**Jean Loup Sieff**

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He started to take photos when he was very young. He studied at the Ecole de Vevey in Switzerland to attend the training course in journalism. In 1954 he started to work as freelance for *Elle* until 1958 when he joined Magnum Agency. In 1955 he became reporter. Between 1961 and 1966 he lived in New York.

He worked for many different magazines: *Jardin de Mode, Vogue, Harper’s Bazaar, Paris-Match, Femme, Photo*. In 1981 he was named *Chevalier des Arts et Lettres* and in 1990 *Chevalier de la Légion d’Honneur.* He won the Grand Prix National de la Photographie in 1992 and in 1994 the Gran Prix of Nancy Biennial Exhibition in France.