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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Leslie Harris is a professional photographer from Miami, Florida. She received a BFA in Fine Art Photography in 1974 from the University of South Florida. Harris also studied in the Fine Art Photography graduate program at the University of South Florida from 1974-1975. She then opened a studio in New York City, shooting for Allied Chemical, Sylvania, Ortho, and other companies. After five years in New York, Harris moved to Miami and opened a studio. She did photography, including ads, packaging, and billboards, for numerous national companies, including Entenmann's, Celebrity and Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, Boboli, Thomas English Muffins, Pollo Tropical, Bacardi, Kraft Foods, Nuestra Gente Magazine, Aurafin and OroAmerica, CD Peacock, SA Peck, Sears, Omni magazine, Bride magazine, Baby Times Magazine, Blockbuster, and many others. She has had work exhibited in shows and galleries in Miami, Tampa, West Palm Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, San Francisco, New York, and other cities. In addition, she has had works commissioned by galleries and museums such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Odyssia Marlborough, Droll Kolbert, and Salander O'Reilly. Harris was the first woman admitted into the South Florida chapter of the American Society of Media Photographers, and she was also the first person accepted upon the first review of her portfolio. She is also a member of the New Orleans Photo Alliance.

Scope and content

The collection contains 15 photographs of "The Fair", 1 photograph of the Commodore Ralph Munroe Marine Stadium, 28 photographs depicting scenes and people in Miami and Key West, 1 photograph shot in Copenhagen, Denmark, 1 photograph shot in Greece, and 1 photograph shot in Santa Cruz, California .

“The Fair” is a collection of fifteen 9 x 12 inch prints depicting scenes from a fair. According to a description that accompanies the images, they embody “a sense of the dark, unknown, pockets of foreboding within the happy arena of a fair. It is a look into the dark recesses, the fake walls, the grungy barkers, the dangerous looking men that strap you into a ride.” Scenes include rides, games, and food stands, as well as an aerial view of a fair. The images are printed on acid free paper using Epson Ultrachrome inks.

The image of the Commodore Ralph Munroe Marine Stadium is a 17 x 22 inch color print depicting grandstand seating overlooking the water. The stadium was constructed on Virginia Key in the 1964 and was initially used for powerboat racing. The stadium closed in 1992 following Hurricane Andrew.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of Leslie Harris.

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

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Series descriptions

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id7622	File -			1
id7623	File - The Fair	undated		1 1
id7624	File - Commodore Ralph Munroe Marine Stadium	undated		1 2
id119554	File - Ferris Wheel at Night, undated			1 3
id119555	File - Matheson Hammock, undated			1 4
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id119557	File - Tippy Series	2005		2 1
id119696	Item - Flirty Tippy	2005		2 1
id119697	Item - Good Girl Tippy	2005		2 1

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id119559	File - Swan, Copenhagen	1974	2 3
id119560	File - Prodigy Series	2006	2 4
id119698	Item - The Morning After	2006	2 4
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id119700	File - Childhood Memories	2008	2 6
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id119705	File - Miami Coppertone Sign	2006	3 2
id119706	File - John Thinking	2007	3 3
id119707	File - Key West Fantasy Fest Series	2006	3 4
id119708	Item - Naked Skater	2006	3 4
id119709	Item - Lost in Fantasy Fest	2006	3 4
id119710	Item - Blue Woman Smoking	2006	3 4
id119711	Item - Guy in Pink Tutu	2006	3 4
id119712	File - Key West Fantasy Fest Series	2006	3 5
id119713	Item - Mime With Yellow Eyes	2006	3 5
id119714	Item - Photographers	2006	3 5
id119715	Item - Natives in Orange	2006	3 5
id119716	Item - Happy Fallen Angel	2006	3 5
id119717	Item - Throwing Beads	2006	3 5
id119693	Item - Flowers, Greece	1979	10
id119694	Item - Donald in His Reverie	2006	10
id119695	Item - Anderson's Corner With Tractor	2007	10
id119563	Item - Favorite Colors	2006	10
id119564	Item - The Sympathetic Man	2006	10
id119616	Item - Inside the Jewelry Box	1992	