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GORDON PARKS

Gordon Parks (b. 1912, Fort Scott, KS, d. 2006, New York, NY) was one of the seminal figures of twentieth century photography. A humanitarian with a deep commitment to social justice, he left behind a body of work that documents many of the most important aspects of American culture from the early 1940s up until his death in 2006, with a focus on race relations, poverty, civil rights, and urban life. In addition, Parks was also a celebrated composer, author and filmmaker who interacted with many of the most prominent people of his ear- from politicians and artists to celebrities and athletes.

Parks was born into poverty in Fort Scott, Kansas in 1912, the youngest of fifteen children. He worked several odd jobs until he bought a camera at a Pawn Shop in 1937 in Seattle and was hired to photograph fashion at a department store in Minneapolis. In 1942 Parks received a photography fellowship from the Farm Security Administration, succeeding Dorothea Lange among others. While at the F.S.A., Parks created *American Gothic*, now known as one of his signature images, in which he shows Ella Watson, a cleaning women, holding a mop and broom, standing in front of an American flag. The image makes a poignant commentary on social injustice whilst referencing Grant Wood's celebrated painting *American Gothic* which it is also named after. He became a freelance photographer working for *Vogue* as well as publishing two books, *Flash Photography* (1947) and *Camera Portraits: Techniques and Principles of Documentary Portraiture* (1948). In 1948 Parks was hired by *Life* magazine to do a photographic essay on Harlem gang leader, Red Jackson, which led to a permanent position at *Life*, where he worked for twenty years. Parks developed his skills as a composer and author and in 1969 he became the first African American to direct a major motion picture, *The Learning Tree*, based on his best-selling novel and in 1971 he directed *Shaft*. A true Renaissance man, Gordon Parks passed away in 2006.

Gordon Parks' *I AM YOU* is a limited-edition portfolio of 12 little-known works from the Civil Rights Era. As the world reacts to upheavals in global politics, Parks' civil rights photo essays are especially relevant. Parks work captures the turmoil, unrest, and the human emotion of another tumultuous time in world history. The Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s was a reaction to political and cultural divides, and the present provides striking similarities. The current struggles in the U.S. and through the world for racial equality, freedom of religion, open immigration, women's right and LGBTQ equality echo the activism portrayed in Parks' photographs.

Parks currently has solo exhibitions at the J. Paul Getty Museum (*The Flavio Story*), the Amon Carter Museum of American Art (*The New Tide, Early Work 1940-1950*, which travelled from the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C), and an upcoming solo exhibition at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art (*Gordon Parks X Muhammad Ali, The Image of a Champion 1966/1970*). Recently, *Gordon Parks: I Am You, Selected Works 1942-1978* was exhibited at Fotografiemuseum, with additional solo exhibitions at C/O Berlin, Kunstfoyer Munich, and a selection of American Museums over the next three years. Parks is in major museum collections around the globe including MoMA, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Whitney Museum of American Art, The Art Institute of Chicago, and the J. Paul Getty Museum.



Gordon Parks, Doll Test, Harlem, New York, 1947, gelatin silver print, 20×16 inches



Gordon Parks, Untitled, Harlem, New York, 1963, archival pigment print, 16 x 20 inches



Gordon Parks
Untitled, Alabama, 1956
archival pigment print
16 x 20 inCHES
Edition of 10
GPF stamp verso



Gordon Parks
Children at Play, Mobile, Alabama, 1956
pigment print
14 3/8 x 21 inches
GPF stamp verso

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BIOGRAPHY

1912 Born: Fort Scott, KS

1942 Farm Security Administration photographer, Washington, D.C.

1947 First book, Flash Photography

1948 Book: Camera Portraits: Techniques and Principles of Documentary Portraiture

1944-1949 Worked for Vogue doing freelance fashion photography 1955 Composed his first "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra."

1956 Piano Concerto performed in Venice

1960 Photographer of the Year Award from The American Society of Magazine Photos

1963 The Learning Tree published

1966 Received "Notable Book Award" from the American Library Association

1967 Composed "Tree Symphony"

1968 Received Emmy Award for his film: Diary of a Harlem Family (documentary)

1969 Film: The Learning Tree, opens in New York1972 Awarded the Spingarn Award from the NAACP

1984 Inducted into NAACP Hall of Fame

1988 Received the National Medal of the Arts presented by President Ronald Reagan

2002 Inducted into the International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum in Oklahoma City, OK

Received the Jackie Robinson Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award.

