



Capturing America
50 Years of Photography
Dwight Carter

I make my living as a commercial photographer, and many of these photographs are the outcome of my assignments. Although it's important to keep in mind what the assigned photograph is intended to convey and how it will be used,

I'm always sensitive to the inner truth of the subject, the spirit inside and the beauty that reaches beyond the surface.

When I achieve that and successfully capture what was required and more, my work transcends the commercial and becomes art.

MG1813 Jaguar
In the Grass
Los Angeles
1967



The 60's Viet Nam

Dwight Carter is an award-winning photographer whose work spans the globe. He has documented the Dance Theater of Harlem's historic performance in Cairo, Egypt, the 10th Anniversary of independence of Zimbabwe, the last vestiges of the Black Cowboys in America and the war-torn landscapes of Vietnam, where he served as a combat photographer and personal photographer to General Creighton Abrams, US Commanding General of South Vietnam.

His engaging portraits capture the heart and soul of America's favorite boldface names. His portrait portfolio includes subjects such as Harry Belafonte, Dr. Maya Angelou, Judith Jamison Oprah Winfrey, Ruby Dee, Leontyne Price and Nelson Mandela.

Dwight's launched his career in great company, as assistant to Richard Avedon, Hiro, Bert Stern and Helmut Newton. Dwight received his B.A. degree in Fine Art Photography from the prestigious Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles, California.



