

HENRI CARTIER - BRESSON

Henri Cartier-Bresson (1908 – 2004) was a French
photographer known for helping develop street photography.

Street Photography (1890 – 1975) features subjects in candid situations within public places such as streets, parks, beaches, malls and political conventions.



*“The photograph itself doesn’t interest me.
I want only to capture a minute part of reality.”*

— Henri Cartier-Bresson

Cartier-Bresson applied geometry to his images poetically.



Try integrating lines, curves, shadows and shapes into your composition.



Look for lines that may lead to your subjects or shapes that may frame your image.





Frame your photographs so that there is a distinct foreground and background.



