**Annie Leibovitz**

(1949, USA)

The Annie Leibovitz’s career began in 1970 when she was still a student of Fine Arts in San Francisco. Her portraits of John Lennon for *Rolling Stones* magazine were noticed and thanks to them some other assignments came from Vanity Fair.

Her photographs of Louis Armstrong, Andy Warhol, Mick Jagger and of some other VIPs are still classics of the modern portraiture photography.

She portrayed her subjects in unusual sets, encouraging the spectators to observe familiar faces as never before.

Her style was a strange fusion between humour, curiosity and sympathy. In 1990 she was awarded with the Infinity Award for the Applied Photography.