

APERTURE AT 50:  
A CELEBRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY

At more than forty venues throughout New York's five boroughs, photographs from an international traveling exhibition celebrating *Aperture* magazine's fiftieth anniversary, are on view from October 21st to November 3rd. Twenty-three of the photographs from the exhibition are on display in the **Arsenal Gallery** (located in the Arsenal, inside Central Park at 64th Street and Fifth Avenue, 3rd Floor) from **September 24th to October 24th**.

In 1952, *Aperture* magazine was born of the passionate desire for a publication to support fine photography. Created by Ansel Adams, Minor White, Dorothea Lange, Barbara Morgan, and Beaumont and Nancy Newhall, *Aperture's* original concept was to communicate with serious photographers and creative people everywhere. Fifty years ago, the first issue of the journal was sent to a small band of supporters united by a belief in an "ideal in photography." Today, more than 40,000 readers find beauty, delight, and stimulation in its pages.

*Aperture* has evolved from that original publication into a multifaceted international organization that has published—in addition to the magazine—more than 450 books, and produced world-class exhibitions that reach an ever-growing audience for fine photography.

In its quest to explore the horizons of photography, *Aperture* provides vital commentary on significant issues, examines the changing world in which we live, and presents groundbreaking work by the most important photographers of our time—from Paul Strand and Diane Arbus to Sebastião Salgado, Mary Ellen Mark and new and emerging artists.

*Aperture's* field of view—from nature and the environment to critical social concerns, to personal artistic expression—reflects the broad range of its commitment. *Aperture* is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting photography and related visual arts.

An anniversary open house celebration will take place at *Aperture's* Burden Gallery on Sunday, October 26th, from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M., 20 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, N. Y. 10010. For information: (212) 505-5555, ext. 300.

For more information about *Aperture's* publications, exhibitions, and educational programs, please visit [www.aperture.org](http://www.aperture.org).

“Aperture at 50: A Celebration of Photography” can be seen in its entirety at Sotheby’s from January 6—31, 2003. For information: (212) 505-5555, ext. 300.