Tank Gunner
Viet Nam
1969



Generals and
Richard Nixon
Viet Nam
1969



Soldiers at Rest
Viet Nam
1969



Bombing
Viet Nam
1969



Moving Villagers
Viet Nam
1969



Soldiers on Transport
Viet Nam
1969



Rescue
Viet Nam
1969



General Creighton Abrams
US Commanding General of
South Vietnam.
1969

The 70's
New York



Cowboy
Black Rodeo
1972



Cowboy
Black Rodeo
1972



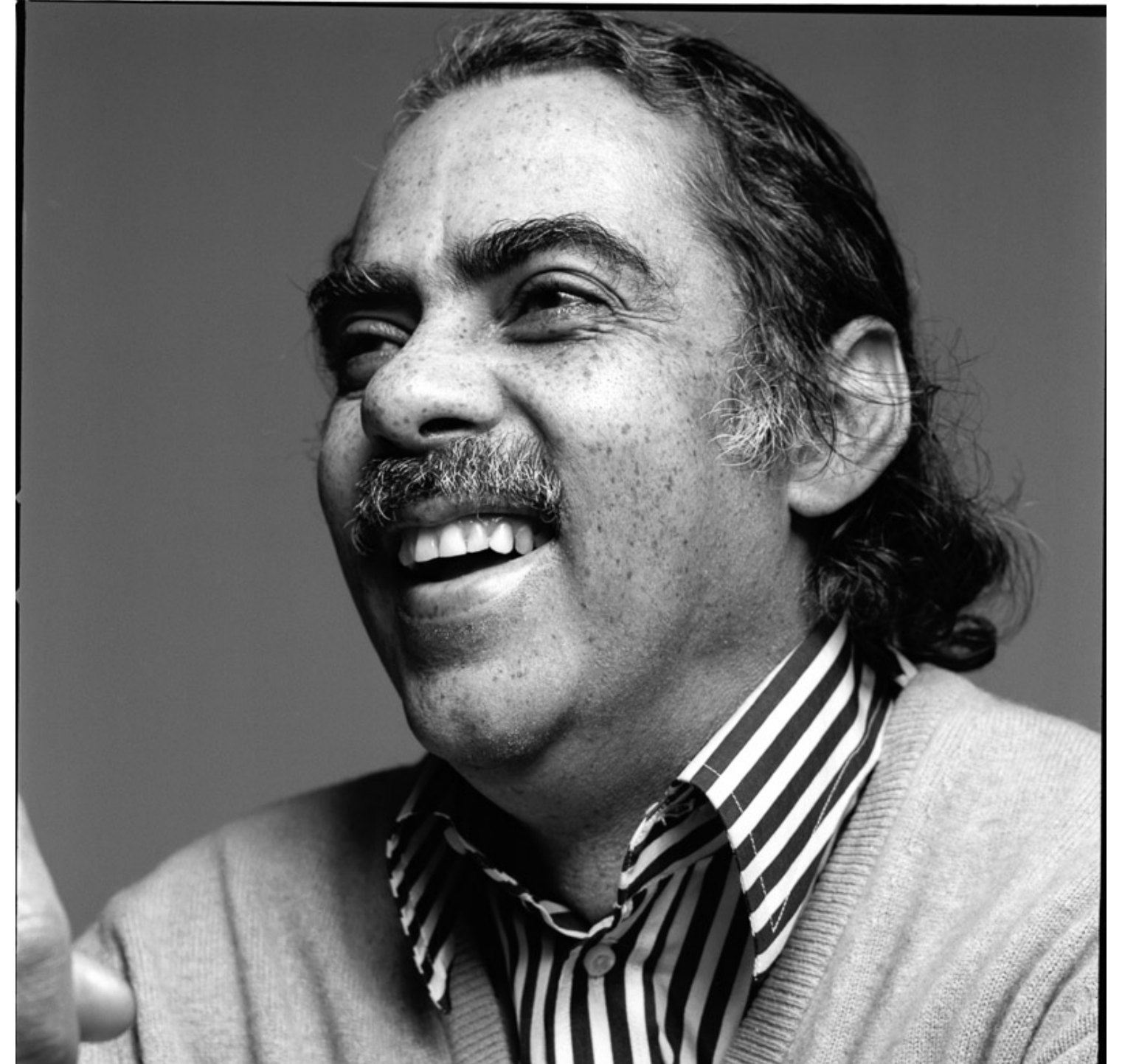
Clown
Black Rodeo
1972



Cowgirl
Black Rodeo
1972



Toni Morrison, Author
1973



Ed Clark, Artist
1973



Bennie Andrews, Artist
1973



Jayne Cortez, Artist
1973



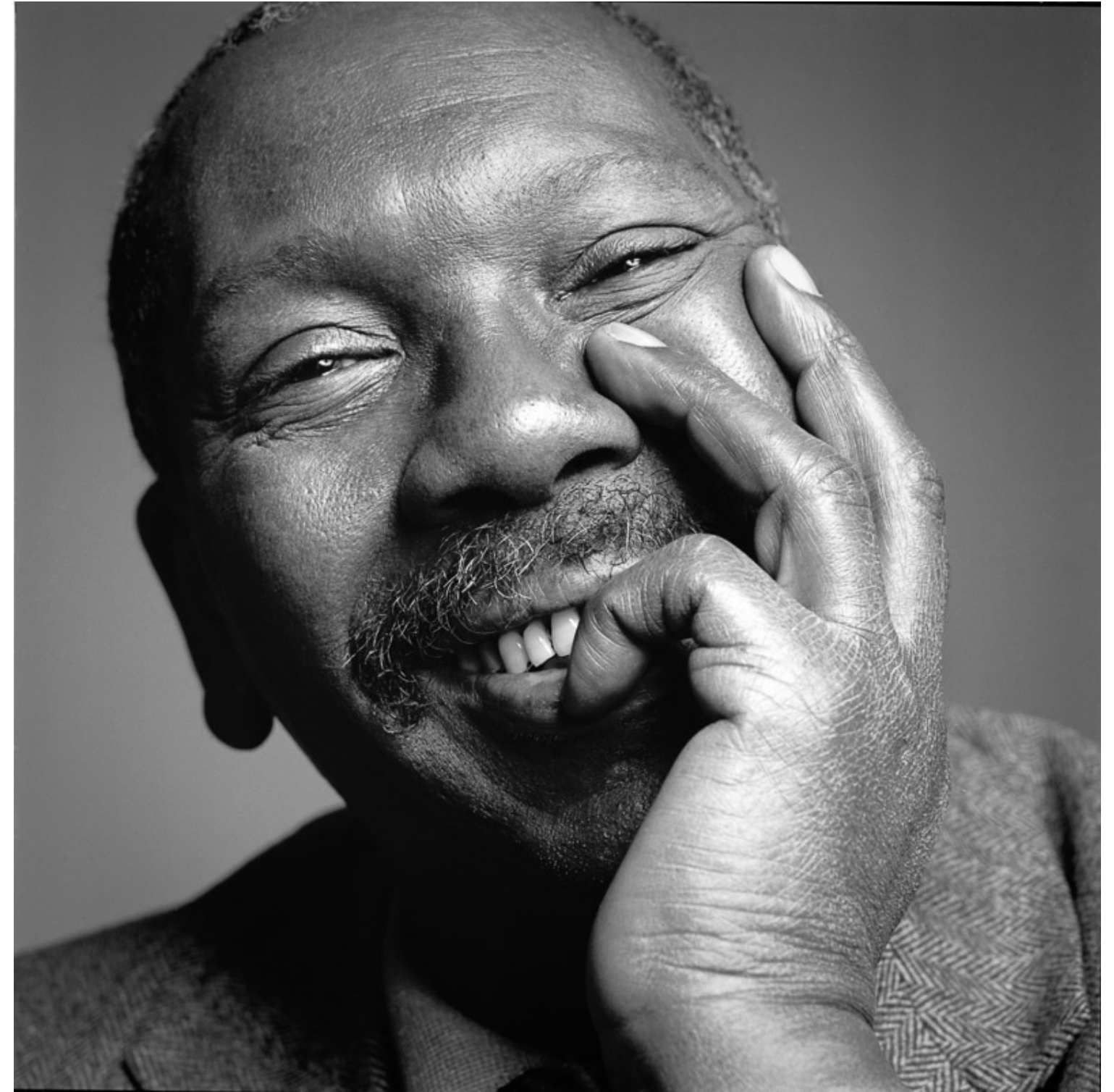
