

Basic Detail Report

Portrait of the actress Natalie Wood

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Natalie Wood was an American film and television actress best known for her screen roles in *Miracle on 34th Street*, *Splendor in the Grass*, *Rebel Without a Cause*, and *West Side Story*. Wood began acting in movies at the age of four and at age eight was given a co-starring role with Maureen O'Hara in the classic Christmas film *Miracle on 34th Street*. As a teenager, her performance in *Rebel Without a Cause* (1955) earned her a nomination for the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress. She starred in the musical films *West Side Story* (1961) and *Gypsy* (1962), and received Academy Award for Best Actress nominations for her performances in *Splendor in the Grass* (1961) and *Love with the Proper Stranger* (1963). Her career continued with films such as *Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice* (1969). After this, she took a break from acting and had two children, appearing in only two movies during the 1970s. She was married to actor Robert Wagner twice, and to producer Richard Gregson.

Dimensions

Overall: 25 x 19.3 cm (9 7/8 x 7 5/8 in.)