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# Robin Layton



**D**uring her 25 years as a photojournalist, Robin Layton, has produced countless notable photographs and earned a place among the world's top photographers. By age 24, she was honored by *LIFE* magazine as one of the eight most talented photographers in America. In 1991, her image of a young departing soldier, embracing his daughter on the USS John F. Kennedy, was chosen to be part of the Smithsonian exhibits. Her photo story on runaway teens in downtown Seattle was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. Sports enthusiasts will remember her iconic photograph of Ken Griffey Jr. from the 1995 American

League playoffs (“The Smile at the Bottom of the Pile”).

After an award-winning career in newspapers, including key positions with *The Virginian-Pilot*, *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, and the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, Robin embarked on a freelance career that has taken her on documentary assignments around the world.

Along the way, she has photographed prom queens to actual kings, street people to presidents; and personalities from Oprah Winfrey to Shaquille O’Neal. She has also expanded the boundaries of traditional photography, combining her images with vintage found objects to create critically-acclaimed and highly sought art pieces.

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