Finding aid for the Lewis Baltz Archive, 1968-2013

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Lewis Baltz Archive
Date (inclusive): 1967-2013
Number: 2013.M.31
Creator/Collector: Baltz, Lewis, 1945-2014
Physical Description: 54 Linear Feet (49 boxes)
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Abstract: American photographer and author Lewis Baltz first gained recognition as one of the key figures in the New Topographic Movement of the late 1970s, pioneering an approach to photography that refused to glorify industrial process, revealing instead landscapes blighted by rapid development and human detritus. The collection encompasses Baltz's career spanning from his early black-and-white Prototype Works of the late 1960s to his color projects of the early twenty-first century up to and including Aqua Alta and It's a Wonderful Life (2002). Included are original materials - negatives with printing notes, contact sheets, outtakes for images not selected as part of a final project, proof prints, and duplicate final prints - as well as installation shots, exhibition ephemera, and publications by and about Baltz.

Request Materials: Request access to the physical materials described in this inventory through the catalog record for this collection. Click here for the access policy.

Language: Collection material is in English and French with some German.

Biographical/Historical Note
American photographer and author Lewis Baltz first gained recognition as one of the key figures in the New Topographic Movement of the late 1970s, pioneering an approach to photography that refused to glorify industrial process, revealing instead landscapes blighted by rapid development and human detritus. Born in Newport Beach, California in 1945, Baltz became interested in photography at an early age and began photographing seriously at age 12. He poured over photography publications (early influences were Ed van der Elsken, Wright Morris and Edward Weston) and frequented camera shops, especially William R. Current's store in Laguna Beach, where the owner became his early mentor, employing him in the store at age 14. Baltz graduated from the San Francisco Art Institute in 1969 and received his MFA from Claremont Graduate School in 1971.

Growing up in postwar Southern California Baltz witnessed first-hand the region's rapid transformation from open, agricultural and desert space into a homogenized urban environment. By 1967 he had already begun responding to the changes around him, creating tightly framed black-and-white photographs that recorded the generic, oft-overlooked details of these man-made environments - the flat, expansive stucco facades punctuated by blank windows and exterior piping, signage, parking lots, empty closets and set-like motel rooms of the new tract house developments and anonymous, light industrial and commercial urban spaces. These early single images, which he first called the Highway Series, were later to be collectively titled Prototype Works.

From single images of generic, urban details Baltz went on to produce images in series such as The Tract Houses (1969-1971), The New Industrial Parks near Irvine, California (1974-1975), Nevada (1977), Park City (1978-1981) and San Quentin Point (1981-1983) that charted, with minimalist precision, both the monotonous urbanization of once-isolated locations and the newly-created wastelands on their marginalized edges.

Baltz's first solo show, Tract Houses, was held at the Leo Castelli Gallery, New York, in 1971 when he was 26. His work gained further recognition with his participation in the ground-breaking 1975 group exhibition New Topographics: Photographs of a Man-Altered Landscape, curated by William Jenkins, and first held at the George Eastman House in Rochester, New York. Along with Robert Adams and Joe Deal, among other photographers, Baltz advanced a documentary view of landscape which appositionally responded to their photographic predecessors, such as Ansel Adams and Edward Weston, by abandoning all traces of the sublimity of the natural world in their work in favor of a detached, critical view of urban and suburban realities and their terrains.
In his serial work of the 1980s Baltz gradually shifted from black-and-white to color photography. This shift coincided with his feeling that he had exhausted the subject of the postwar industrial transformation of American landscape, and he began moving from creating images evoking the past, however recent, to creating those meant to convey the future. *Candlestick Point* (1984-1990), which includes his first color images (12 out of the 84 images in the series are color), explores the temporality of the no-man's land between the San Francisco airport and the city's ballpark. In this series, Baltz's only United States commission, he documented the desolate landfill that was destined to be made into Candlestick Point State Recreation Area.

Disenchanted with American Reagan-Bush era politics, Baltz moved to Europe in the late 1980s, where his use of color photography coincided with a paradigmatic shift in his serial works from making what were essentially documentary images to making images with a more explicit social and political content. He became especially interested in exploring the uses and abuses of new technologies. In series such as *The Power Trilogy* (1992-1995) Baltz explores the omnipresence of surveillance cameras and society's increasing dependence on and subsequent vulnerability to powerful new science and medical technologies. Next, his practice further moved from making traditionally-sized serial photographs suitable for gallery and museum viewing, i.e. in a "private" setting, to the creation of large-scale, site-or audience-specific works, often manifested as a single image. These projects were primarily created for public spaces and broad public audience participation. Furthermore, in works such as *Piazza Sigmund Freud* (1989) and *SHHHH! (for Luxembourg)* (1995) Baltz broadened his definition of what a "site" might be, moving from the concept of a concrete, physical place to seeing a site as embodying a social fabric, a community or the history of a place. Yet, despite such shifts in his practice, Baltz's subject always essentially remains the fraught and highly complex relationships between urban space, architecture, landscape and ecology.