Oscar Brown, Jr., Nusician
1973



Betye Saar, Artist
1974

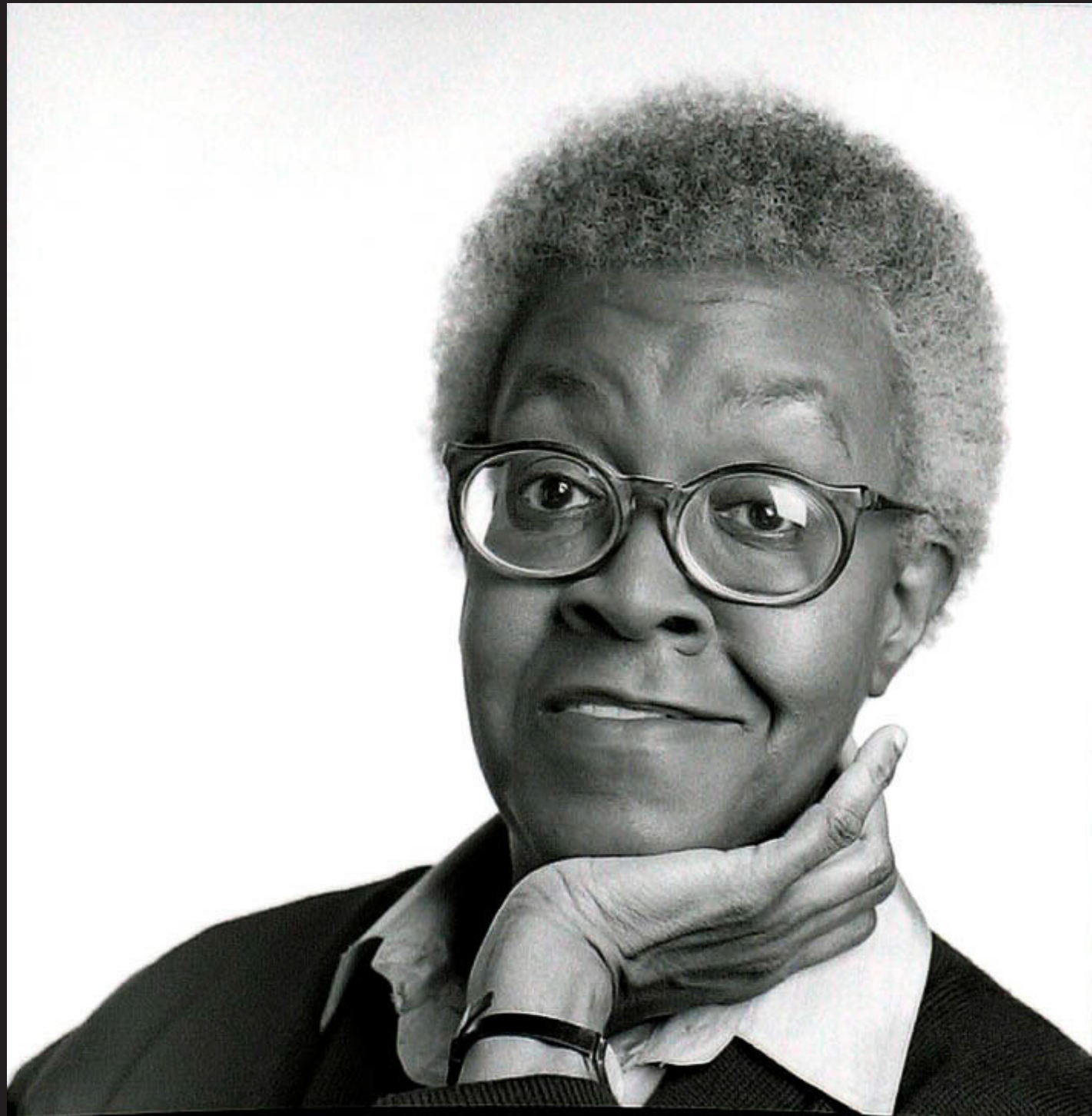


Norman Lewis, Artist
1974

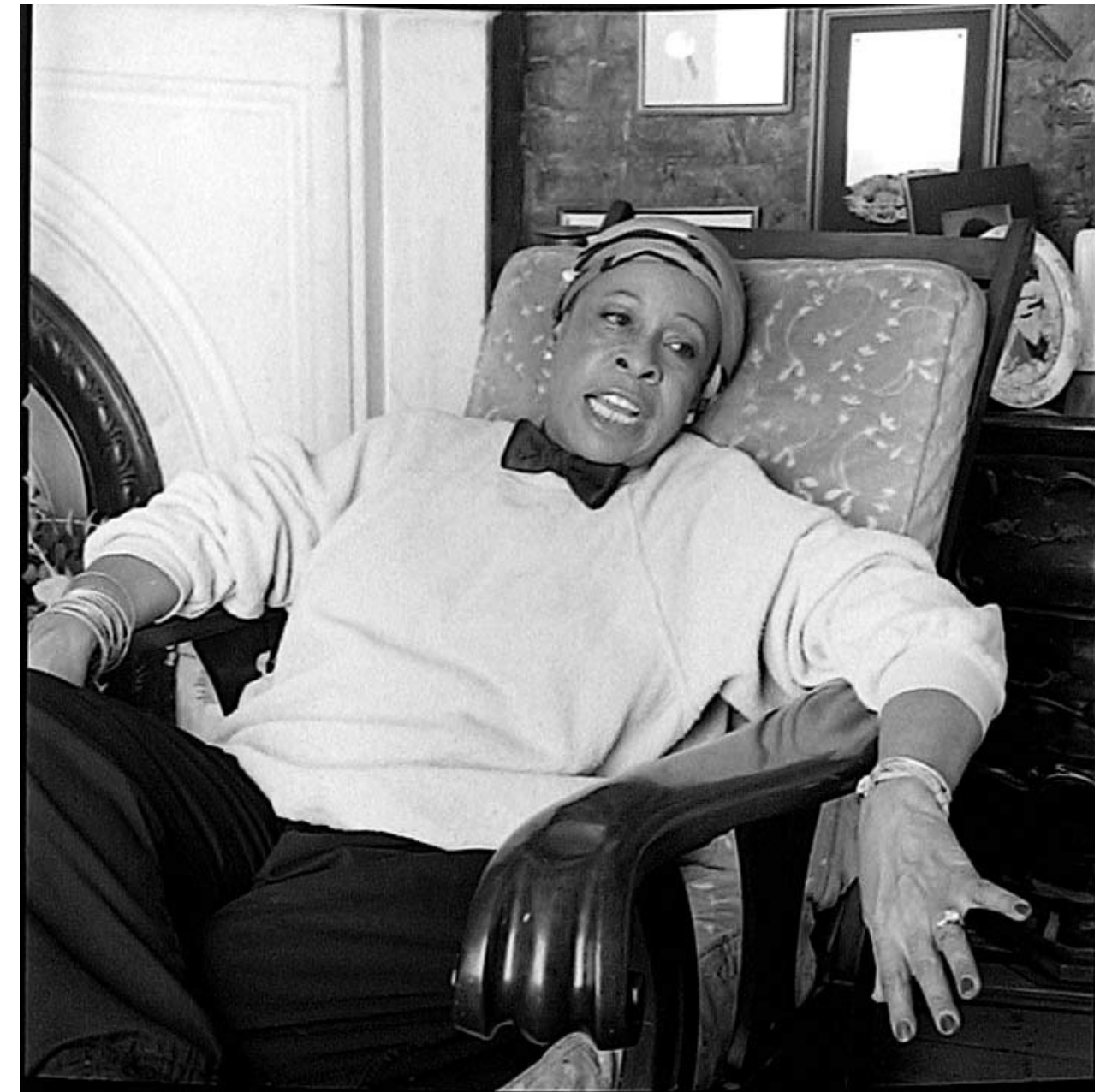


Jacob Lawrence, Artist
1974

The 80's



Gwendolyn Brooks, Poet
1988



Betty Carter, Musician
1988

The 90's



Judith Jamison, Dancer
1990



