late 1950's

The television represents the contestants as the viewer at home sees him on television. In the background 3 men can be seen standing on a stage that can be seen by the studio audience.

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This is a photograph taken in Juvisy France

It shows a couple having a picnic on the beach of the Marne river on a warm sunny day. The picnickers look down towards the boat as it rests on the river



This is a picture of his friend who's a painter and sculptor. It shows his friend with a cigarette in his mouth.