

Portrait photographer Arnold Newman dies at 88.



Arnold Newman, a deeply influential photographer who spent a lifetime capturing penetrating images of artists, entertainers and presidents, has died at age 88.

He died on June 6th, 2006, of a heart attack at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, according to his son, David Newman.

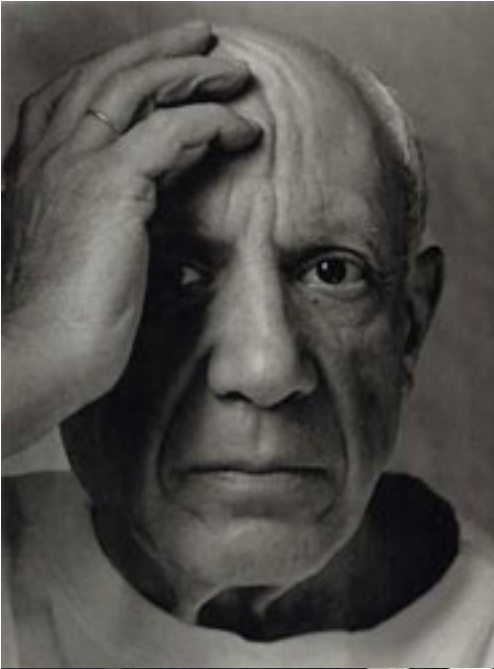
Self portrait, 1979

Among his most famous photos are a close-up portrait of Pablo Picasso in 1954 resting his head against his hand and gazing intensely forward, and a crisp, slightly abstract image of composer Igor Stravinsky at a grand piano in 1966.

"We don't take pictures with our cameras," Newman once said. "We take them with our hearts and we take them with our minds, and the camera is nothing more than a tool."

Arnold Newman (1918-2006)

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Arnold Newman was a famous photographer who took portraits of many famous people. He was also a writer and a painter. He was born in 1918 and died in 2006. He was a very important person in the world of photography and art.

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