

Art Gallery of Ontario

What Matters Most: Photographs of Black Life

South Wall

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Unknown photographer

[Group of adults with drinks in their hands, posing at a party], 1985–1995

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2239

Unknown photographer

Four girls standing in a line posing with their hands on their hips], 1978

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/2235

Unknown photographer

[Man and two girls sitting together and smiling in wood panelled room], 1976–1985

colour instant print [Kodak]

2018/1493

Unknown photographer

Frankfurt [sic] Germany, Bob Clubinn [Man posing by wall with cane], 1973

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 108]

2018/416

Unknown photographer

[Four women dressed in pastels, in front of a car], 1980s

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/2226

Unknown photographer

Thelma, Taken by Judy [Back of photograph], July 16, 1978

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/3551

Unknown photographer

[Two women laughing], 1982–1992

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/1355

Unknown photographer

Juviya, Gloria, Yolanda, Aunt Mattie [Three women and baby posing together], 1982–

1992

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/2218

Unknown photographer
[People around dining room table with large spread of food], 1987–1997
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/339

Unknown photographer
[Two girls in matching outfits standing in school yard, one is holding bag with fish], 1987
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/3427

Unknown photographer
San Diego 8/16/02 - 8/18/02 [Man and woman at a bar, arms around each other], 2002
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 669]
2018/1525

Unknown photographer
[Woman in stripes standing between two dapper men], 1981–1991
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/2452

Unknown photographer
[Five women dressed up for the night], 1981–1991
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/286

Unknown photographer
[Woman in pink dress standing with hand on her hip in front of framed picture], 1990–
2000
colour instant print [Polaroid Spectra]
2018/3523

Unknown photographer
[Woman sitting in an armchair and holding a baby], 1985–1995
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/1361

Unknown photographer
Monique just knowing she is so damn fine [Young woman leaning on car], 1986–1996
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2094

Unknown photographer
San Francisco [Group of young adults sitting around table, smiling], October 3, 1975

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/384

Unknown photographer
[Man taking a picture of himself and three people on bus or train], 1988
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/873

Unknown photographer
[Group of children inside, Cincinnati flags on wall], 1976–1985
colour instant print [Kodak]
2018/2228

Unknown photographer
[Man dancing in blonde curly wig and sunglasses], 1994
colour instant print [Polaroid Spectra]
2018/3410

Unknown photographer
Hi [Smiling man in turtleneck], 1979
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/1396

Unknown photographer
[Two toddlers holding hand of dog mascot], August 27, 1978
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/323

Unknown photographer
[Woman and girl lying on the floor], 2000
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/1367

Unknown photographer
Landa Banks [Woman in uniform smiling], 2000
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2159

Unknown photographer
CHEEEEESE! All the Hommies of the US Army [Six men in uniform posing together
inside], 1990
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2161

Unknown photographer
[Woman in floral dress sitting on bed], 1980s–1990s

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/2167

Unknown photographer
Dewana Michelle [Baby in white sitting in armchair], January 2, 1970
black and white instant print [Polaroid Type 107]
2018/2221

Unknown photographer
Melchezdek 7th Birthday Party [Boy cutting birthday cake at party], April 8, 1989
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/1215

Unknown photographer
Melchezdek and Friends Party Time [Three boys posing together, two wearing party hats], 1988
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/3421

Unknown photographer
[Little boy in bowtie standing outside], 1981–1991
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/847

Unknown photographer
[Group sitting around a red picnic table], 1976–1985
colour instant print [Kodak]
2018/395

Unknown photographer
The T.V. picture used of Clarence for news media [Two men in garden], 1975
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/799

Unknown photographer
[Family visit: two men pose in front of painted wall], 1976–1985
colour instant print [Kodak]
2018/1542

Unknown photographer
[Two boys standing in front of garden with red flowers], 1978
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/431

Unknown photographer
[Three women around a table outside with bottled drinks], 1988

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/502

Unknown photographer
[Three people in red pants around a table outside], 1988
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/268

Unknown photographer
[Woman in patterned dress walking down outdoor staircase], 1980–1990
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2514

Unknown photographer
Eve & Agnes' Dolls [Woman smiling in front of doll collection], August 13, 1995
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2164

Unknown photographer
[Woman sitting on couch with baby in her lap], 1976–1985
colour instant print [Kodak]
2018/1606

