

Yousuf Karsh: Regarding Heroes

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Visions and Voices Events

Thursday, September 30, 2010:

Yousuf Karsh: The Hero of a Thousand Faces through Words and Music

Thursday, October 7, 2010:

The Afterglow: A Tribute to Robert Frost

Thursday, November 4, 2010:

Karsh is History: Yousuf Karsh and Portrait Photography

Books

Portrait in Light and Shadow: The Life of Yousuf Karsh

By Maria Tippett

This is the first biography, written with help from his family and colleagues and based on the Karsh archive in Ottawa. The book includes sixty of his most celebrated portraits, and reveals the technique behind the camera.

AFA Library TR140.K3T576 2007

Karsh: A Biography in Images

Commentary by Jerry Fielder

A revised and redesigned edition of *Karsh: A Sixty-Year Retrospective* (1996)

AFA Library TR681.F3K37415 2003

Karsh: A Sixty-Year Retrospective

By Yousuf Karsh

This was the first book to include a many of his images of people not in the public eye, such as workers in their environments, as well as his early works and experiments. The book represents his work in color, with surprising masterworks.

AFA Library TR681.F3K37415 1996

Selected Databases

ArtBibliographies Modern

This index covers publications on contemporary art and photography and the history of art from the mid-19th century to the present.

ArtStor

This essential art resource includes nearly a million high quality images of art and photography, including 75 portraits by Karsh.

Web Resources

Yousuf Karsh Official Web Site

<http://www.karsh.org>

Artcyclopedia

Includes a listing of museums and galleries, as well as several web articles on Karsh.

http://www.artcyclopedia.com/artists/karsh_yousuf.html

CBC Arts Photo Gallery

Includes an excellent biography, photographs and notes. View in full screen for best effect.

<http://www.cbc.ca/photogallery/arts/753/>

Interview with Mrs. Estrellita Karsh

Mrs. Estrellita Karsh, widow of Yousuf Karsh, talks about her husband's life and work in this video interview from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6AXmGRoXNws>

National Gallery of Canada

http://cybermuse.gallery.ca/cybermuse/search/artist_e.jsp?iartistid=2833