

## Takes & Out-Takes

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As an assistant to a well known photographer on Hilton Head Island, Fran Doggrell thought she was the coolest person around after being assigned to photograph Henry Kissinger who was visiting the island to speak to the American Bar Association meeting being held there in the mid 70's.



Self assured and cocky, the 22 year old Fran strode up to the doors of the meeting and informed the secret service detail "Hello, my name is Fran Doggrell, and I am here to shoot Henry Kissinger." The big camera bag was stripped from her shoulder and she was brusquely ushered into a small room and questioned repeatedly about her intention to do harm to the Secretary of State. Fran never saw Henry Kissinger that day, but learned a valuable lesson about protocol, humility and plain old common sense.



As her career progressed, Fran moved back to her hometown of Memphis and opened her own studio. With past lessons learned, she has had the opportunity to photograph several notable politicians, including Lady Margaret Thatcher and Hillary Clinton, with much better results. She has also photographed a host of celebrities: Tiger Woods with his father, Earl; Courtney Love for the director Milos Foreman; and even Kelloggs' own Tony the Tiger (along with Snap, Crackle and Pop!); and a long list of southern

based musicians for whom she created album covers as well as personal portraits. Fran's classic black and white portraits gained national attention as she was included in the Memphis Brooks Museum's Biennale of Photography as well as a Traveling Exhibition of Tennessee Women Artists.