Seeing books as more democratic and less precious than original photographs, Baltz began publishing his serial work in 1974 with *The New Industrial Parks near Irvine California*. Although he favored machine-made, mass-produced publications over unique handmade artists' books, Baltz nevertheless insisted on achieving facsimile reproduction in order to create an experience closer to or even better than viewing an original photographic print. His early books were published by Castelli Gallery. In 1993 Baltz met the publisher Gerhard Steidl, the printer for the Fotomuseum Winterthur's (Scalo Verlag) reproduction of the catalog for Baltz's 1990 retrospective *Rule without Exception*. Steidl became his primary publisher, producing new books as well as reprinting the early Castelli Gallery publications.

Baltz was the recipient of numerous fellowships and awards, including a scholarship from the National Endowment for the Arts (1973, 1977), the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship (1977), the US-UK Bicentennial Exchange Fellowship (1980), and the Charles Brett Memorial Award (1991). He had over 50 one-person exhibitions, not only at Castelli, where he was part of the gallery's stable for a number of years, but also at museums and galleries such as the Corcoran Gallery of Art, the Victoria and Albert Museum, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the Tokyo Institute of Polytechnics, and the Albertina. His work has also been in more than 160 group exhibitions, commencing with *California Photographers 1970* at the Pasadena Museum of Modern Art and including seven recent thematic exhibitions in 2011, three of which were associated with the Getty initiative Pacific Standard Time: *Under the Big Black Sun: California Art, 1974-1981* (MOCA); *It Happened at Pomona: Art at the Edge of Los Angeles, 1969-1973* (Pomona College Museum of Art); and *Seismic Shift: Lewis Baltz, Joe Deal and California Landscape Photography, 1944-1984* (California Museum of Photography, Riverside). Baltz's works are found in museum collections including the Museum of Modern Art, New York; the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; the Tate Modern, London; and the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles.

Baltz taught in numerous East Coast and West Coast American universities as well as at the Universita' IVAV di Venezia and the European Graduate School EGS in Saas-Fee, Switzerland. He was married to the photographer Slavica Perkovic, with whom he frequently collaborated. Baltz died in Paris in 2014.

**Access**

Open for use by qualified researchers.

**Preferred Citation**


http://hdl.handle.net/10020/cifa2013m31

**Acquisition Information**


**Processing History**

The collection was processed by Beth Ann Guynn, Linda Kleiger and Lilly Tsukahara in 2013-2014.

**Related Archival Materials**

The library holds a copy of Baltz's portfolio Venezia Marghera (2013), special collections accession number 2014.R.17*.
Eighty-six monographs, 26 serials, one video tape and one CD-ROM were transferred to the library. These publications may be found by searching the library catalog for the Lewis Baltz Archive.

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**Scope and Content of Collection**
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Series I, Projects, forms the largest portion of the collection. It contains original materials for most of Baltz's major projects starting with his early single black-and-white images known first as *Highways Series* and later renamed *Prototype Works*. The projects are divided into two main groups: black-and-white projects and color projects. The former group roughly coincides with Baltz's American work, while the latter group is primarily, but not exclusively, composed of his European work (i.e. work he created after moving to Europe). This group contains a small amount of black-and-white work, especially among the earlier transitional projects.

The work Baltz produced in the first half of his career was essentially serial in nature. He kept binders for each project (or sometimes for groups of smaller projects) that housed the project's negatives, contact prints and printing notes. In addition to these materials the series contains gelatin silver prints for a number of projects including *The Tract Houses*; *The New Industrial Parks*; *Nevada*; *Park City*; *San Quentin Point*; *Candlestick Point* (including two portfolios); *The Canadian Series*; *Continuous Fire Polar Circle* and *Fos Secteur 80*. These prints can be proof prints, reproduction prints, duplicate prints or outtakes. Most are 8 x 10 inch prints although there are a few larger and smaller prints; some are signed.

During the late 1980s and early 1990s Baltz continued to produce works of a serial nature such as his *89-91 Sites of Technology*, yet he was also beginning to create large pieces both for museums and public spaces. The binders for the European projects thus encompass a wider variety of materials. The materials for projects such as *89-91 Sites of Technology* are similar to those found in the black-and-white work, albeit in color. The materials in other binders reflect both the large-scale and transitory nature of Baltz's later projects and include original photographic materials used for creating the projects as well as photographs, cds, dvds, and printed materials relating to the completed projects. Additionally there are color proof prints for *5W31 (Decay) 11777 Foothill Blvd.*; *Piazza Pugliese*; *SHHHH! (for Luxembourg)*; and *Gladesaxe, Copenhagen* .

