

These Artists Look Like This.

I went to a small exhibition called “These Artists Look Like This” and its an exhibition of Arnold Newman’s photographs. He is known as the 20th century’s premier portrait photographers. This exhibition features 17 portraits of visual artists whose work was also shown in the exhibition.

Newman photographed many important people like politicians, artists, musicians, composers, scientists, and writers. He popularized the environmental portraiture. Instead of bringing the artists to the studio he went to them, His portraits captured the sitters in their own surroundings.

Some of the artists presented in this exhibition were Georgia O’Keeffe, David Hockney, Robert Rauschenberg, James Rosenquist, Frank Stella, and many others.

The works of the artists were placed next to Newman’s portraits so that the viewer would consider the portraits and the works in dialogue, helping to reveal and enrich the possible meanings embedded in each.

The exhibition was pretty interesting because you are able to enjoy different types of works and besides that, looking at Newman’s portraits are pretty cool. The pictures for some reason make you feel that you know the artist and what he is thinking, and by looking at the artist work it makes you understand its meaning even more. It’s deep stuff.