



# WALTER ROSENBLUM

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After the war, Rosenblum continued to work as a photo reporter, documenting the lives of immigrants in New York's Lower East Side, the Spanish Civil War refugees in France, and the lives of the poor in the Bronx and Haiti. His work was characterized by a deep social commitment and a keen eye for detail. He was a member of the Photo League and worked closely with other prominent photographers of the era. His photographs are a testament to his dedication to capturing the human condition in all its complexity.