Series II is primarily devoted to materials that can be seen as compilations on Baltz's career. Included are binders compiled for the two-volume retrospective publication *Rule without Exception; Only Exceptions* (Göttingen: Steidl, 2012) and a binder of exhibition and installation shots. Although Baltz was a collaborator on the Steidl project, the publication falls outside the scope of his original work and is thus not a project in the sense of Series I. Jeffery Rian's *Rowboat* portfolio is included here as an example of a group portfolio to which Baltz contributed.

Printed articles by Baltz; articles, reviews, and notices about Baltz; and ephemera from Baltz's solo and group exhibitions comprise Series III. These materials, while undoubtedly incomplete, taken together nevertheless present a detailed overview of Baltz's career. Also included are small amounts of ephemera from projects undertaken by Baltz's students at various institutions, other assorted ephemera, a very small amount of late correspondence received or sent by Baltz and two photographic portraits of Baltz.

**Arrangement**

**Subjects - Topics**
Landscape photography
Photography, Artistic
New topographics (Photography)
Art, American -- 21st century
Art, American -- 20th century
Human ecology
Photography, Industrial

**Genres and Forms of Material**
Chromogenic color prints -- United States -- 21st century
Chromogenic color prints -- Europe -- 20th century
Chromogenic color prints -- United States -- 20th century
Color transparencies -- Europe -- 20th century
Contact prints -- United States -- 20th century
Color negatives -- Europe -- 20th century
Contact prints -- Europe -- 20th century
DVDs -- Europe -- 20th century
Gelatin silver negatives -- Europe -- 20th century
Gelatin silver prints -- Europe -- 20th century
Dye diffusion thermal transfer prints -- Europe -- 20th century
Photographs, Original
Gelatin silver prints -- United States -- 20th century
Silver-dye bleach prints -- United States -- 20th century
Silver-dye bleach prints -- Europe -- 20th century
Portfolios (groups of works)
Compact discs -- Europe -- 20th century

**Contributors**
Baltz, Lewis, 1945-2014
Series I. Projects, 1967-2011

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Titles and dates of projects are primarily taken from Jeff Rian, *Lewis Baltz*, 2001 and then from the Kestnergesellschaft, Albertina catalog, *Lewis Baltz*, 2012. Dates refer to the dates the first images were shot; projects often continue over a period of years. Published monographs resulting from a project are noted in the scope and content note for the project.

Project binders replicate Baltz's original binders as closely as possible, excepting that groups of materials originally housed within a single sleeve are sleeved individually.

Arrangement
Arranged by project in rough chronological order.

box 1-14; 40-45 **Black-and-white projects, 1967-1988**

Scope and Content Note
Binders generally contain negative strips and often contact prints affixed two to a sheet with printing notes. Prints (not from binders) are 8 x 10 inch gelatin silver prints, unless otherwise noted.

box 1, folder 1 **Prototype Works, 1967-1976**

Negatives

Scope and Content Note
Twenty-one sleeves of 35mm negatives (Adox KP14; Kodak Panatomic X Film and ?) in strips of three to six frames; not all rows filled.

box 1, 38

box 1, folder 2 **The Tract Houses, 1969-1971**

Negatives

Scope and Content Note
Four sleeves of 35mm six-frame strips (ADOX KB14 and ?).
Prints
Scope and Content Note
Thirty-two prints.

Proof prints

Cropped prints
Scope and Content Note
Six prints, 9 x 6 1/4 inches and smaller, on heavy glossy paper. Included are numbers 7; 16 (two prints, one with blue identifier number and enlargement percentages noted); 19; 23; and 25.

8 x 10 inch prints
Scope and Content Note
Twenty-five prints. Seven prints are on heavy gloss paper (numbers 3; 9; 11; 13; 18; 24; 25). Seven prints are on Agfa paper with identifier numbers and percentages written on versos in blue marker (numbers 2; 3; 12; 13; 14; 17; 25). Eleven prints are on Agfa paper with "Tract Houses" and numbers in pencil on versos (numbers 1; 2; 9; 13; 14; 17; 20 (cropped); 21; 22 (two prints); 24). Of these, numbers 9; 14; and 22 bear sticky notes containing enlargement percentages on their versos.

Reproduction prints
Scope and Content Note

The New Industrial Parks near Irvine, California, 1974-1975
Scope and Content Note
Published books: The New Industrial Parks near Irvine, California, New York: Leo Castelli/Castelli Graphics; Rochester and N.Y.: Distributed by Light Impressions, 1974.

