

Ara Güler

He was born in 1928 in Istanbul.

In 1961 he was recognized one of the best seven photographers in the year-book "British Magazine of Photography" published in Great Britain. Güler's photographs were printed in the most influential newspapers and magazines of the world, his photos were shown in numerous countries (Canada,

Andranik Kochar

He was born in 1919 in Alexandria.
(Died in 1984 in Yerevan)

He repatriated in 1947.
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USA, Germany, Great Britain, etc).

The Turkish Government awarded Güler a number of prizes, and among them the Big prize of the National Assembly of Turkey has its honourable place. In 2002 the Government of France awarded him prize of Legion of Honour, and in 2009 the Municipality of Paris awarded the order of the city of Paris. In 2012 the Istanbul Armenian world-wide photographer was awarded a golden medal of the RA Ministry of Culture. Güler photographed numerous well-known people as Winston Churchill, Salvador Dali, Bernard Russell, Sergey Parajanov, Aram Khachaturian... Eight doctoral theses were written about him.

photos, especially the portraits, have their honourable place in the series of well-acclaimed photographers' similar works. And it is not accidental that several of those photos enjoyed a number of authoritative diplomas and prizes. At the second half of the 20th century Kochar had his personal exhibitions in Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Greece, France and England.

Poghos Poghosyan

He was born in 1941 in Yerevan.

He worked in Komso-molets and Hayrenik Dzayn/Voice of Motherland newspapers. He is



an author of the albums "Treasures of Echmiadzin," "Treasure House," "Armenian Rugs" and "Saroyan in His Ancestors' Country." During 1994-2008 he had personal exhibitions in Athens, Thessaloniki, Istanbul, Fresno and Yerevan.



Zaven Sargsyan

He was born in Yerevan in 1947.

He is Sergey Parajanov's founder director, and Honourable Art Figure. In 2008 he was awarded an order of Art and Literature Knight of France. In 1984-2014 he had personal exhibitions not only in Armenia, but also in numerous countries of the world (USA, Germany, China, France, Cyprus, the Russian Federation, Italy, Georgia, Syria, Serbia, and Greece).

Hrair Hawk Khatcherian

Hawk was born in Lebanon in 1961.

He moves to Canada in 1984. First trip to Armenia, in 1992. However, it is the year 1993 that marks the beginning of the second life of Hawk. That year, he



was told that he had terminal cancer. The physicians actually told him that, within ten days, he would be dead. Hawk survived. For almost three decades now, Hawk has been presenting exhibitions, conferences, photographic lectures all around the globe. His photographs have appeared in numerous magazines, newspapers, books and publications.

Hrair Hawk Khatcherian's latest published book is "100 (1915-2015)" (2015)

Ruben Mangasaryan

He was born in 1960 in Yerevan. (Died in 2009)

He was the reporter of "Ria Novosti" news agency in Armenia. He founded "Patker"/Image photo agency in Armenia and "National Geographic Armenia" magazine. His photos were printed in



numerous authoritative newspapers and journals of the world (Express, Paris Match, Schpiegel, Focus, Newsweek, Asahi, etc). He had personal exhibitions in Japan, France, Syria, Congo, Angola and other countries. In 1990 he enjoyed the prize "The USSR Best Photo Journalist" established by Ria Novosti agency.



Varoujan Sirapian

He was born in 1945, in Istanbul.

He studied at the Mekhitarian High school. At 25, he left to Paris where he worked as photographer during about fifteen years. He was elected Councilman of Alfortville. He is the CEO and founder of the Institute Tchobanian (Paris), the editor-in-chief of the magazine "Europe & Orient " and the director of "Sigest" publishing house.

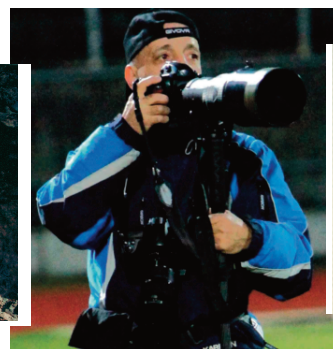
Hrachya Ghazaryan

He was born in 1951 in Alaverdi.

He has a rich collection of rare photos depicting the nature and fauna of Armenia. He is also an author dozens of films about flora and fauna of Armenia (From "Giller to Armash" film received the second prize in the festival



"Terranova Nature film" held in 2006 in Finland). In 2007 his book "The Rare Hoofed Animals of Armenia: The Bezoar Goat and the Armenian Mouflon" was published in 2007.



Hakob Berberyan

He was born in 1954 in Yerevan.

He worked in a number of Armenian newspapers, and in 2002-2008 also worked for "Associated Press" and "France Presse." agencies. His photos were shown in a series of exhibitions and were printed in numerous books. In 2004 he received prizes of Yerevan Press Club and Armenian Football Federation.

Tigran Mangasaryan

He was born in 1959 in Yerevan.

Since 1997 he has been engaged with photography. He has a rich collection of photos of Armenian nature and monuments.

