

Art Gallery of Ontario

What Matters Most: Photographs of Black Life

West Wall

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Unknown photographer

[Shirtless man in black cap standing inside], 1985–1995

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/2804

Unknown photographer

[Child in striped tank top sitting on car roof], 1986–1996

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2177

Unknown photographer

[People dancing with their arms in the air], 1998

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2339

Unknown photographer

[Woman in turtleneck smiling and standing in front of curtains], 1970–1980

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 108]

2018/1910

Unknown photographer

[Man with mustache in a tuxedo standing with woman in blue dress], 1982–1997

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/842

Unknown photographer

Christmas Night '74, Trying the new camera with moms [Woman and young man sitting and smiling on couch], 1974

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 108]

2018/420

Unknown photographer

[Woman in paisley patterned dress sitting at kitchen table], 1975

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 88]

2018/2604

Unknown photographer

[Woman dressed in black smiling and sitting on hood of car], 1978

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/2739

Unknown photographer
To a beautiful person in my life & forever, from Ivy & Ivan & Eugene [Woman with her
arm around boy in white hat], 1972
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 108]
2018/417

Unknown photographer
[Three men posing together in army barracks], 1978
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/694

Unknown photographer
[Profile of shirtless man smoking cigarette in small room], 1990s
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/2806

Unknown photographer
[Toddler standing between side table and red couch], 1980
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/2593

Unknown photographer
[Man in suit sitting at table with camera and scattered Polaroids], 1985–1995
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2402

Unknown photographer
[Group of four children dressed up and standing together in school yard], 1983–1993
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2789

Unknown photographer
[Two women in matching tops standing inside], 1981–1991
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/822

Unknown photographer
[Woman with silver necklace sitting with roses in background], 1970–1980
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 108]
2018/1905

Unknown photographer
To my moms Mrs. Webster 1992 [Man in white baseball cap sitting outside], 1992

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2830

Unknown photographer
[Girl in white dress with blue balloon, standing outside with other children], 1987–1997
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2790

Unknown photographer
[Woman in purple graduation cap and gown with another woman], 1982–1992
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/1789

Unknown photographer
[Man in red leather jacket and grey cap, standing inside], 1976
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/2597

Unknown photographer
[Ring bearer walking down the aisle], 1980s
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/839

Unknown photographer
Love-4-Ever [Back of photograph], 1985–1995
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/3397

Unknown photographer
Stephanie and Barbara 3/5/77 [Woman with her arm around girl in parking lot], 1977
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/2799

Unknown photographer
[Man and woman posing together in front of Christmas tree], 1976–1985
colour instant print [Kodak]
2018/560

Unknown photographer
Was taken Sept. 9th 1991 [Back of photograph], 1991
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/146

Unknown photographer
[Two girls smiling, one in a puffy silver coat], 1987–1997
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/772

Unknown photographer

[Young woman and man in blue graduation caps and gowns], 1973
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 108]

2018/1901

Unknown photographer

Easter [Two women and boy posing in parking lot], March 30, 1986
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/94

Unknown photographer

[Man kneeling with two boys by a pool], 1976–1985
colour instant print [Kodak]

2018/150

Unknown photographer

[Woman in blue tank top and shorts leaning against rear of car], 1980–1990
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/2870

Unknown photographer

To my Baby Paula From Kassar with much love [Man in white t-shirt standing with
hands together], 1991

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2838

Unknown photographer

[Woman in wedding dress with man in white and purple tuxedo], 1986–1996
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/837

Unknown photographer

Church Day Stephen and Mom [Woman standing behind boy, her hands on his
shoulders], February 26, 1994

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/864

Unknown photographer

[Two men posing in front of BMW car mural], 1986–1996
colour instant print [Polaroid Spectra]

2018/646

Unknown photographer

Meo 38th [Six people sitting together on sectional couch], 1982–1992

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2871

Unknown photographer
Kiniieko Shandol [Girl holding toddler in front of television], 1989
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/98

Unknown photographer
Son + Daughter [Woman hugging man outside by brick wall], February 2, 1980
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/2831

Unknown photographer
[Young woman posing in front of white car in driveway], 1976–1985
colour instant print [Kodak]
2018/396

Unknown photographer
[Girl in blue graduation gown posing with man in blue cap], 1981–1997
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/855

Unknown photographer
[Man in graduation gown posing with woman, two boys, and man in a hat], 1981–1991
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/1538

Unknown photographer
[Three girls sitting outside, waving and making peace signs], 1970–1980
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 108]
2018/743

Unknown photographer
[Three women smiling and leaning on car], 1979
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/887

Unknown photographer
[Woman with braided headband sitting on couch], 1982–1992
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/2448

Unknown photographer
[Woman in windbreaker smiling with her hands on her hips], 1982–1992
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/211

Unknown photographer

[Four adults and a baby posing around a cake in a box], 1977

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/2896

Unknown photographer

Walking By Your Window [Man in red hat by exterior stone wall], November 18, 1978

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/1744

Unknown photographer

[Woman in camouflage shirt sitting on chair outside], 1976–1985

colour instant print [Kodak]