2006 Died: New York, NY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 Gordon Parks x Muhammad Ali, The Image of A Champion, 1966/1970, The Nelson-Atkins

Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO (forthcoming)

Gordon Parks Part 2, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK Gordon Parks Part 1, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK

Gordon Parks: The New Tide, 1940 - 1950, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA

Gordon Parks: This Land is Your Land, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL

2019 The Flavio Story, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Gordon Parks: The New Tide, 1940 - 1950, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH

A Great Day, The Gordon Parks Foundation, Pleasantville, NY

2018 Gordon Parks: The New Tide, 1940 – 1950, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

The Flavio Story, Riverson Image Centre, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON, Canada

Gordon Parks: I Am You, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada Gordon Parks: I Am You | Part 2, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY

O Caso Flavio, Pequena Galeria, Insituto Moreira Salles at Gávea, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Gordon Parks: I Am You | Part 1, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY

2017 Element: Gordon Parks and Kendrick Lamar, The Gordon Parks Foundation, Pleasantville, NY

Gordon Parks: Legacy, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA

American Dream: American Realism 1945-2016, Kunsthalle Emden, Germany

Reimagining A Safe Space, Tisch School of the Arts, New York University, New York, NY Third Space / Shifting Conversations About Contemporary Art, Birmingham Museum of Art,

Birmingham, AL

Gordon Parks: A Choice of Weapons, Side Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne, England

The Making of an Argument, UC Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA Gordon Parks: I Use My Camera as a Weapon, Wrocław Contemporary Museum, Wrocław, Poland

20/20, The Studio Museum in Harlem, Harlem, NY 20/20, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA

Gordon Parks: Segregation Story, Mount Dora Center for the Arts, Mount Dora, FL

Gordon Parks: I Am You. Fotografiemuseum Amsterdam (FOAM), Amsterdam, Netherlands

Gordon Parks: I Am You. Selected Works 1942 - 1978, Kunstfoyer, Munich, Germany

Gordon Parks: I Use My Camera as a Weapon, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland

Back to Fort Scott, The Gordon Parks Foundation, Pleasantville, NY

2016 Invisible Man: Gordon Parks and Ralph Ellison In Harlem, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL Gordon Parks: I Am You, C/O Berlin, Berlin, Germany Gordon Parks: Segregation Story, Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA Art Brussels, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Brussels, Belgium Higher Ground, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA Gordon Parks: Back To Fort Scott, Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, KS Gordon Parks: Back To Fort Scott, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA Invisible Man: Gordon Parks and Ralph Ellison in Harlem, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL Gordon Parks: Collages By Peter Beard, The Gordon Parks Foundation, Pleasantville, NY Visual Justice: The Gordon Parks Photography Collection At Wsu, Ulrich Museum Of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS The Power Of The Image: Documentary Photographs By Gordon Parks, The Kansas African 2015 American Museum, Wichita, KS Gordon Parks: A Segregation Story 1956, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL Gordon Parks: Segregation Story, Salon 94 Freemans, New York, NY Gordon Parks: Model Citizen, Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, MA Gordon Parks: The Making Of An Argument, The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY Gordon Parks: An American Story, Gordon Parks Arts Hall, University Of Chicago Laboratory Schools, Chicago, IL A Harlem Family, The Gordon Parks Foundation, Pleasantville, NY Gordon Parks: Segregation Story, Sheldon Museum Of Art, Lincoln, NE Gordon Parks: Ali, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA Gordon Parks: Segregation Story, Blue Sky, Oregon Center For Photographic Arts, Portland, OR Gordon Parks: Segregation Story, The Gordon Parks Foundation, Pleasantville, NY Gordon Parks: Segregation Story, Adamson Gallery, Washington, DC Gordon Parks: The Making Of An Argument, Faulconer Gallery, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA Gordon Parks: American Champion, Arnika Dawkins Gallery, Atlanta, GA Gordon Parks: Segregation Story, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA Gordon Parks: Back to Fort Scott, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Gordon Parks: The Making of an Argument, Faulconer Gallery, Grinnell College, IA The African American Struggle, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA 2014 Gordon Parks: Segregation Story, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA A Living Legacy, Mill City Museum, Minneapolis, MN Gordon Parks: The Making of an Argument, NOMA, New Orleans, LA, travelled to Fralin Museum of Art, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 2013 Texas Contemporary, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA artMRKT San Francisco, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA Une Histoire Américaine. Magasin Électrique, Arles, France Una Storia Americana. FORMA, Milan, Italy, travelled to Novij Mange, Moscow Gordon Parks: Centennial, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA GORDON PARKS: An American Lens. Adamson Gallery, Washington, D.C. Gordon Parks: The Segregation Portfolio. Arnika Dawkins Gallery, Atlanta, GA Gordon Parks: The Segregation Portfolio. Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA 2012 Gordon Parks: A Harlem Family 1967, Studio Museum Harlem, New York, NY Gordon Parks: 100 Years, International Center of Photography, New York, NY Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA Gordon Parks: 100 Moments, New York Public Library, New York, NY Gordon Parks: At 100, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN Gordon Parks: Centennial, Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, NY The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. 2009 The Gallery at Hermes, New York, NY 2008 Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI 2007 Cantor Arts Center, Stanford, CA 2006 Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, NY