Queen Latifa, Singer, Actress
1990



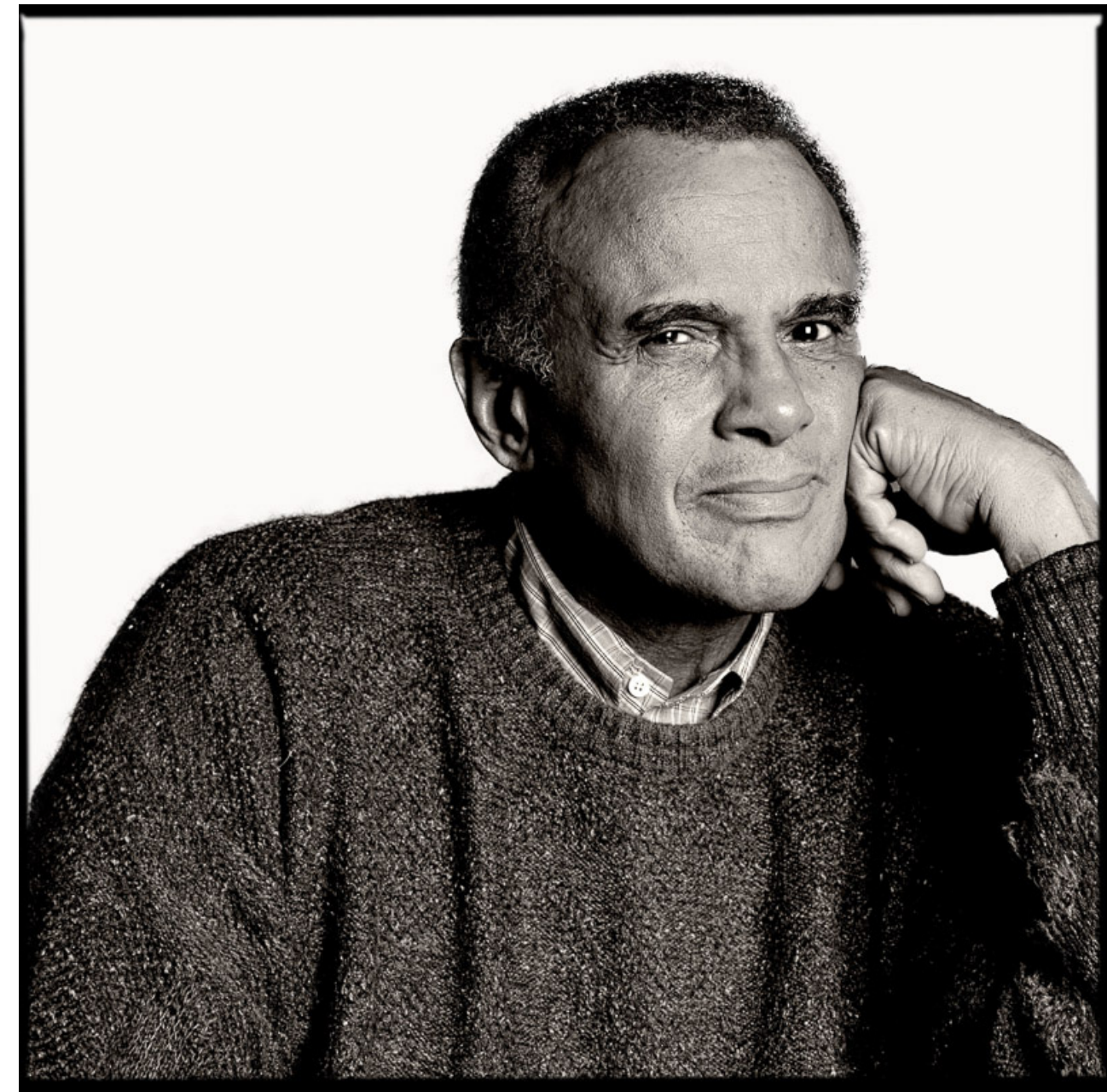
Dance Theater of Harlem
Cairo, Egypt
1991



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Cairo, Egypt
1991



Dance Theater of Harlem
Cairo, Egypt
1991



Harry Belafonte, Actor
1995

The 2000's



The Links' Cotillion Debutante
2000