

Session 2

The Body and Photography: Performance and Voyeurism

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This session will focus on the relationships between photographer and subject, with particular focus on how photography is an ideal medium for exploring issues related to performance, voyeurism, and self-staging.

Discussion Questions:

How is intimacy, trust, or distance conveyed between a photographer and subject?

How are elements of authenticity and performance linked in these photographs?

How does photography influence our perception of performers, particularly musicians?

Why does “behind-the-scenes” photography matter?

Checklist

Diane Arbus

A Woman with her Baby Monkey, N.J.
1971

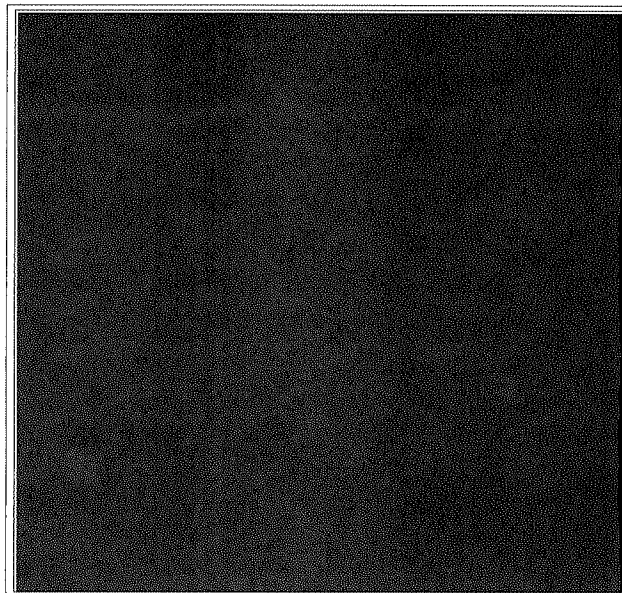
gelatin silver print

19 7/8 in. x 16 in. (50.48 cm x 40.64 cm)

Museum Purchase, Gridley W. Tarbell II Fund

2001.19

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Lee Norman Friedlander

New York City, 1966
1970

gelatin silver print

7 3/8 in. x 11 1/16 in. (18.73 cm. x 28.1 cm.)

Museum Purchase

1998.11

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William Paul Gottlieb

Billie Holiday (April 7, 1915, Philadelphia, PA- July 17, 1959,
New York City, NY)

n.d.

gelatin silver print on paper

10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.32 cm)

Courtesy of the Estate of William P. Gottlieb

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William Paul Gottlieb

Louis Armstrong ("Satchmo" or "Pops") (August 4, 1901,
Storyville, New Orleans, LA - July 6, 1971, Corona, NY)
n.d.

gelatin silver print on paper

8 x 10 in. (20.32 x 25.4 cm)

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Jim Marshall

The Beatles

August 29, 1966 (1985)

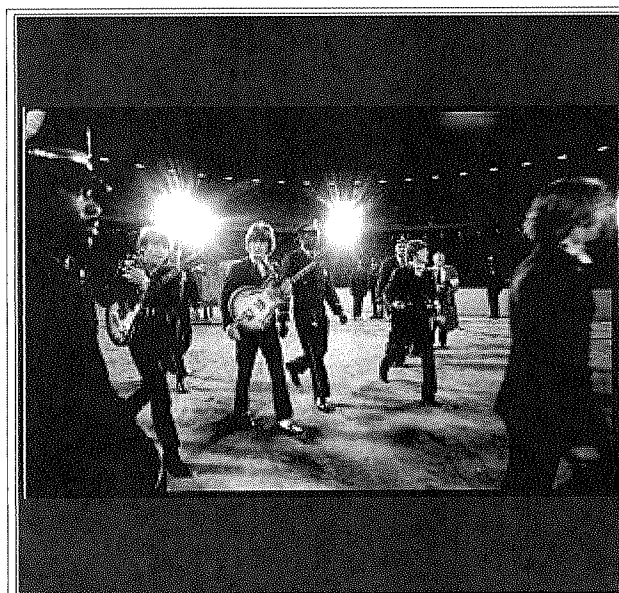
gelatin silver print

6 3/8 in. x 9 1/2 in. (16.19 cm x 24.13 cm)

Gift of David Etnier in memory of Jim Marshall

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Jim Marshall

Janis Joplin

1968 (1985)

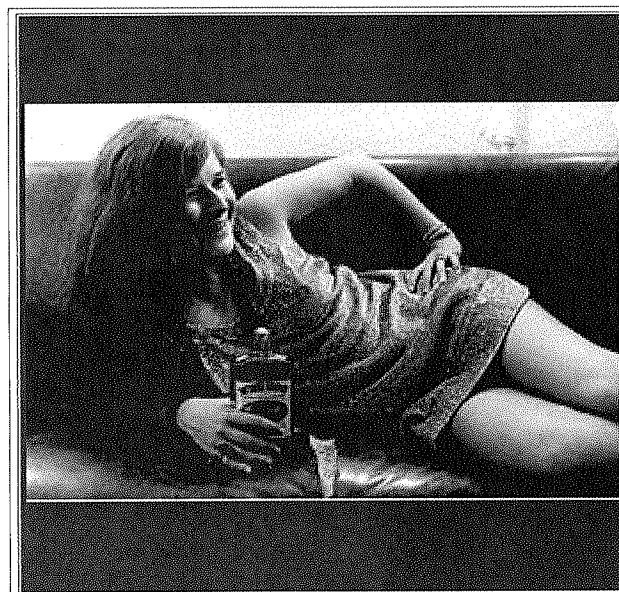
gelatin silver print

8 15/16 in. x 13 1/2 in. (22.7 cm x 34.29 cm)

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Cindy Sherman

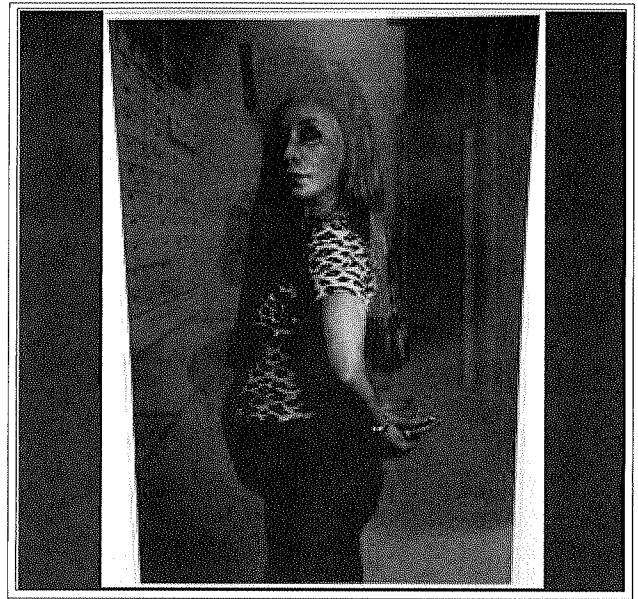
Untitled
2002-2004

color photograph

39 in. x 30 1/16 in. (99.06 cm x 76.36 cm)

Gift of halley k harrisburg, Class of 1990, and Michael
Rosenfeld

2004.7
021.2004



Unknown Artist

Bureau of Identification mugshot, San Francisco, California

January 30, 1913 - January 31, 1913

vintage gelatin silver print and black ink

6 in. x 5 1/2 in. (15.24 cm x 13.97 cm)

Museum Purchase, Art Collections Purchase Fund

2006.7.2
4.2006.2