2003

2002 2001 1998	The International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum, Oklahoma City Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York
1997	Retrospective. Corcoran Gallery, Washington, D.C. Exhibition travels to Minnesota Museum of Art (1998), Museum of the City of New York (1988), Detroit Institute of Arts (1999), Norton Museum of Art (1999), Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory University (2000), New Orleans Museum of Art (2000), California African American Museum (2000), Cincinnati Art Museum (2001), Chicago Historical Society (2001)
1995 1994	School of New Resources, Bronx, New York Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York
SELECTED	GROUP EXHIBITIONS
2021	Modern Look: Photography and The American Magazine, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY
2020	Life Magazine and The Power of Photography, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ
2019	Contact High: A Visual History of Hip-Hop, Annenberg Space for Photography, Los Angeles, CA
	Get Up, Stand Up Now: Generations of Black Creative Pioneers, Somerset House, London Spring Selections, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2018	Winter Selections, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Travelogue, Jack Shainman Gallery – The School, Kinderhook, NY
	Never a Lovely so Real: Photography and Film in Chicago, 1950-1980, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
	Summertime, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	O Caso Flavio, Pequena Galeria, Instituto Moreira Salles at Gávea, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
	The Photography Show, presented by AIPAD, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York City, NY
	Spring Selections, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Beneath These Restless Skies, The Gordon Parks Foundation, Pleasantville, NY
0047	Gordon Parks: The Great Food Markets of the World, Red Rooster, Harlem, New York
2017	Humanity Today, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Third Space / Shifting Conversations about Contemporary Art, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
	Subjective Objective: A Century of Social Photography, Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
2016	Fifty Years After: Gordon Parks, Mickalene Thomas, and Latoya Ruby Frazier, The Gordon Parks Foundation, Pleasantville, NY
	Art Miami, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Miami, FL
	1:54 Fair, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, London, UK
	Expo Chicago, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Through the Lens: Visions of African American Experience, 1950-1970, The Nelson-Atkins
	Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO
	Framing Beauty: Intimate Visions, Grunwald Gallery at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
0015	Outsiders: American Photography and Film, 1950s–1980s, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
2015	America is Hard to See, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
	artMRKT San Francisco, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Art on Paper, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY
0014	Director's Pick, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2014	Miami Project, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Miami, FL
	Paris Photo, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Paris, France
	Expo Chicago, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Celebrate Summer, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Downtown Fair, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY
	Paris Photo Los Angeles, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	AIPAD's Photography Show, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY

