



## Art Fennell

Art Fennell is an Emmy-winning, nationally known veteran journalist. His most recent assignment was Executive Producer and Anchor of *"Art Fennell Reports"*, a candid news magazine program focusing on national and regional news, issues and interviews with national newsmakers. The regional program was seen in 10 million households on the Comcast/NBC Universal Network based in Philadelphia. Prior to creating and launching *"Art Fennell Reports"*, he was Principal Anchor and Managing Editor for CN8 News on the Comcast Network.

Highly accomplished, Fennell is the recipient of more than 100 media and community service awards, including the 2009 *"Journalist of the Year"* award for his work in the Philadelphia region and the 2006 Emmy award for *"Outstanding News Anchor"* in the Mid-Atlantic region. The Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists awarded Fennell their *"Vanguard"* award, which is presented to an honoree that has exemplified commitment and dedication to his community, craft and industry. He has also received awards for his documentary works. Specifically, Fennell received an Emmy for his documentary *"Terror In Tulsa, History Uncovered"*, which tells the story of The Black Wall Street in Tulsa and the day the city was burned down in a riot. Fennell received an Associated Press Award for his documentary following Hurricane Katrina *"Hope and Recovery, After the Storm"*. He has also been honored by the National Association of Black Journalists for his documentaries, *"Murder in Memphis, The Assassination of Martin Luther King Jr"*, *"Who Killed Malcolm X"* which featured the untold story of Khalil Islam who served time for the crime, and *"Camden, The Rising...Stories From The People"*.

Fennell, who also serves on special assignments for the national network TV-ONE, lead the network's live coverage of *"The Michael Jackson Memorial"* from Los Angeles, CA, *"The Democratic National Convention"* from Denver, CO, *"Election Night 2008"* from Chicago, ILL, and the historic *"Inauguration of President Barack Obama"* from Washington DC. He has also conducted an exclusive one on one interview with President Barack Obama and shared speaking platforms with President Bill Clinton and other national political figures.

His professional background entails leadership positions in newsrooms across the country including manager, anchor, reporter, host, producer and photographer. His other assignments include NBC-10 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, WAVY-TV in Portsmouth, Virginia; WSAV-TV in Savannah, Georgia; WCBD-TV in Charleston, South Carolina, WBTW-TV in Florence, South Carolina

and the South Carolina Educational Television Network.

Fennell is a former president of the National Association of Black Journalists. NABJ is the largest professional organization of journalists of color in the world. During his tenure as president of NABJ, Fennell was named by Ebony Magazine as “*One of the top 100 most influential African Americans in the country*”. He is also a former president of UNITY Journalists of Color and a founding president of the Hampton Roads Media Professionals.

In 2000, Fennell launched his own multi-media production company. [FENNELL MEDIA](#) continues to operate today serving a diverse global audience with content and a full range of media services, including consulting and photography.

In 2001, he founded “*The Arthur Fennell Foundation*”, a public, charitable, non-profit organization. The foundation raised funds and awareness to assist community-based organizations providing disease-education and prevention in diverse, under-served populations. Some of the national health organizations that the foundation supported include: The American Diabetes Association, The American Heart Association, The American Cancer Society, and the Sickle Cell Anemia Society. The foundation discontinued operations in 2009.

Born and raised in Bennettsville, South Carolina, Fennell is one of 12 children. He earned a communications degree with honors from South Carolina State University. He currently resides in New Jersey and has two lovely daughters.