Negatives
Scope and Content Note
Eight sleeves containing 35mm negatives (Kodak Panatomic X film); strips are four to six frames each; rows numbered 50 and 52 on the final sleeve are lacking negatives.

Prints
Scope and Content Note
Twenty-four prints.

Reproduction prints

Gelatin silver prints
Scope and Content Note
Nine prints. Numbered on versos: 3; 7; 12; 16 (2); 26 (2); 27; 49. Three wet stamped on verso: Do not crop / for reproduction. One with Castelli Graphics label and wet stamped on verso: Not for sale. One wet stamped on verso: Do not Crop/ Reproduction print. For reproduction. Not for sale. Three with annotation on verso: NIP. The unstamped prints may be proof prints.
Dye sublimation print

Scope and Content Note
One 11 3/4 x 8 inch print on Kodak Electronic Imaging Paper. Written on verso: Reproduction print / Not for sale / ©Lewis Baltz / Element No. 27 from "The New Industrial Parks Near Irvine, California" / Date: 1974. / Courtesy of: Gallery Luisotti @ Bergamot Station / 2525 Michigan Ave #2, Santa Monica / CA 90404.

Duplicate prints

Signed

Scope and Content Note
Five prints, all signed, dated and numbered on their versos. Three annotated on verso: NFS. Includes three prints from edition 3/21: IP7. BAI0099 (2) and IP33 BAL0100, and two prints from edition 19/21: IP41 BAL0227 and IP50 BAL0228.

Unsigned

Scope and Content Note
Nine prints. Six annotated NIP on verso and numbered: 10; 11; 28; 39; 51. Two numbered: 46; 47. The ninth print is number 33 (corrected from 34) from edition 3/21.

Maryland, 1976

Scope and Content Note
Published as volume 4 of Works/Lewis Baltz, Göttingen: Steidl; London: Thames & Hudson distributor, 2010.
Five sleeves of 35mm negatives (Kodak Panatomic X Film and ?) in strips of three to six frames.

Unidentified project, 1976

Scope and Content Note
Two sleeves of 35mm negatives (Kodak Panatomic X Film and ?) in strips of three to six frames; not all rows filled.

Nevada, 1977

Scope and Content Note

Contact prints

Scope and Content Note
Twenty-eight contact prints on 14 sheets with printing notes.

Negatives

Scope and Content Note
Eight sleeves containing 26 3 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch negatives (Kodak Safety Film 6040) and three strips of 35mm negatives (three to six frames each; rows numbered 30-32 on the final sleeve are lacking negatives.

Prints

Scope and Content Note
Twenty-six prints.
box 38, folder 10  
Signed prints
Scope and Content Note
Twelve signed, dated and numbered prints on double-weight Agfa paper. Six of the prints have edition numbers: N1 AP/1; N1 22/40; N3 32/40; N6 20/40; N11 40/40; N14 1/40. Five prints are without edition numbers: N2; N4; N7; N12; N15. The twelfth print, N8, has the edition (A.P.3), signature and date erased, but still visible, and with a typed caption taped to verso.

box 38, folder 11  
Outtakes
Scope and Content Note
Thirteen prints. Eight of the prints are on double-weight Agfa paper with typewritten labels taped to versos and numbers added: 1; 5; 11; 13 (crossed out and replaced with a 12; 114. One print is on double-weight non-Agfa paper with typewritten label taped to verso and number added: 12; and numbered in lower right corner: 21 (this image is not the same as the one renumbered 12 above; however it does correspond to the editioned print number 12). Seven prints are without labels. Of these, two prints are numbered in lower left corner: N9; N10; one print is numbered in lower left corner: #1 with a sticky note that reads: ? none. Three of the unmarked prints can be identified as numbers 1, 5 and 8; and one unmarked print depicts the Mustang Lounge. Three of the images in this group may not be part of the original portfolio. Note: this entire group of prints is listed as "outtakes" on the original inventory.

box 45, folder 1  
Proof print
Scope and Content Note
One 11 x 14 inch print. Typewritten label taped to verso: Nevada #3 / 1977 / Location: Northwest Nevada.

box 3-6  
Park City, 1978-1981
Scope and Content Note

box 3, folder 1  
Negatives
Scope and Content Note
1-188
Strips of 35mm Kodak Safety film (includes some Kodak Panatomic X film); mostly five-frame, but some strips with fewer frames. No strip numbers 44-45 and 92-97. Includes 2 1/4 x 3 inch negatives numbered 44-46 and 92-96. No number 97 is present for either format. From original binder labeled Park City 4.

box 4, folder 1  
189-360
Scope and Content Note
Strips of 35mm Kodak Safety film; mostly five-frame, but some strips with fewer frames. Also includes strip number 347 alternate. No strip number 349. From original binder labeled Park City 4.

box 3, folder 2  
Contact prints and notes
Scope and Content Note
1-188
Contact print for number 178 is lacking. From original binder labeled Park City 4.
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189-360
Scope and Content Note
From original binder labeled Park City 4.

