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The Butterfly Boy, and 50 years of other brilliant Brooklynites – in pictures

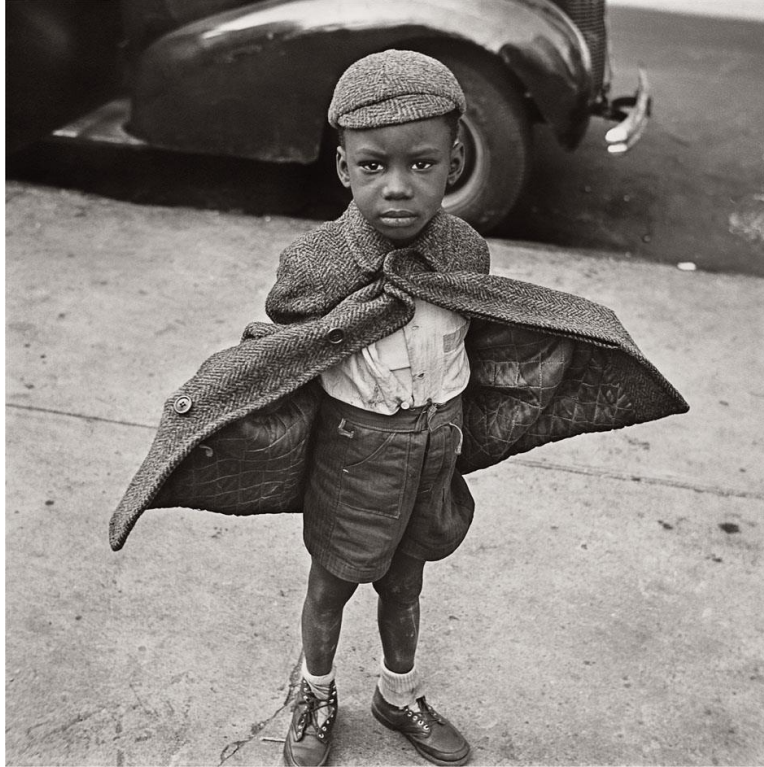
After witnessing the second world war's brutality as a GI, Harlem-born photographer Jerome Liebling returned to New York and captured the humanity of the city's chaotic streets. He found courage in the faces of children: 'Sometimes there was a hint of defeat,' he said, 'but more often there was brilliance.' One child, Butterfly Boy, with his overcoat flaring like a superhero's cape, became a poignant billboard icon.

- [Jerome Liebling: Brooklyn and Other Boroughs, 1946-1996](#) is at Steven Kasher Gallery, New York, until 6 June



Beauty Shop
Brooklyn, New York City, 1947

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Butterfly Boy
New York City, 1949



Coney Island
New York City, 1973

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Brighton Beach
Brooklyn, New York, 1976



Charlotte Street
South Bronx, New York City, 1977

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Brighton Beach Under El
Brooklyn, NY, 1979



Lunch Counter
Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, NY, 1981

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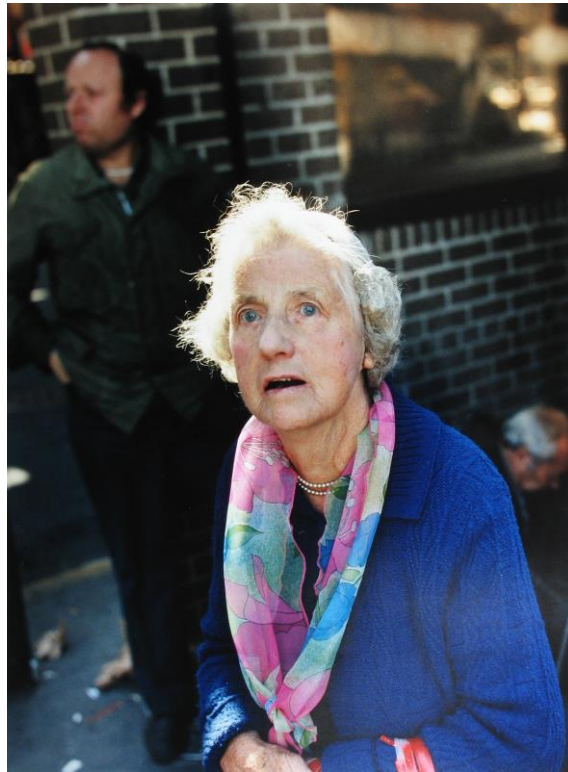


Woman and Hand
Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, NY, 1984



Blonde Woman at Store
Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, NY, 1985

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Woman with Scarf
Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, New York, 1985



Women Buying Peaches
Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, 1995

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Young Russian Immigrant
Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, NY, 1996