Unknown photographer
[Woman in glasses sitting at table with turkey], 1976
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/2165

Unknown photographer
To Sis [Woman in sunhat and sunglasses standing outside], 1979
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/571

Unknown photographer
[Woman in green jumpsuit and sunglasses with her hand on her hip], 1977
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 108]
2018/798

Unknown photographer
[Man and woman sitting at a table, holding hands], 1975
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 108]
2018/410

Unknown photographer
[Two girls in matching sweaters and holding dolls], 1988–1992
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/820

Unknown photographer
[Man in a suit standing in panelled room], 1970–1980
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 108]
2018/3436

Unknown photographer
[Two boys hugging in matching white tank tops] 1999
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2178

Unknown photographer
[Man and woman cheek to cheek], 1979
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/872

Unknown photographer
[Woman wearing glasses holding baby, baby raising a finger], 1981–1991
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/1975

Unknown photographer
To a very dynamic and most beautiful Brother, Willie [Man crouching, holding hands
with boy], 1964
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 108]
2018/754

Unknown photographer
[Girl in white dress standing on grass lawn by flower bed], 1976–1985
colour instant print [Kodak]
2018/2149

Unknown photographer
Walter Wheeler [Boy with his hands together, standing on sidewalk], 1964
gelatin silver print on Kodak paper
2018/1086

Unknown photographer
[Man in military uniform leaning on counter beside a record rack], December 26, 1968
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 108]
2018/2158

Unknown photographer
[Boy and girl with school bags smiling outside], 1986–1996
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2179

Unknown photographer

[Two teenagers in backseat of car, one with face in hands], 1998
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2421

Unknown photographer

[Little girl in car ride at amusement park], 1974
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/662

Unknown photographer

[Woman on outdoor staircase with her hand on hip, holding Polaroid], 1980
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/1256

Unknown photographer

[Group of adults and little girl posing together outside in front of garage], 1981–1997
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2740

Unknown photographer

[Twin boys smiling with a dog sitting between them], 1982–1992
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/2542

Unknown photographer

[Man and two women dressed up and standing together smiling], 1989
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/513

Unknown photographer

Twyla + Michael [Boy and girl on front lawn], 1976–1985
colour instant print [Kodak]

2018/550

Unknown photographer

Stacey Allen Morris at 81 days old, Long Beach Memorial Hospital [Woman in hospital room holding baby], December 28, 1987

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2869

Unknown photographer

Lil' Stace at 3 months old [Woman in hospital room holding baby], January 8, 1988
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/857

Unknown photographer

[Man in front of mirror with notes tucked into the frame], 1982–1992
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/434

Unknown photographer

Donnie & BG Rob [Two men posing outside by wood wall], 1980
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 779]

2018/817

Unknown photographer

[Man crouching beside boy, blowing out candles on cake], 1983–1993
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2738

Unknown photographer

[Three people with arms around each other], 1979
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/73

Unknown photographer

[Man in suit shaking hands with man in uniform], 1976–1985
colour instant print [Kodak]

2018/885

Unknown photographer

[Woman and two children lying together], 1977
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/682

Unknown photographer

[Girl kneeling down, holding toddler], 1984–1994
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/131

Unknown photographer

BeeBee [Three kids standing by woman sitting on couch], 1989
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2086

Unknown photographer

[Man in glasses sitting with woman in a tan hat], 1984–1994
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2664

Unknown photographer
[Woman holding toddler and standing with children in park], 1982–1992
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/1794

Unknown photographer
10-11-78 [Toddler walking, man behind with arms out], 1978
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/2584

Unknown photographer
[Two men in suits standing together in parking lot], 1976
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/818

Unknown photographer
[Profile of woman holding compact mirror and applying lipstick], 1995–2005
colour instant print [Polaroid Spectra]
2018/3081

Unknown photographer
Helen E. Allen [Woman smiling beside little girl with birthday cake], 1963–1970
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 108]
2018/2209

Unknown photographer
Christmas Eve “90” [Girl with yellow headband and blue jacket leaning on piano],
December 24, 1990
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2195

Unknown photographer
[Woman in wedding dress holding bouquet], 1980s–1990s
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/289

Unknown photographer
[Bride standing next to woman in white dress], 1981–1997
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/1503

