Joseph Szabo
(American, born 1944, Toledo, OH)

Taught photography at Malverne High School, Malverne, NY 1972-1999, and International Center of Photography (ICP), New York, NY 1978-2000

Education
MFA, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
BFA, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

Fellowships
NEA Visual Artists Fellowship in Photography, 1984

Collections
Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, France
Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation, Frankfurt, Germany
Hecksher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY
Hungarian Museum of Photography (Fotomuseum), Kecskemét, Hungary
International Center of Photography, New York, NY
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH
Grace Coddington Collection
Sofia Coppola Collection
Sir Elton John and David Furnish Collection
Bruce Weber Collection

Monographs
American Teen, MACK/Important Flowers, London, UK (texts by Sofia Coppola & Kim Gordon) 2026
Teens Unpublished: A Portfolio by Joseph Szabo, Amusement Parking, Zurich, Switzerland 2023
Hometown, Damiani Books, Bologna, Italy, 2020
Lifeguard, Damiani Books, Bologna, Italy, 2018
Rolling Stones Fans, Damiani Books, Bologna, Italy (text by Grace Coddington) 2015
Coming of Age in America, The Hecksher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY, 2012 (exh. catalogue)
Jones Beach, Harry N. Abrams, New York, NY (text by Vince Aletti) 2010
Rolling Stones Fans, P.A.M. (Perks and Mini), Paris, France, 2007
Teenage, Greybull Press, Los Angeles, CA (text by Cameron Crowe) 2003
Almost Grown, Crown Publishers, Inc., New York, NY (text by Cornell Capa) 1978

Album Covers
The Thrills, *Teenager,* EMI, 2007 (*Wild Horses*)
The Golden Republic, *People*, Astralwerks, EMI, 2004 (*The Kiss)*
Dinosaur Jr., *Green Mind*, Sire Records, Warner Bros., 1991 (*Priscilla, Jones Beach*)

Documentary Short Film

"The Joe Szabo Project," David Khachatorian and George P. Pozderec, USA 2011

Selected Solo Exhibitions

American Teen, Jackson Fine Art (forthcoming 2027)
Almost Grown, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA 2017
Coming of Age in America: The Photography of Joseph Szabo. The Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY 2022 (catalogue)
Jones Beach, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA 2011
Jones Beach, M+B Gallery, Los Angeles, CA 2010
Jones Beach, Gitterman Gallery, New York, NY 2010
Jones Beach, Michael Hoppen Gallery, London, UK 2008
Teenage, M+B Gallery, Los Angeles, CA 2007
Teenage Photographs, Colette, Paris, France 2003
Jones Beach Photographs, Firehouse Gallery, Nassau Community College, Nassau, NY 2001
Almost Grown, International Photography Hall of Fame & Museum, Oklahoma City, OK 1988
Almost Grown, Drew University, Madison, NJ 1979
Almost Grown, International Center of Photography, New York, NY 1978
Almost Grown, Jorgensen Gallery, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 1978
Midtown Y Photography Gallery, New York, NY 1975

Selected Group Exhibitions

States of America, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK *2017*
Untethered: Siân Davey & Joseph Szabo, Michael Hoppen Gallery, London, UK 2017
Car Culture, The Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY 2013
Empires by the Sea, The Long Island Museum, Stony Brook, NY 2013
125 Icons, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, NY 2012
Portrayal/Betrayal, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA 2012
Presumed *Innocent,* CAPC Musée d'Art Contemporain, Bordeaux, France 2000
Recent Acquisitions, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY 1984
Faculty Exhibit, International Center of Photography, New York, NY 1984
10th Anniversary Exhibition, Drew University, Madison, NJ 1983
Perceptions, Soho Photo Gallery, New York, NY 1982
10th Anniversary Exhibition, Midtown Y Photography Gallery, New York, NY 1982
American Vision 1980, New York University Gallery, New York, NY 1980
Venezia '79 Photografia, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy 1979
Fleeting Gestures, International Center of Photography, New York, NY 1079.
Growing Pains and Pleasures, Light Work Gallery, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 1977
Coming of Age in America, Midtown Y Photography Gallery, New York, NY 1975
Artists of Suffolk County, The Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY 1975

Selected Press

2026
"The Teen Portraits that Captivated Sofia Coppola," *The New Yorker*, September 26.
"The 25 Photos That Changed Fashion Forever," *The New York Times*, September 8.
"A First Look at Sofia Coppola's New Joseph Szabo Book," *AnOther Magazine*, July 16.

