

FRANCESCA AMIKER

BIO

THE SHORT VERSION

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Francesca Amiker is a proud Atlanta peach! She has served as NBC Atlanta's only Entertainment Anchor (a position she created herself) for the last two years. After attending Chamblee middle and Chamblee high school, she attended Vanderbilt University and graduated at the top of her class. Less than a decade later, Francesca has won 3 EMMYS, 2 Edward Murrows, Employee of the Year Station-wide and she does it all while interviewing some of your favorite celebrities! As the Entertainment Anchor on Morning Rush, Francesca saw that the news was missing a vital part of what makes her hometown thrive. In 2017 she created an entertainment franchise which would later be known as 'The A-Scene.' Francesca has interviewed Oprah Winfrey, Tyler Perry, Halle Berry, John Travolta, Dwayne 'the rock' Johnson, 2chainz, T-I and so many more! She has truly created a lane for herself and wants to instill that mission into everyone that she comes across.

LONG VERSION

Francesca Amiker is a 3X EMMY Award Winning Journalist. She recently won Employee of the Year at her news station and was selected as one of three 'Employee of the Year' finalist for her company nationwide. She is a proud member of Atlanta's hit morning show, 'Morning Rush' where she delivers the latest developments in Georgia's tv, film and music industry. Within the first month at 11Alive News, Francesca scored interviews with two of the industry's top media players, Tyler Perry and Oprah Winfrey. In October of 2019, the duo would interview with Francesca again at the Grand Opening of Tyler Perry Studios and the coverage of the historic moment would be seen on multiple national outlets.

Her passion to show viewers Georgia's booming film and tv industry is what fuels her to keep pushing for more. Within a year of joining 11Alive, Francesca created the station's first ever entertainment segment, 'The A-Scene.' Within a few months of creation, The A-Scene became the premiere destination for all things entertainment in Georgia taking viewers behind the scenes of concerts, movie productions, announcing casting calls and more. In 2018, she became the first talent sent to cover the Primetime EMMYS in Los Angeles by NBC Atlanta where she and her team broadcasted a LIVE, on-location 30 minute special. At the end of 2018, Francesca not only received the 'Media Mover Award' from the Technology Association of Georgia but also received the distinguished 'Employee of The Year' Award at the award winning station.

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Beyond the TV, Francesca has a zest for travel! She has recently visited Thailand, Germany, Colombia, Indonesia, Guatemala, Dubai, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, then will head to Thailand in December. Often she travels solo which allows her to learn the stories of those that she comes in contact with through her journeys.

Believe it or not, Francesca is a rare Georgia peach! She is a graduate of Kittredge magnet school for High Achievers, Chamblee middle school and Chamblee high school! Her education from the DeKalb County School System landed her at the top of her class at Vanderbilt University. She is now back at home in Atlanta and a proud Georgia resident who enjoys coming back to her alma mater's to share her wealth of knowledge with the next generation. She has a proud mother, father, sister and brother who watch her on the news every day.