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## Photo Book to Tell Story of America's Turbulent Transition of Power

WASHINGTON, D.C. – From the spontaneous, champagne-soaked celebration on the day Joe Biden clinched the presidency to the deadly Jan. 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol, a group of DC photographers have documented every aspect of one of the most fraught transitions of power America has ever witnessed.

Their work will appear in *Transition: The End of an UnPresided Four Years*, which will be published by [Focus on the Story](#), a DC-based non-profit that supports impactful visual storytelling. Focus on the Story is funding the book through a [Kickstarter campaign](#).

*Transition* will document the final days of Donald Trump's presidency. It also tells the story of America's response to the election of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, a historic celebration of the first woman, and the first person of Black and South Asian ancestry, to rise to the office of vice president.

The book will capture the celebrations, joy, relief and, yes, violence and anger in Washington, D.C. and elsewhere – from election day through the Jan. 20 inauguration. People from all across the country can submit their photos for inclusion in the book as part of Focus on the Story's [open call for images](#).

Many of the photographers contributing to *Transition* also photographed the tumultuous 2017 Trump inauguration in a project that resulted in the photo book [UnPresided: The Inauguration of Donald J. Trump and the People's Response](#).

"We believe *Transition* will stand as the much-needed coda to *UnPresided*, capturing America's hope for a better way forward, while recognizing the deep divisions that will linger long after Trump leaves the White House," said Joe Newman, founder of Focus on the Story and editor of *Transition* and *UnPresided*. "Together, the books will tell the story of an incredible time in American history."

Along with publishing *Transition*, Focus on the Story will exhibit a collection of the photos at the fourth annual [Focus on the Story International Photo Festival](#) in June. The festival is a month-long celebration of photography in Washington, D.C.

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