2018/62

Unknown photographer

4/7/93 [Girl posing in driver's seat of blue convertible], 1993

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/38

Unknown photographer

[Person in white face paint and wig], 1990

colour instant print [Polaroid Spectra]

2018/804

Unknown photographer

[Boy at bathroom sink, smiling at camera], 1987–1997

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2857

Unknown photographer

[Little girl in pink sweater], 1980s

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/831

Unknown photographer

[Boy jumping in front of two women sitting at dining table], 1976–1985

colour instant print [Kodak]

2018/2119

Unknown photographer

[Two women posing with boy in a white outfit with a green ribbon, holding an award],
1983–1993

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2805

Unknown photographer
[Woman in red baseball cap], 1970s–1980s
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/2272

Unknown photographer
[Boy in U.S. Space Camp t-shirt with red sweatshirt], 1986–1996
colour instant print [Polaroid Spectra]
2018/781

Unknown photographer
[Four women posing in front of Saints Ladies backdrop, one sitting in chair], 1987–1997
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2240

Unknown photographer
[Young woman and two girls in matching red dresses], 1981–1991
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/823

Unknown photographer
[Girl and boy sitting in blue auditorium seats], 1979
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/705

Unknown photographer
[Child smiling beside birdcage], 1982–1992
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/693

Unknown photographer
[Pallbearers carrying blue casket outside], 1978
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/3412

Unknown photographer
[Man and woman on blue couch with plastic cover], 1975
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/764

Unknown photographer
[Man and woman on motorcycle], 1982–1992
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/828

Unknown photographer
[Girl holding baby in front of a blue floral curtain], 1963–1970
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 108]
2018/2920

Unknown photographer
Grace & Peas on the Hudson River [Woman holding small dog on dock], October 7,
1997
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/520

Unknown photographer
Nuchie & Daddy, [Man in brown hat holding toddler], November 18, 1978
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/829

Unknown photographer
[Man posing in front of yellow taxi], 1978
colour instant print [Kodak]
2018/65

Unknown photographer
[Woman in uniform posing with red and yellow flowers], 1976–1985
colour instant print [Kodak]
2018/1494

Unknown photographer
[Young man holding woman in his arms], 1960s–1990s
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/2437

Unknown photographer
[Group of men and boys striking bodybuilder poses], 1987–1997
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2246

Unknown photographer
[Four children eating outside, three sitting on stools], 2002
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2442

Unknown photographer
10-11-78 [Man in work uniform sitting on couch looking at children on floor], 1978
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/2583

Unknown photographer
[Family visit: Man embracing woman sitting on stool], 1983–1993
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/46

Unknown photographer
[Bride, groom, and others standing in decorated room], 1978
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/2081

Unknown photographer
[Children standing outside in white graduation caps and gowns], 1988
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2969

Unknown photographer
[Group gathered inside looking at Polaroids], 1963
black and white instant print [Polaroid Type 107]
2018/982

Unknown photographer
[Child with award beside woman holding disposable camera], 1983–1993
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 779]
2018/139

Unknown photographer
[Boy smiling and holding adult's hand], 2006
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2451

Unknown photographer
Sweet Sharon [Back of photograph], April 16, 1981
colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]
2018/2215

Unknown photographer
[Man and child standing in snowy field], 1978
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/337

Unknown photographer
[Woman in hat and white jacket standing in snowy field], 1978
colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]
2018/338

Unknown photographer

Greg 11 mos. [Person holding hands with toddler in kitchen], May 4, 1988

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/71

Unknown photographer

[Woman in blue top and shorts standing on lawn], 1972–1980

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/2533

Unknown photographer

[Man in black hat and tank top standing in front of black car], 1970s–1980s

colour instant print [Polaroid]

2018/1231

Unknown photographer

7 week + 1 day [Back of photograph], May 27, 1994

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2263

Unknown photographer

[Man and woman sitting on motorcycle in parking lot], 1980–1990

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/845

Unknown photographer

[Two children sitting on steps wearing white shoes], 1984–1994

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/3426

Unknown photographer

"Whats up ya." Shaunta + Shalena [Two girls kissing sleeping man in hospital bed],

November 17, 1987

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/3419

Unknown photographer

Welcome Back Larry We Miss You [Two women posing beside man in hospital bed],

1987

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/2627

Unknown photographer

Mr Stacey LaRoy Taylor, Mrs Tamika Mieshia Taylor [Woman sitting with legs crossed,

man standing behind her], September 23, 1995

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/3401

Unknown photographer

[Funeral portrait of man in suit, American flag folded beside him], 1970s–1980s

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/2737

Unknown photographer

Geoffrey, Mom & Dad, 63 days old (9 weeks) [Parents holding yawning baby in hospital room], 1984

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2020

Unknown photographer

Ashley, Mom & Dad, 9 weeks Old [Parents holding newborn in hospital], July 9, 1994

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/1772

Unknown photographer

Bronson, Manny, Sweet-tooth [Three men standing on backyard by garden hose],
October 5, 1978

colour instant print [Polaroid SX-70]

2018/1739

Unknown photographer

[Two toddlers standing in playpen], 1990

colour instant print [Polaroid Type 600]

2018/2095