
Finding aid to Mark Ruwedel photographs PC 042

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Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: California Historical Society
Title: Mark Ruwedel photographs
Creator: Ruwedel, Mark, 1954-
Identifier/Call Number: PC 042
Physical Description: 4.44 Linear Feet
Date (inclusive): 1996-2006
Language of Material: Collection materials are in English.
Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

Biographical / Historical

Mark Ruwedel was born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania on June 11, 1954. He is a landscape photographer, with much of his work documenting the American West and the California desert region. Ruwedel is a Professor of Art at California State University, Long Beach.

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Scope and Content

Collection comprises seven, black and white, gelatin silver print photographs taken by Mark Ruwedel between 1996 and 2006. One photograph, *Death Valley #16* (2001) shows an abandoned railroad trestle in Death Valley, California. The other prints in this collection are from Ruwedel's *Desert Sidings* series, including Bagdad (1996); Pisgah (1996); Klondike (1996); Siberia (1996); Essex (2002); and Cadiz (2006). These images show various locations in the Mojave Desert, San Bernardino County, California. The photographs are part of Ruwedel's larger series, *Westward the Course of Empire* and were featured in the California Historical Society's 2019 exhibition of the same name.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

Deserts -- California -- Pictorial works
Railroads -- California -- Pictorial works
Trestles -- California -- Pictorial works
Gelatin silver prints

Box 01	Death Valley #16 2001
Box 02, Folder 01	Bagdad 1996
Box 02, Folder 02	Pisgah 1996
Box 02, Folder 03	Klondike 1996
Box 02, Folder 04	Siberia 1996
Box 02, Folder 05	Essex 2002
Box 02, Folder 06	Cadiz 2006