Proof prints and notes
Scope and Content Note
Eighty-seven prints. Each print is accompanied by a full sheet of notes. The original sleeves were numbered 1-102 and do not correspond to the print or negative numbers on the notes (i.e. the prints are not arranged consecutively by their numbers).

1-61
Scope and Content Note
Lacking print numbers 2 (349) and 3 (346). From original binders labeled Park City 1 (numbers 1-31), and Park City 2 (numbers 31-61).

62-102
Scope and Content Note
Lacking print numbers 62 (126); 67 (137); 69 (337); 70 (239); 71 (210); 74 (271); 76 (279); 77 (278); 86 (305); 94 (360); 95 (325); 98 (326); and 100 (328). From original binder labeled Park City 3.

Reproduction print
Scope and Content Note
Typewritten on Janet Borden, Inc. label on verso: Lewis Baltz / Prospect Park, Subdivision Phase 3, / Lot 55, looking west / from the series, Park City / 8 x 10 gelatin silver print. Wet stamped on verso: Copy. Orange dot sticker on verso: AP 5433. Green dot sticker on verso: 037.

San Quentin Point, 1981-1983
Scope and Content Note

Contact prints
Scope and Content Note
One hundred and fifty-two contact prints on 78 sheets with notes; two sheets are lacking contact prints (negative numbers 201, 228, and 229).

1-98
Scope and Content Note
Lacking contact prints for numbers 1 and 2.

102-255
Scope and Content Note
Lacking contact prints for numbers 228 and 229.

Negatives
Scope and Content Note
Two hundred forty-nine 2 1/4 x 3 inch black-and-white negatives (Kodak Safety Film 6040) numbered 7-256. Numbers 99; 100 and 156 are lacking.
**Prints**

*Scope and Content Note*
Fifty-four prints.

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Prints

Scope and Content Note
Fifty-six prints. Includes 54 of the 72 gelatin silver prints forming the suite and two duplicate prints (numbers CP7, CP19). Lacking numbers 1-3; 5-6; 10-11; 14-15; 17-18; 25; 28; 32; 51. Numbered on versos.

box 40, folder 2

Numbers CP4-CP31
Scope and Content Note
Eighteen prints.

box 40, folder 3

Numbers CP33-CP52
Scope and Content Note
Eighteen prints.

box 40, folder 4

Numbers CP53-CP72
Scope and Content Note
Twenty prints.

11 x 14 inch portfolio
Scope and Content Note
Fifty-five prints.

box 41, folder 1

Unsigned prints

Gelatin silver prints
Scope and Content Note
Forty-three prints. Numbers present: CP 2; CP3; CP4; CP5; CP6; CP8; CP10; CP11; CP12; CP19 (2); CP21 (2); CP24; CP28; CP32; CP34; CP35; CP46 (slight stain in sky); CP47; CP49; CP50; CP51; CP52; CP53; CP55; CP59; CP60(2); CP62; CP63; CP64 (2); CP65; CP66 (2); CP67; CP68 (2); CP70; CP71; CP72 (2).

box 43, folder 1

Chromogenic color prints
Scope and Content Note
Four prints. Numbers present: CP78 (unmarked); CP80 (corrected from 81); CP81 (2; one corrected from 82).

box 41, folder 2

Signed prints
Scope and Content Note
Eight gelatin silver prints. Five prints are signed, numbered and dated 1988: CP25 (2); CP27; CP40; CP41. Three prints are signed, numbered, editioned and dated 1988: CP26 1/5; CP26 5/5; CP30 4/5.

box 41, folder 3

box 42

Colophon pages
Portfolio box
Scope and Content Note
Unmarked black linen clamshell box in slipcase.

box 12, 44-45

The Canadian Series, 1985
Scope and Content Note
Twenty-one prints.

box 12, folder 1

Contact prints
Scope and Content Note
Thirty-four contact prints on 17 sheets with printing notes.
Box 12, folder 2  
**Negatives**
Scope and Content Note
Thirty-nine 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 inch black and white negatives (Kodak Safety Film 6040) contained in nine sleeves.

