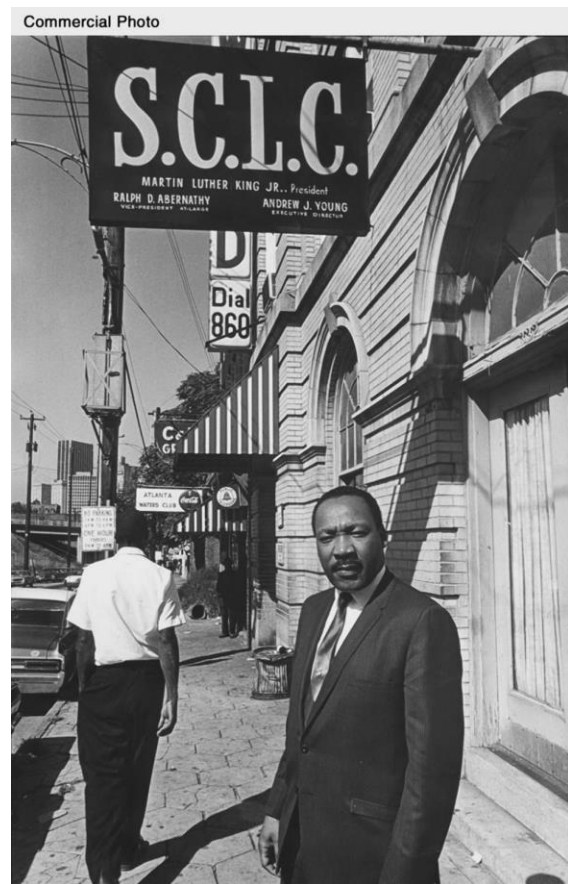


East Harlem photographer's images of the 1960s set for another go-around in the Bronx

The series from shutterbug Benedict Fernandez, featuring candid images of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will be on display at the Bronx Music Heritage Center.

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East Harlem-native Benedict Fernandez took this photo in 1967 of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. outside the Southern Christian Leadership Conference offices in Atlanta.

An East Harlem shutterbug and his fly-on-the-wall account of an iconic period of social upheaval have been called back for an encore in the Bronx.

Benedict Fernandez's candid photos of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s family and his gripping New York City images depicting the clashes between Vietnam War protesters and police will be displayed at the Bronx Music Heritage Center, beginning Monday.

The community space worked out a deal to use the same striking pictures that were on display last year at the Bronx Documentary Center in Mott Haven to give the city's history buffs another chance to glimpse the black-and-white images.

They'll be on display at the center on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays until April 3.

"I know some people in our neighborhood in Morrisania didn't see it the first time around," said Elena Martinez, the site's co-artistic director.

The 79-year-old Fernandez, who grew up on E. 116th St. and Lexington Ave., said his work on the frontlines of American change is worth revisiting.

"I did not just take ambient pictures," said Fernandez, who now lives in New Jersey with his wife, Siiri. "I took pictures that had a personal point of view."

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