Art Miami, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Miami, FL

2013

Director's Choice, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA

	Summertime, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA			
	Spring Selections, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA			
2012	African American Art: Harlem Renaissance, Civil Rights Era, and Beyond, Smithsonian			
	American Art Museum, Washington, DC. Traveled to: Muscarelle Museum of Art, The College of			
	William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA; Mennello Museum of American Art, Orlando, FL; Peabody			
	Essex Museum, Salem, MA; Albuquerque Museum of Art, Albuquerque, NM; Hunter Museum			
	American Art, Chattanooga, TN; Crocker Art Museum, Sacremento, CA			
2011	Wattis Institute for Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA			
2011	Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL			
2010	Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA			
2010	Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York, NY			
2009	Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY			
2000	ICP International Center of Photography, New York, NY			
2008	Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY			
2000	National Portrait Gallery, Washington, DC			
2007	Flo Peters Gallery, Hamburg, Germany			
2007	Keith de Lellis Gallery, New York, NY			
	The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH			
	ArteF Fine Art Photography Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland			
	Kunsthalle Wien, Wien, Austria			
2006	Encontros da Imagem, Braga, Portugal			
2000	Fondazione FORMA per la Fotografia, Milano, Italy			
	Galerie f 5,6, Munchen, Germany			
2005	Lee Gallery, Boston, MA			
2003	ICP International Center of Photography, New York, NY			
	Forum für Fotografie, Koln, Germany			
	Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA			
	Galerie Stephen Hoffman, Munchen, Germany			
	The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC			
2004	Guggenheim, New York, NY			
2004	ICP International Center of Photography, New York, NY			
2003	Only Skin Deep - Changing Visions of the American Self. International Center of Photography, NY			
2002	Made in USA: American Photography from 1908 to 1947. Museo Fabre, Montpellier, France;			
2002	Museo des Beaux-Arts, Rennes, France			
	Invisible No More. Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona, Florida			
	America the Beautiful. Monroe Gallery, Santa Fe			
	Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH			
2001	303 Gallery, New York			
2001	Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH			
2000	Visualizing the Blues: Images of the American South. Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New			
2000	Orleans, Louisiana			
	Michael C. Carlos Museum, Atlanta, GA			
	New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA			
	California African American Museum, Los Angeles, CA			
1999	Detroit Museum of Arts, Detroit, MI			
.000	Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL			
1998	The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC			
.000	Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN			
	Museum of the City of New York, New York, NY			
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1985 American Society of Magazine Photographers Award

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1984	NAACP Hall of Fame Award
1980	Guild for High Achievement, The National Urban League, New York
1978	Christopher Award for Best Biography, Flavio
1977	Certificate of Commendation, The Senate, California Legislature

1972	The Spingarn Medal, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
1970	Achievement Award, The Foundation for Research and Education, New York
	Doctor of Letters, Kansas State University
	Carr van Anda Journalism Award of Ohio University
1969	Award of Excellence for Photography, Society of Publication Designers, New York
1966	Certificate of Recognition for Photography, Music and Literature, The Harold Jackson Memorial
	Committee, New York
1966	Award of Excellence, CA Magazine, New York, New York
1964	National Conference of Christians and Jews Brotherhood Prize
	Award of Museum of Art, Philadelphia
	Art Directors Club of New York Prize
1963	School of Journalism, Syracuse University, New York Prize
1962	Frederic W. Brehm Prize
1960	Photographer of the Year, American Society of Magazine Photographers, New York
1942	Julius Rosenthal Award for Photography, Chicago, Illinois

BOOKS BY GORDON PARKS

Eyes With Winged Thoughts, Atria. 2005

A Hungry Heart, Washington Square Press. 2005

The Sun Stalker, Ruder-Finn Press. 2003

A Star for Noon: An Homage to Women in Images, Poetry, and Music, Bulfinch. 2000

Glimpses Toward Infinity. Boston: Little, Brown, 1996

Arias in Silence. Boston: Bulfinch Press, 1994

Voices in the Mirror: An Autobiography. New York: Doubleday, 1990

Shannon. Boston: Little, Brown, 1981

To Smile in Autumn. New York: W.W. Norton, 1979

Flavio. New York: W.W. Norton, 1978

Moments Without Proper Names. New York: Viking Press, 1975

Gordon Parks: Whispers of Intimate Things. New York: Viking Press, 1971

Gordon Parks: In Love. Philadelphia: Lippincott, 1971

Born Black. Philadelphia: Lippincott, 1971

Gordon Parks: A Poet and His Camera. New York: Viking Press, 1968

A Choice of Weapons. New York: Harper and Row, 1966

The Learning Tree. New York: Harper Row, 1963

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

The Flavio Story. Steidl, Göttingen, Germany: The Gordon Parks Foundation, Pleasantville, NY. 2018

