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THE POETRY OF EVERYDAY LIFE MASTER PHOTOGRAPHERS OF THE FRENCH HUMANIST MOVEMENT NOVEMBER 20, 2025 - JANUARY 15TH, 2026

Keith de Lellis Gallery is proud to present "The Poetry of Everyday Life – Master Photographers of the French Humanist Movement," a landmark exhibition celebrating the timeless work of mid-20th century photographers who captured the heart and soul of post-war France. The exhibition will run starting November 20th to December 24th at 41 East 57th Street, Suite 703.

Featuring both iconic and little known works by Henri Cartier-Bresson, Robert Doisneau, Willy Ronis, Édouard Boubat, Sabine Weiss, this exhibition offers a rare opportunity to explore the deeply human, poetic, and spontaneous moments that defined an era. Through black-and-white imagery rooted in empathy, beauty, and everyday life, these master photographers helped shape the visual identity of 20th-century France.

Curated to highlight both well-known and lesser-seen works, "The Poetry of Everyday Life" delves into the streets, cafés, and countryside of France and elsewhere between the 1930s and 1960s — a period marked by reconstruction, resilience, and quiet joy. The exhibition pays tribute to the movement's democratic vision: that photography could be both art and a powerful social document.

"The humanist photographers found magic in the mundane. Their work is not just historical; it's deeply relevant today as we rediscover the beauty of shared humanity," said Keith de Lellis, curator of the exhibition.