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*Anacostia Community Museum*

Nancy Andrews Photograph

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Nancy Andrews Photograph
<b>Date:</b>	xx
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<b>Extent:</b>	1 Photographic print
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution gift from the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art (Nancy Andrews).

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## Biographical

Photojournalist Nancy Andrews uses photography to tell compelling stories and draw attention to social justice issues, both locally and internationally. Her work foregrounds the ordinary experiences of average people to document historic moments through the prism of everyday life. Andrews grew up on a farm in Caroline County, Virginia, a community where her family had lived for generations. In 1986, she earned a Bachelor of Arts in economics from the University of Virginia. She began her career as a journalist at the *Free Lance-Star* in Fredericksburg, Virginia. From 1990-2000, she worked as a staff photographer for the *Washington Post*, where she captured quotidian moments of joy in places ranging from Fairfax, Virginia to war-ravaged Bosnia. Andrews' work for the Post earned her the White House Photographer of the Year Award and the Newspaper Photographer of the Year Award. After leaving the Post, Andrews joined the Detroit Free Press. From 2015-2017, she served as the Ogden Visiting Professor for Media Innovation at West Virginia University. She currently serves as the Acting Creative Director/Project Manager at the Population Reference Bureau in Washington, D.C.

Andrews offers a complex, intimate portrait of several communities in her publications, *Partial View: An Alzheimer's Journal and Family: A Portrait of Gay and Lesbian America*. She reflects, "In my own community, as a gay person, photographers have often looked for the most arresting pictures. The most arresting are valid...but if these are the only pictures used to represent the gay community, then it's an inaccurate picture of the whole community." Her work has won numerous awards including three Emmys, the 2018 Alicia

Patterson Fellowship, and two Edward R. Murrow Awards—which recognizes excellence in journalism and its impact on communities.

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## Works Cited

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## Container Listing

The Prom Queen, 1991

1 Photographic print (gelatin silver print; 10 x 9 inches (image size))

Creator: Andrews, Nancy, 1963-

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Topic: Crowns  
Flowers  
Couples