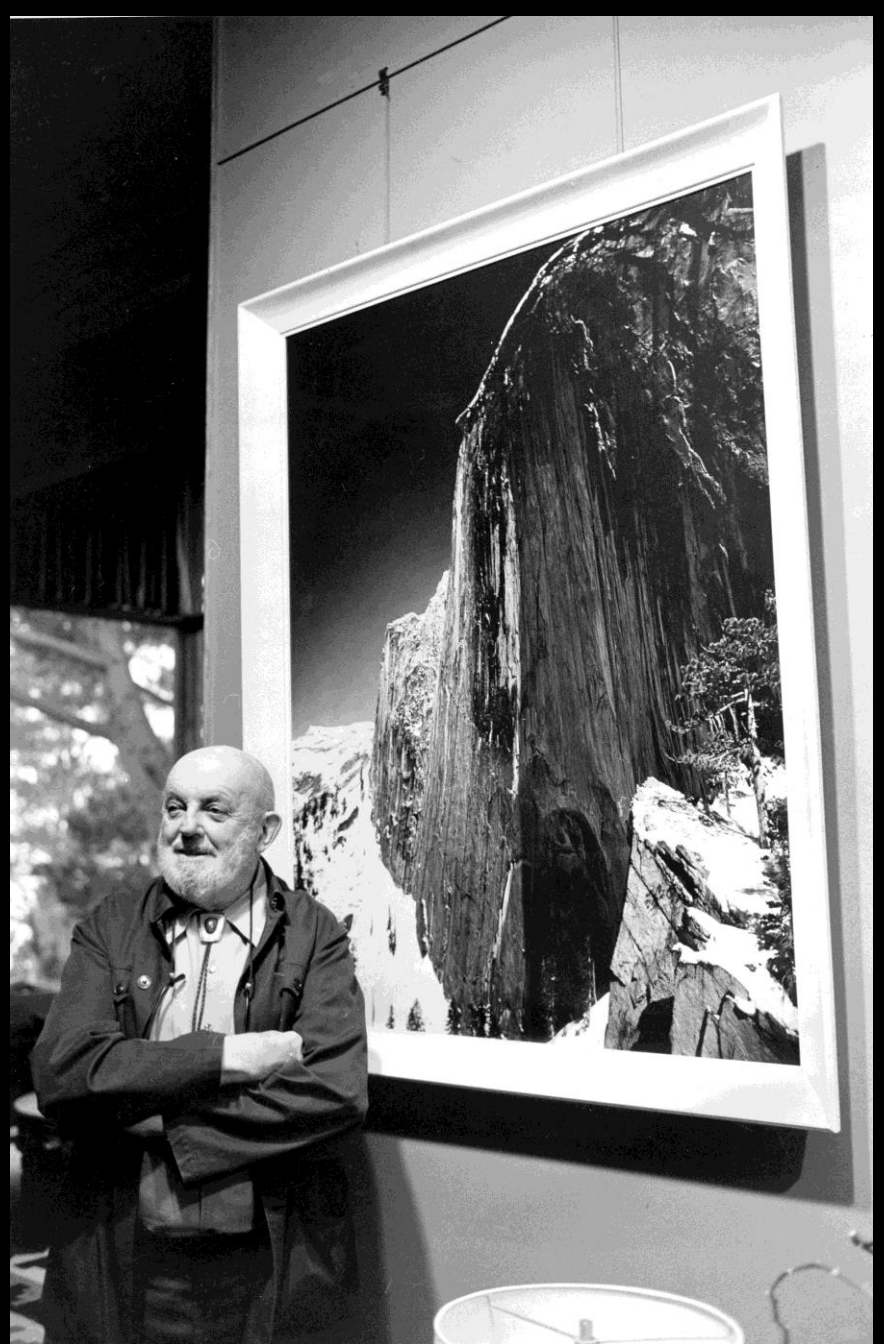


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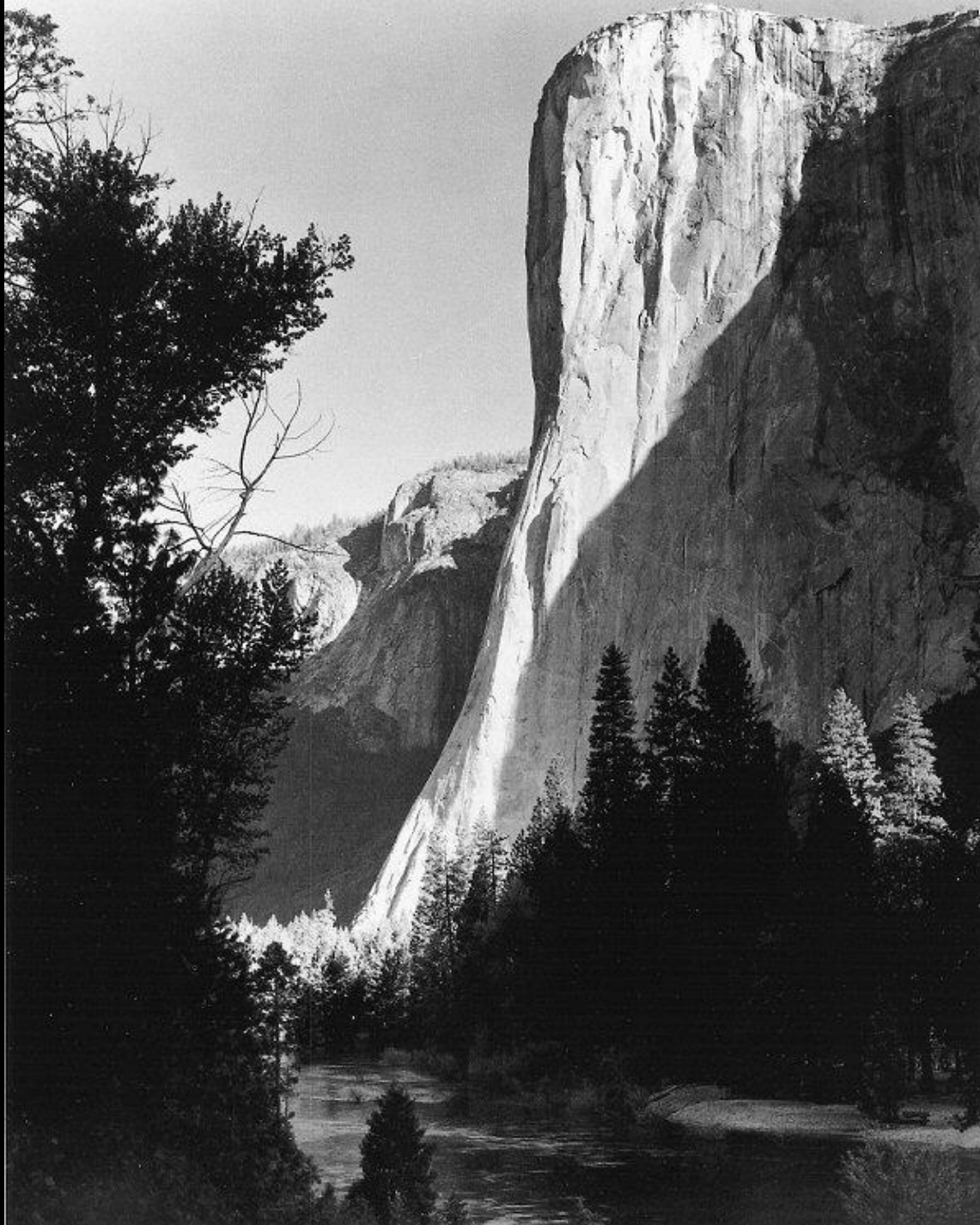
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At the age of 12, Ansel taught himself to play the piano and later worked as a concert pianist.

His love of music influenced his art throughout his life.



He visited  
Yosemite National  
Park at the age of  
14 and was  
immediately taken  
by the beautiful  
natural landscape.

As an adult he  
returned there  
almost every year  
to photograph the  
National Park.



At the age of 25, he began taking photographs with his new camera and quickly became a famous photographer.

He realized that he could capture the emotion, spirituality, and wonder of nature with his camera.





In the 1970's, he traveled through Arizona and fell in love with the landscape. Many of his later photographs were taken of Arizona scenes.





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