Box 44, folder 1  
**Reproduction prints**
**8 x 10 inch prints**
Scope and Content Note

Box 45, folder 2  
**11 x 14 inch prints**
Scope and Content Note
Three unnumbered prints, all with typewritten label taped to verso: The Canadian Series / Date: 1985 / Location: Near Victoria, BC, Canada; and two wet stamped: Reproduction print.

Box 13  
**Europe (various projects), circa 1985 to circa 1986**
Scope and Content Note

**F**
Scope and Content Note
This project may be Norway.

Box 13, folder 1  
**Contact prints**
Scope and Content Note
Five contact prints with notes. Contact print F5 is on a sheet with B1.

Box 13, folder 2  
**Negatives**
Scope and Content Note
Five 3 x 2 1/4 inch negatives (Kodak 6040) numbered F1-F5.

**Berlin**
Box 13, folder 1  
**Contact prints**
Scope and Content Note
Six contact prints B1-B6 with notes. Contact print B1 is on a sheet with F5; contact print B6 is on a sheet with N1.

Box 13, folder 3  
**Negatives**
Scope and Content Note
Six negatives numbered B1-B6 and seven unnumbered negatives on a sheet market B9. All 13 negatives are currently retained by Luisotti Gallery.
Milan

Contact prints

Scope and Content Note
Two contact prints on one sheet with printing notes.

Negatives

Scope and Content Note
Eight 35mm negatives (Kodak FX 5040) in a sleeve with rows labeled 1 to 7 (rows 3 to 7 are empty) and one 3 x 2 1/4 inch negative.

Continuous Fire Polar Circle, 1986

Scope and Content Note

Contact prints

Scope and Content Note
Seven contact prints with notes. Contact print N1 is on a sheet with B6 (see: Europe, Berlin).

Negatives

Scope and Content Note
Seven 3 x 2 1/4 inch negatives (Kodak 6040) numbered N1-N7.

Outtakes

Scope and Content Note
Fifty-seven 3 x 2 1/4 inch negatives (Kodak 6040) in nine sleeves labeled N1-N9.

Prints

Scope and Content Note
Reproduction prints? Seven prints (numbers 1-7), with typewritten labels taped to versos: Continuous Fire Polar Circle # ___ / Date: 1987 / Location: Lofoten Island, Norway.

Near Reno, 1986

Scope and Content Note

Contact prints

Scope and Content Note
Forty contact prints on 20 sheets, with notes.

Negatives

Scope and Content Note
Forty 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 inch negatives (Kodak Safety Film 6040).

Fos Secteur 80, 1987
**Box 44, Folder 3**

**Proof prints**

**Scope and Content Note**

Sixteen prints. Numbers 1; 2; 3; 6; 7; 9; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20 and one unnumbered print. Stamped on versos: FOS no. ___. Also stamped on number 12: Reproduction print / Lewis Baltz. Number 18 with two handwritten labels on verso: "La photographie / enchantier" / Exposition du mois de la photo 188 / 16/11-17/12 (struck through) and: Lewis Baltz / "Fos Secteur 80," 1986 / Portfolio de 21 images / 16 x 24 cm / Gal. Michèle Chomette / Paris. Number 19 verso with wet stamp for Galerie Michèle Chomette.

**Box 44, Folder 4**

**Reproduction prints**

**Scope and Content Note**

Sixteen prints and one envelope, numbers: 1; 2; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17. Wet stamp on versos: Reproduction print / FOS no. ___ / Lewis Baltz.

**Box 14, Folder 6**

**Bodrum, 1988**

**Scope and Content Note**

One 8 x 10 inch negative. From binder labeled on front cover: Kawasaki 1A & 1B. Kawasaki 2A & 2B. It Colors... / Bodrum 1988 / 5W31 (Decay) / Don and Shirley's Country House / LA 1988 [plus additional projects scattered throughout label that have been crossed out]. Second label on front cover: 11777 Foothill Blvd.

**Box 15-28; 32-33; 36; 43**

**Color projects, 1989-2011**

**Scope and Content Note**

Most binders contain a mix of materials that varies from project to project and includes formats such as chromogenic color prints, proof prints, contact prints, negatives, transparencies, silver dye bleach prints (Cibachrome prints), printed materials and so forth. Some black-and-white material is present as noted. Size of materials vary and are noted by project.

**Box 15-17**

**89-91 Sites of Technology series, circa 1989-1995**

**Scope and Content Note**


**Box 18-19**

**Toshiba Project, Kawasaki City, Japan, 1989**

**Scope and Content Note**

Part of Baltz's 89-91 Sites of Technology series.

