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Gordon Parks, Sr.

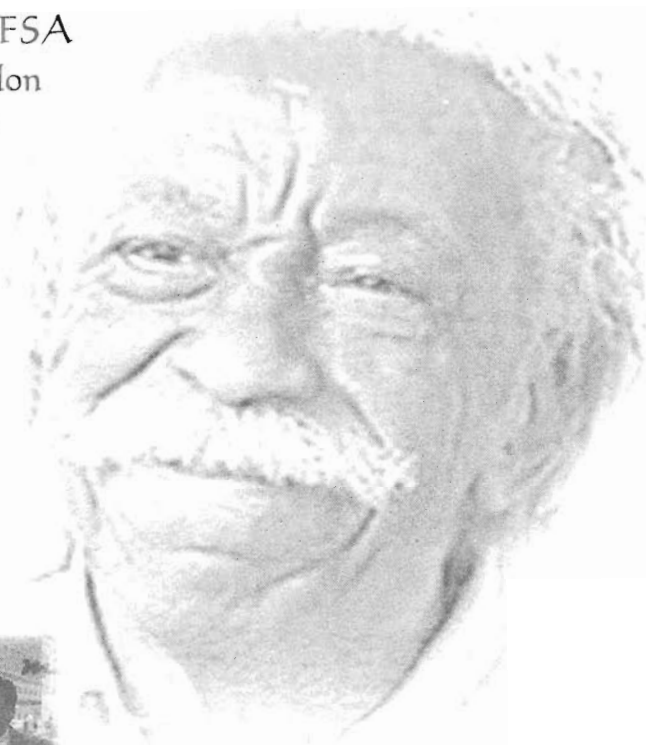
Photographer, Musician, Poet, Film Director

His work has appeared in Life and Vogue magazines

"When I worked for Life Magazine, the people became more important... than the story."

Inspired by the early FSA photographers, Gordon Parks spent his early years in Chicago where he became sought after for his fashion and documentary work.

"I want everything I do to be viewed as poetry."



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