



# LANDMARKS ILLINOIS

## 2008 Legendary Landmark Victor Skrebneski

**Victor Skrebneski** is world famous for his fashion and advertising photography as well as for his striking portraits of models Iman and Cindy Crawford and celebrities such as Orson Welles, Truman Capote and Andy Warhol. He studied at the School of the Art Institute and Moholy Nagy's Institute of Design and opened his Chicago studio in 1952. Mr. Skrebneski's photographs are exhibited and collected on a worldwide basis, and the Museum of Contemporary Photography honored him with a 50-year retrospective of his work in 1999. Mr. Skrebneski has been honored repeatedly for his many contributions to the City of Chicago and its cultural venues and programs – including his designs for the photography gallery in the historic Water Tower and the adjacent Water Tower Park. He is also the recipient of honorary doctorates from the School of the Art Institute and Columbia College, where he served as a Trustee.