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Summary information

Repository:	University of Miami Special Collections
Title:	Michael L. Carlebach Photography collection
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Scope and content

University of Miami Professor Emeritus Michael L. Carlebach's photojournalism career began in New York and Washington DC. Upon coming to Florida, he worked briefly as staff photographer for the Miami Herald. In 1973, he began teaching at the University of Miami, which launched a thirty-year career in higher education. Dr. Carlebach taught photojournalism in the School of Communication, reestablished the program in American Studies, and chaired the Department of Art & Art History.

Throughout his life he remained a sought-after photojournalist with a discerning eye for the subtleties of the human condition and the comic aspects of everyday life. His photographs have been published in Time, People, The Miami Herald, The Fort Lauderdale Sun Sentinel, and The New York Times. His books include thorough scholarly histories of photography, such as *The Origins of Photojournalism in America*, and *American Photojournalism Comes of Age*, both published by Smithsonian Institution Press.

He remains active as a photographer, scholar and writer. His latest book, *Sunny Land*, showcases his startling, humorous black and white images of the lesser documented "margins" of South Florida society. He is especially interested in illuminating the lives of people outside the glare of contemporary media, and in finding and memorializing extraordinary moments that would otherwise be lost.

The Michael L. Carlebach Photography Collection consists primarily of black and white photographic prints taken and personally hand developed by Professor Michael L. Carlebach. In general, the images are thematically grouped around journalistic pieces published in newspapers, or artistic topics such as portraits and landscapes. The collection also includes pieces shown in various exhibits as well as photographs made for special assignments like the George McGovern 1972 presidential campaign and the exclusive insider's look at the Krome Avenue Detention Center for refugees in South Florida. Another highlight of the collection includes photographs dealing with the medical profession, especially children in hospital settings. In addition to photographing using 35mm black and white film, Carlebach shot color slides, vividly portraying the flora and fauna of the Everglades, historic structures such as Vizcaya Museum and Gardens, and news stories dealing with the environment. The entire collection consists of

over 5,000 silver prints, color slides, and publications. Currently over 2,000 items are digitized and made available online.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

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Related material

Professor Carlebach's work is also featured in the UM Libraries' Digital Exhibit:- "Sharp Focus: Photographs from the Michael L. Carlebach Collection"

Information about related materials is available at <http://scholar.library.miami.edu/carlebach/>

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
 - **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:909
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Access points

- McGovern, George S. (George Stanley), 1922- (subject)
- Newspapers (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Slides (Photographs) (documentary form)
- Alcoholics (subject)
- Haitians -- United States (subject)
- Immigrants -- United States (subject)
- Political campaigns -- United States -- Pictorial works (subject)
- Refugees -- Florida -- Miami Region -- Pictorial works (subject)
- Florida -- Pictorial works (place)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id1161	File - Exhibit: Miami Center for Photographic Arts	June 7-30, 2008		1
id1162	File - Exhibit: Miami Center for Photographic Arts	June 7-30, 2008		2
id1163	File - Exhibit: Miami Center for Photographic Arts	June 7-30, 2008		3
id1164	File - Exhibit: Miami Center for Photographic Arts	June 7-30, 2008		4
id1165	File - Articles	1972 - 2002		5
id1166	File - Photographs : Florida			6
id1168	File - Photographs : Immigrants and Refugees at the Krome Detention Center			7
id1169	File - Color slides : McGovern Campaign	1972		8
id1170	File - Photographs : McGovern Campaign Photographs	1972		9
id1171	File - Correspondence and Articles	1982-2002		10
id1172	File - Photographs : American Studies			11
id1173	File - Photographs			12
id1174	File - Photographs : 5th Street Gym			13
id1175	File - Photographs : Derelicts/Alcoholics			14
id1176	File - Exhibit : SIGNAGE University of Miami School of Architecture			15
id1177	File - Photographs : American Studies			16
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id1181	File - Photographs : Alcoholics			20
id1182	File - Photographs : Landscapes			21
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id1331	File - Photographs : McGovern Campaign			25
id1332	File - Photographs : American Studies			26
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id7474	File - American Studies	44
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id152443	File - Photographs: Ogden Museum of Southern Art Prints	48
id385140	File - Photographs: American Studies	49