**Box 18**

**Binder 1**

**Scope and Content Note**

Binder contains 39 black-and-white contact prints with printing notes and 38 corresponding 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 inch black-and-white negatives (Kodak Safety Film 6040; negative for number 36 is lacking and an additional sleeve numbered 41-44 is empty); 202 two-stripe 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch color negatives (Fujicolor 100A) in 52 sheets (numbered 1-71 with numbers lacking and one unnumbered sheet); and 202 corresponding color contact prints in 53 sheets (numbered 1-73 with numbers lacking).
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Binder 2
Scope and Content Note
Binder contains six 8 x 10 inch color transparencies, one with printing note on original sleeve, and four corresponding color print-outs; nine 10 1/2 x 8 1/2 inch chromogenic color prints with 16 corresponding 3 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch color negatives with printing notes on their original enclosures; five eight-frame color contact sheets and one four-frame color contact sheet; 85 3 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch color negatives (Fujicolor 100A); and 82 35mm color slides.

Ronde de Nuit, 1989-1992,
Scope and Content Note
Published book: Ronde de nuit, check list, Olivier Boissière, Douchy: Centre régional de la photographie Nord Pas-de-Calais, 1992. Part of Baltz’s 89-91 Sites of Technology series.

Binder 1
Scope and Content Note
Labels on original binder: CRP Proof sheets/negatives / mostly mainframes. (CRP = Centre régional de la photographie Nord Pas-de-Calais). Binder contains 25 color contact sheets (192 frames) and corresponding 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 inch color negatives.

Binder 2
Scope and Content Note
Labels on original binder: CRP Proof sheets/negatives / Interesting rooms / surveillance. (CRP = Centre régional de la photographie Nord Pas-de-Calais). Binder contains 37 color contact sheets (284 frames) and corresponding 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 inch color negatives.

The Deaths in Newport, 1989-1995
Scope and Content Note

Kitchen
Contact prints
Scope and Content Note
One sheet containing eight 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 color prints.

Negatives
Scope and Content Note
Eight 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 color negatives (Fujicolor 100A) in four strips of two.

Bougainvillea,
Contact prints
Scope and Content Note
One sheet containing eight 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 color prints.

Negatives
Scope and Content Note
Eight 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 color negatives (Fujicolor 100A) in four strips of two and eight 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 black-and-white negatives (Kodak Safety film 6040) in four strips of two.
Shop fronts, house
Contact prints
Scope and Content Note
One sheet containing eight 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 color prints.

Negatives
Scope and Content Note
Eight 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 color negatives (Fujicolor 100A) in four strips of two.

Street
Contact prints
Scope and Content Note
One sheet containing eight 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 color prints.

Negatives
Scope and Content Note
Eight 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 color negatives (Fujicolor 100A) in four strips of two.

Empty lot, beach, rooftops
Contact prints
Scope and Content Note
Two sheets each containing eight 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 color prints.

Negatives
Scope and Content Note
Includes six 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 color negatives (Fujicolor 100A) in four strips of two with one notes from glassine wrapper, and eight 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 black-and-white negatives in four strips of two (Kodak FXP 6040) including two negatives of a tree for which there are no corresponding contact prints.

5W31 (Decay), 1991
Scope and Content Note
The project also known as: 5 West 31st St. All materials, except for proof prints, are from the binder labeled on front cover: Kawasaki 1A & 1B. Kawasaki 2A & 2B. It Colors... / Bodrum 1988 / 5W31 (Decay) / Don and Shirley's Country House / LA 1988 [plus additional projects scattered throughout label that have been crossed out]. Second label on front cover: 11777 Foothill Blvd.

Negatives
Box 22, folder 2
Black-and-white
Scope and Content Note
Six 3 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch negatives contained in two sleeves and one sheet of notes on grid paper.

Color
Scope and Content Note
Eleven 3 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch negatives (Fuji Reala) contained in two sleeves.

Transparencies
Scope and Content Note
Two 8 x 10 inch color transparencies, each housed with a corresponding black-and-white negative (one is hinged and one has a mylar overlay); one 4 x 5 inch color transparency.
**Contact sheets**

Scope and Content Note

Two contact sheets (one with mylar overlay) containing a total of 12 frames.

**Proof prints**

Scope and Content Note

Two 14 x 11 inch silver dye bleach (Cibachrome) prints. One is titled on verso, with edition number crossed out and replaced with N.F.S., signed by Baltz and dated 1995. A typewritten caption is taped to the verso of the second print: 5 West 31st St / Date: 1992 / Location: New York City. Verso is also annotated: Top (with arrow pointing upwards).