Gordon Parks: The New Tide, 1940 – 1950. Steidl, Göttingen, Germany: National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC; The Gordon Parks Foundation, Pleasantville, NY. 2018

Gordon Parks: I Am You. Steidl, Göttingen, Germany: The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. 2016

Invisible Man: Gordon Parks And Ralph Ellison In Harlem. Steidl, Göttingen, Germany: The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. 2016

Segregation Story, Steidl, Gottingen, Germany: High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA; The Gordon Parks Foundation, Pleasantville, NY. 2015

Una Storia Americana. Contrasto srl, Milano, Italy: The Gordon Parks Foundation, Pleasantville, New York. 2013 *Une Histoire Américaine*. Actes Sud, Arles, France: The Gordon Parks Foundation, Pleasantville, New York. 2013 *Gordon Parks*. Actes Sud, Arles, France: The Gordon Parks Foundation, Pleasantville, New York. 2013

Gordon Parks: A Harlem Family 1967. Steidl, Göttingen, Germany: The Harlem Studio Museum, New York: The Gordon Parks Foundation. Pleasantville. New York. 2012

Gordon Parks: The Making of an Argument. Steidl, Göttingen, Germany: The New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, Louisiana: The Gordon Parks Foundation, Pleasantville, New York. 2012

Collected Works, Steidl, 2012

A Hungry Heart, Washington Square Press. 2005

Half Past Autumn: A Retrospective, Boston: Bulfinch Press. 1997

Camera Portraits: Techniques and Principles of Documentary Portraiture. New York: F. Watts, 1948

Flash Photography. New York: Grosset and Dunlap, 1947

FILMS

Martin, 1989
Moments Without Proper Names, 1987
Solomon Northup's Odyssey, 1984
Leadbelly, 1976
The Super Cops, 1974
Shaft's Big Score, 1972
Shaft, 1971
The Learning Tree, 1969
The World of Piri Thomas, 1968
Diary of a Harlem Family, 1968
Flavio, 1964

EXHIBITION CATALOGUES

Gordon Parks: Half Past Autumn. Essay by Philip Brookman. The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. Boston, New York, Toronto, London: Bulfinch Press, Little, Brown and Company, 1997

40 Jahre Fotografie. By Thomas Buchsteiner and Karl Steinorth. Tubingen: Kodak Aktiengesellschaft in Zusammenarbeit mit dem Deutsch-Amerikanischen Institut Tubingen, 1989

Roy Stryker: U.S.A., 1943-1950, The Standard Oil (New Jersey) Photography Project. By Steven W. Plattner. International Center of Photography, New York. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1983

The Photographs of Gordon Parks. By Martin H. Bush. Wichita, Kans.: Wichita State University Press, 1983 The Gordon Parks Collection: Kansas State University. By Charles Stroh. Manhattan, Kans.: Kansas State University Department of Art, 1983

Gordon Parks: Photographs at Large. Miami: Wolfson Gallery, Miami Dade Community College, 1981 Eye Music: New Images by Gordon Parks. New York: Rosenberg Gallery, 1979

The Photograph as a Permanent Color Print. New York Cultural Center/Feirleigh Dickinson University, 1970

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Art Institute of Chicago

Baltimore Museum of Art

Calder Foundation

Chrysler Museum of Art

Cincinnati Art Museum

Collection of Judith Ellis Glickman (exhibited at Portland Museum of Art)

Detroit Institute of Arts

George Eastman House

Grand Rapids Art Museum

Hewitt Gallery of Art, Marymount Manhattan College

Howard Greenberg Gallery

International Center of Photography

Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University, Kansas

Library of Congress

Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, Kansas State University

Minneapolis Institute of Arts

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

National Museum of American History, Smithsonian, Washington, DC

New York Public Library

Norton Museum of Art

Saint Louis Art Museum

St. Benedict's Abbey Gallery

The Art Institute of Chicago

The Capital Group Foundation / Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts at Stanford University

The J. Paul Getty Museum

The Gordon Parks Museum / Center for Culture and Diversity, Fort Scott Community College The Metropolitan Museum of Art

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

The Museum of Modern Art, New York

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

The Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Time Inc. Picture Collection

University of Louisville Photographic Archives

Whitney Museum of American Art