Unknown photographer
[Two men posing in front of cityscape backdrop], 1983–1993
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/1547

Unknown photographer
Pvt Burch, Me, Friend, Pvt Arthur [Two young men in military uniforms], 1976–1985
colour instant print [Kodak]
2018/850

Unknown photographer
[Boy and girl in roller skates on sidewalk], 1981–1997
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2266

Unknown photographer
[Two men sitting together and laughing], 1982–1992
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/162

Unknown photographer
[Young man and woman dressed up and posing in living room], 1997–2008
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/840

Unknown photographer
David-Alfonso-Vantina-Ray, To Pops-Monroe [Back of photograph], November 5, 1984
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/3477

Unknown photographer
[Two men kneeling on grass, right hands clasped together], 1981–1991
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2320

Unknown photographer
Jackie and her no good husband and your nephews [Family sitting on couch], 1981–
1991
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/84

Unknown photographer
[Three girls posing in living room], 1990
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/695

Unknown photographer
[Young man in graduation cap and gown standing with smiling woman], 1981–1991
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/870

Unknown photographer

Patrick with niece Kyla waiting at Hospital while mommy sees brother Stace [Man and girl in waiting room], January 8, 1988

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/891

Unknown photographer

[Woman in glasses sitting on couch with arm raised], 1988

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/759

Unknown photographer

[Man in track pants standing by open hood of car], 1983–1993

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2208

Unknown photographer

Foster III & Foster IV [Man sitting on front steps with toddler], May 23, 1978

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/2580

Unknown photographer

[Family visit: man standing with jacket on one arm in front of backdrop], 1984

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/1752

Unknown photographer

[Family visit: two men standing in front of backdrop], 1984–1994

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2286

Unknown photographer

[Family visit: man sitting with woman on his lap, holding hands], June 24, 1983

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/3399

Unknown photographer

[Family visit: woman standing behind seated man in front of backdrop], 1982–1992

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/1743

Unknown photographer

[Family visit: man and woman posed in profile in front of backdrop], 1983–1993

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/1735

Unknown photographer

[Family visit: two couples posing with arms around each other], November 10, 1984
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/1751

Unknown photographer

March 85 [Family visit: man and woman hugging in front of backdrop], March 1985
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/1753

Unknown photographer

To a Very Special Woman from the Prince, Bright Days Ahead [Two men standing in front of wall mural], December 24, 1982
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2282

Unknown photographer

[Man in front of mural, fist raised], 1980–1990
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/3569

Unknown photographer

[Family visit: woman hugging man from behind], February 3, 1985
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2287

Unknown photographer

[Family visit: man and woman in glasses hugging in front of backdrop], 1984–1994
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/1750

Unknown photographer

[Family visit: man with knee on chair, holding baby], 1984–1994
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/1734

Unknown photographer

[Family visit: woman standing behind seated man with her hands on his shoulders], 1982–1992
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2283

Unknown photographer

[Family visit: man hugging woman in white pants in front of backdrop], 1983–1993
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2284

Unknown photographer

[Family visit: woman holding hands with crouching man], 1984–1994

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2285

Unknown photographer

[David holding a drink standing with friend], around 1998

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/2329

Unknown photographer

[Jason and David posing outside by fence, building behind], 1999

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2334

Unknown photographer

[Jason in Old Navy t-shirt with David], around 1998

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/2333

Unknown photographer

Dave & Jay [Jason and David sitting on bench outside], July 4, 2000

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2330

Unknown photographer

Jay & Dave [Jason and David sitting at round table inside], August 20, 2000

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2328

Unknown photographer

[Back of photograph with masking tape], 1983

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 108]

2018/92

Unknown photographer

Jason Stay Real [Jason, David, and friend standing by cement wall], April 18, 1999

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2335

Unknown photographer

[Jason and David standing inside, in front of "Smoking" sign], October 24, 1997

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2336

Unknown photographer

Carnell, David, Jason [Jason, David, and friend in Michigan sweatshirt standing outside], December 12, 1999

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2338

Unknown photographer

[Jason and David posing inside by window], around 1998

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/2337

Unknown photographer

[David and Jason sitting at picnic table], 2000

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2332

Unknown photographer

Jason, David, Carnell Chilling in Mexico [Jason, David, and friend sitting on bench outside], October 10, 1999

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2331