

BERENICE ABBOTT

Berenice Abbott: through the sensitive eye of your camera you have caught the Twentieth Century, and you have touched it with the artistry of your vision. You have played the pioneer in your Paris portraits of the 1920's, in the cityscapes of New York in the 30's and 40's, and in the much respected scientific studies of recent years. The timelessness of your work and the importance it plays in our living history have been attested to by the favorable reviews accorded your recent retrospective shows in New York. The exhibition of your photographs currently in our own Museum of Art is further testimony of your remarkable achievement. Bowdoin is proud to welcome you -- a resident of Blanchard, Maine, and an artistic chronicler of our times.

In exercise of the authority given me by the Governing Boards, I now create you,

Honoris Causa
Doctor of Fine Arts