2023
"Joeph Szabo captures American teens coming of age in the suburbs," *i-D Magazine,* Aug. 3
"Idyllic Photos from Joseph Szabo's Archive of American Teen Life," *AnOther Magazine*, June 12.

2021
"Joseph Szabo," T*he United Nations of Photography Podcast*, Jan. 13.

2020
"Joesph Szabo's Semi-Autobiographical Portrait of Suburban America in the 1970s," *blind photography at first sight,* Nov. 19.

2018
"Three Photographers Show Instagram What the Beach Really Looks Like," *W Magazine*, July 22.
"Three Decades of Lifeguards at New York's Jones Beach," *The New Yorker,* June 22.
"'Baywatch' Gets Its Game Face On," *The New York Times*, June 8.
"New York Photographer captures stunning series of pictures of Jones Beach lifeguards over 25 years," *Daily Mail,* May 2.

2017
"Dazed and Confused: Joseph Szabo's portraits of adolescence–in pictures," *The Guardian*, Apr. 14.

2016
"Sweet and Dark: A Conversation with Christopher Kane," *Phillips Editorial*, May 17.
"The high school teacher who immortalised 1970s youth," *huck Magazine*, March 29.

2015
"Why Joseph Szabo's 'Rolling Stones Fans' Matters to Fashion, and Beyond: The Photographer on How He Gets the Picture," *Vogue*, May 22.
"Teemage Riot," *Hero Magazine*, May 6.

2013
"Virgin Diaries", *Teen Vogue*, April.

2012
"Teen Spirit, with 80's Hair," *The New York Times*, January 20.
"Coming of Age in America: The Photography of Joseph Szabo," *TIME LightBox*, Jan. 12
"Jeune et Innocent," *M, Le Monde Magazine.*

2011
"Joseph Szabo: American Photography's Best Kept Secret," *TIME LightBox*, June 27.

2010
"Jones Beach," *Dazed and Confused*, March 2010
"Joseph Szabo: Jones Beach, *Agend'Art, L'Officiel Hommes*, June.
"Joseph Szabo Celebrates Jones Beach," *Flaunt*, June.
"Talking with Joseph Szabo," *Newsday*, June 6.

2008
"Joseph Szabo's best shot," *The Guardian*, Aug. 13.

2007
"Joseph Szabo: Teenage Tricks," *Huge Magazine* (Japan), November.
"Joseph Szabo," *Moldova Magazine*.

2006
"Looks Like Teen Spirit," *The Times Magazine* (London), February 26.

2005
"Joseph Szabo," *Black and White Magazine*, Volume 7, Issue 38, August.
"Joseph Szabo," *The New Yorker*, July 4.

2004
"Teen Spirit," *The Independent*, May 9.
"Student Bodies," *American Photo*, January.

2003
"Best Books of the Year," *American Photographer*, December (Teenage).
"Teenage," *Numéro Hommes Paris*, September.
"Teenage," V*ogue Paris*, September.
"Teenage," *Women's Wear Daily*, September 16.
"Teenage," *Vanity Fair*, November.
"Teenage," *Allure Magazine*, November.
"Teenage," *Elle Magazine*, November.

2000
"Teenage Culture," *Les Inrockuptibles*, August.

1999
"Teens on a Natural High," *Vogue International*, Fall 1999/Winter 2000.
"Sofia Coppola's Photography Collection," *Les Inrockuptibles*, September 26.
"Images Retrouvées," *Vogue Hommes International*, Spring/Summer.

1984
"A Teacher Who Focuses on Students," *The New York Times*, October 14.