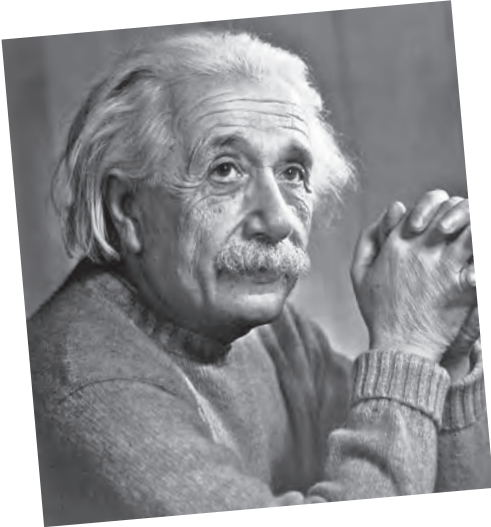


LIBRARY

Karsh Images on Display

"Karsh 100: A Biography in Images" photo exhibit at Central Library's first floor galleries runs through January.



Albert Einstein.

In celebration of the centennial birthday of photographer Yousuf Karsh, known for photographing many of the world's most renowned personalities of the 20th century, the exhibit "Karsh 100: A Biography in Images" is on display at Central Library's First Floor Galleries, 630 W. Fifth St., downtown Los Angeles. The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular library hours.

The exhibit was organized by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (MFA) to represent a visu-

ernment has become the iconic representation of the statesman.

By the end of the 1940s, Karsh had become the world's most sought-after photographer of famous and powerful people because of the way he captured their inward power. His reportedly exquisite, gentlemanly manners and professionalism made sitters comfortable. Privileged individuals trusted him to record their likeness in a way that would protect their reputations. It allowed him to capture many of the definitive images that the world remembers. Karsh wrote of



Mother Teresa.

Karsh 100: A Biography in Images

On View: Central Library's first floor galleries runs through January.

Where: Downtown Central Library, 630 W. Fifth Street

Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri.-Sat.: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday: 1 to 5 p.m. Closed on holidays.

Cost: Free

Info: www.lapl.org/events or (213) 228-7500



al biography of Karsh, who made a career photographing some of the world's most distinguished statesmen, artists, literary figures, musicians, scientists and actors. It includes the eminent photographer's more prominent images alongside his lesser known.

The exhibit features Karsh's early photographic forays including personal images, and assignment work from the 1950s that reveals the humanity with which he approached all people.

Born on Dec. 23, 1908, Karsh defined the fine art of the photographic portrait in the 20th century. As a teen, Karsh left his native Armenia and eventually settled in Ottawa. His rise to international success began with a portrait of Winston Churchill. In an often-told story, Karsh was granted only two minutes to take the picture during a 1941 visit by the impatient British prime minister to Canada. The photo commissioned by the Canadian gov-

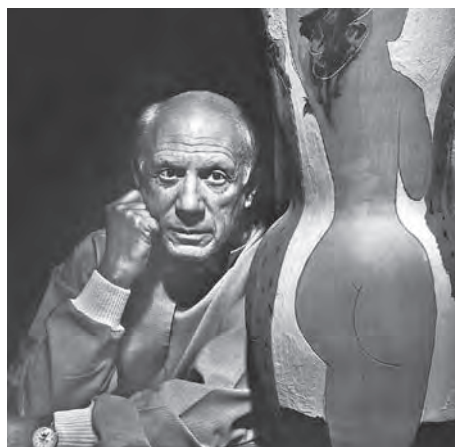
his fascination for the inward power of his sitters saying it was his goal to "photograph the great in spirit, whether they be famous or humble."

During his 60-year career, he held more than 15,000 sittings and produced some 150,000 negatives. At the end of his life, Karsh moved to Boston, where he died at age 94 in 2002.

The exhibit, "Karsh 100: A Biography in Images," is free and open to the public during library hours: Monday through Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday: 1 to 5 p.m. The library is closed on holidays. For more information, visit www.lapl.org/events or call (213) 228-7500.



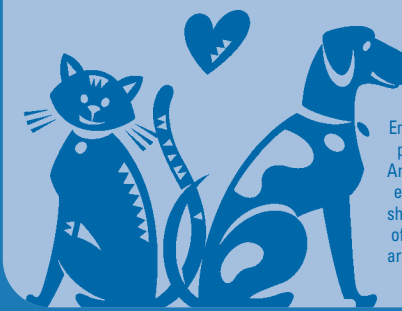
Winston Churchill.



Pablo Picasso.

the pet club

Your friend is waiting for you!



The City Employees Club partners with Animal Services each month to showcase some of the pets that are available for adoption.

This Month's Pets For Adoption:

precious

Precious is a one-year-old spayed 14-pound shorthair tabby. Her owners moved and she was left behind. She is an indoor cat, litter-box trained, and very friendly with people and other pets.

Her special trick is drinking water from the faucet!

ID# A1048790 - West Valley Animal Care Center



SUNNY

Sunny is a 16-pound neutered five-year-old longhair orange tabby. His owners moved and couldn't take him with them. He is a sweet boy and likes other cats.

ID# A1050159 - West Valley Animal Care Center



martha

Martha is a beautiful six-year old spayed Shih Tzu. Our fine medical staff was forced to remove one of her eyes, but she is still a cutie. She loves people and other dogs and acts like a puppy.

ID# A1047074 - West Valley Animal Care Center



thumper

Thumper is a one-year-old rust/brown rabbit. He was abandoned at an apartment building with several of his siblings. He is very friendly and loves to be held. Please help him find a great home!

ID# A1044655 - West Valley Animal Care Center



remi

Remi is a three-year-old neutered jindo mix whose owner moved out of the country. He is well trained and likes other dogs and people. He has a lot of energy and would be perfect for an active family.

ID# A0993844 - West Valley Animal Care Center



Meet Your New Hope coordinator!



All of the above animals are available for adoption at the West Valley Animal Care Center, 20655 Plummer St., Chatsworth, CA 91311. Contact Larry Herskovic, New Hope and Bottle Baby Coordinator, (213) 485-8405.



Other great animals are available for adoption at www.lanimalservices.com