Below is a list of photographers and websites to use for reference. Please look through them and research the ones you find interesting. There are many more photographers of merit than those listed here. Feel free to expand on this list.

*Quote from Henri Cartier Bresson (1908-2004):*

“For me the camera is a sketch book, an instrument of intuition and spontaneity, the master of the instant which, in visual terms, questions and decides simultaneously. In order to “give a meaning” to the world, one has to feel involved in what one frames through the viewfinder. This attitude requires concentration, discipline of mind, sensitivity, and a sense of geometry. It is by economy of means that one arrives at simplicity of expression.

To take a photograph is to hold one’s breath when all faculties converge in a face of fleeing reality. It is at that moment that mastering an image becomes a great physical and intellectual joy.

To take a photograph means to recognize – simultaneously and within a fraction of a second– both the fact itself and the rigorous organization of visually perceived forms that give it meaning.

It is putting one’s head, one’s eye, and one’s heart on the same axis.”

[http://www.henricartierbresson.org/hcb/home_en.htm](http://www.henricartierbresson.org/hcb/home_en.htm)

**General sites of interest:**

http://www.photoquotes.com
http://www.artphotogallery.org/02/monthly/indexof.html
http://www.pdngallery.com/legends/

**More sites:**

http://www.artphotogallery.org/02/monthly/indexof.html
  http://www.artphotogallery.org/02/artphotogallery/photographers/ansel_adams_01.html
  http://www.artphotogallery.org/02/artphotogallery/photographers/harry_callahan_01.html
  http://www.artphotogallery.org/02/artphotogallery/photographers/paul_strand_01.html
  http://www.artphotogallery.org/02/06/salgado01.html


Carl Chiarenza (photographic abstraction) studied with Minor White in the 1950's and further influenced by Aaron Siskind.

[http://homepage.mac.com/chiarenza/Menu2.html](http://homepage.mac.com/chiarenza/Menu2.html)
for portraiture:
Yousuf Karsh
http://www.westongallery.com/artists/y_karsh/yousuf_karsh.html
http://www.artphotogallery.org/02/artphotogallery/photographers/karsh_yousuf_01.html
Richard Avedon
http://www.richardavedon.com/
http://www.artphotogallery.org/02/artphotogallery/photographers/richard_avedon_01.html
Irving Penn
http://www.artphotogallery.org/02/artphotogallery/photographers/irving_penn_01.html
Annie Leibovitz http://www.temple.edu/photo/photographers/leibovitz/
Joel Meyerowitz http://www.pdngallery.com/legends/meyerowitz/
Nicholas Nixon
http://www.artphotogallery.org/02/artphotogallery/photographers/nicholas_nixon_01.html

for photo-documentary:
http://www.artphotogallery.org/02/artphotogallery/photographers/lewis_hine_01.html
http://www.artphotogallery.org/02/artphotogallery/photographers/walker_evans_01.html
http://www.artphotogallery.org/02/06/salgado01.html
http://www.artphotogallery.org/02/artphotogallery/photographers/george_tice_04.html
Roy DeCarava
http://www.temple.edu/photo/photographers/spring03/photographers/jamessaul/rdc/index.htm
Leo Levinstein http://www.leoscheer.com/livre.php3?id_article=100
E=2TYRYDIHPSOT
http://www.photo-seminars.com/Fame/eugesmith.htm
Andreas Feininger http://www.gallerym.com/artist.cfm?ID=23
http://www.eastman.org/fm/feininger/htmlsrc/index.html
Dorothea Lange
Margaret Bourke-White
Robert Frank
Weegee
Helen Levitt
Garry Winogrand
Arthur Tress
Arthur Tress
Berenice Abbott
Henri Cartier Bresson http://www.afterimagegallery.com/bresson.htm
Photographers

for landscape:

Ansel Adams  http://www.anseladams.com/
    http://www.sfmoma.org/adams/
Lynn Davis  http://www.artphotogallery.org/02/08/davis/page01.html
William Garnett  (aerial landscapes)
    http://www.getty.edu/art/gettyguide/artMakerDetails?maker=1580&page=1

Peter Lik  - color panoramic landscape photography
    http://www.peterlik.com/
    http://www.peterlik.com/bestofcollection.php

for metaphor:

Minor White
    http://masters-of-photography.com/W/white/white.html
Aaron Siskind  http://www.aaronsiskind.org/images.html
Alfred Stieglitz  - equivalents
    http://www.eastman.org/fm/stieglitz/htmlsrc/stieglitz_sum00003.html
Jerry Uelsmann  http://www.uelsmann.net/

animals of East Africa

Nick Brandt  http://www.stephencohengallery.com/artists/current/brandt.html