**Don and Shirley’s Country House, 1991**

Scope and Content Note

Seven 3 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch negatives (Fujicolor; Kodak EPT) contained in two sheets plus one negative of an unknown oval object. From binder labeled on front cover: Kawasaki 1A & 1B. Kawasaki 2A & 2B. It Colors... / Bodrum 1988 / 5W31 (Decay) / Don and Shirley’s Country House / LA 1988 [plus additional projects scattered throughout label that have been crossed out]. Second label on front cover: 11777 Foothill Blvd.

**11777 Foothill Blvd., 1991**

Scope and Content Note

As part of the traveling exhibition *Rule Without Exception*, Baltz was commissioned by LACMA in 1992 to produce a typical view of the Los Angeles cityscape. The site he photographed was the spot where Rodney King was beaten by police on March 3, 1991. All materials except for the color print are from the binder labeled on front cover: Kawasaki 1A & 1B. Kawasaki 2A & 2B. It Colors... / Bodrum 1988 / 5W31 (Decay) / Don and Shirley’s Country House / LA 1988 [plus additional projects scattered throughout label that have been crossed out]. Second label on front cover: 11777 Foothill Blvd.

**Color negatives**

Scope and Content Note

Six 3 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch negatives (Fuji Reala) contained on two sheets.

**Transparencies**

Scope and Content Note

Seven color 5 x 7 inch transparencies contained on four sheets (one with mylar overlay containing notes).

**Color print**

Scope and Content Note


**Giochi dei Simulazione / Simulation Games, 1991**

Scope and Content Note

Binder contains one 8 1/4 x 6 1/4 inch color transparency; one 8 x 10 inch color transparency; one 7 1/4 x 5 1/4 inch color work print; seven 36-frame contact sheets; 25 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 inch color and two black-and-white negatives (Kodak VPH 6028) and one 8 x 10 1/2 inch color work print (with color photocopy adhered to its verso).
Des Moines, 1991 July
Scope and Content Note

Slides
Scope and Content Note
Twenty-two 35mm color slides.

Prints
Scope and Content Note
Sixteen 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inch color proof prints.

Negatives
Scope and Content Note
Twenty-five 35mm color negatives (Kodak 5090).

Piazza Pugliese, 1992
Scope and Content Note
One 16 x 20 inch Cibachrome (silver dye bleach) proof print.

Politics of Bacteria, 1992-1995
Studies
Scope and Content Note
Two circa 14 x 17 inch Cibachrome (silver dye bleach) prints. Signed on verso with annotation: Study for: Politics of Bacteria.

Photofol portfolio
Scope and Content Note
Nine circa 30 x 14 inch Cibachrome (silver dye bleach) prints.

The Black Triangle, 1994-1996
Scope and Content Note
Unrealized project. The Black Triangle is a region on the borderland of North Bohemia, South Saxony and Lower Silesia. Characterized by extensive open pit mining of brown coal, it is the most highly contaminated area in central Europe.
Label on binder: Siemans. Binder contains sixty-five 3 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch color negatives (Kodak EPR 6017); eight 3 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch chromogenic color contact prints; one 35mm negative (Fuji Reala; Kodak EPP 607; Kodak 5018 EPY); one 8 x 10 inch color transparency; two 9 3/4 x 6 5/8 inch Ilfochrome (silver dye bleach) prints; seventeen 5 1/2 x 4 inch Sony video prints (dye sublimation/dye diffusion thermal transfer); typescripts for an eight-page article in English, "A Bouquet for the Black Triangle," and a seven-page article in French, "Un boquet por le triangle noir," published in L'architeture d'aujourd'hui, June, 1998; and sixty-nine 35mm color slides, some numbered to accompany the aforementioned article.

SHHH! (for Luxembourg), 1995
Scope and Content Note
Two 14 3/16 x 10 3/4 inch Cibachrome (silver dye bleach) proof prints.
### Unheimlich, Ljubljana/Los Angeles, 1996

**Scope and Content Note**
Labels on binder: Swimming to the Seine / Unheimlich; It's a Wonderful Life / Aqua Alta - Enghein. Includes two exhibition announcement cards for *Inexplicable Presence (Curator's Working Place)*, at the Moderna Galerija Ljubljana; one color electrophotography reproduction of the finished project image with overlaid text; and one pieced color inkjet reproduction of the project image without overlaid text.

### Helvetiaplatz/Escher-Wyss-Platz, Zürich, 1997

**Scope and Content Note**
Binder labeled: Zürich, 1996. Includes images for *Helvetiaplatz/Escher-Wyss-Platz* as well as other other projects [?]. Binder contains seven Sony video prints; 88 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 2-frame color negative strips (Kodak E100S; Fuji Realia) with 12 color contact sheets; ten 8 x 10 color transparencies; one 10 1/8 x 5 3/16 inch color transparency with corresponding color print; and two color inkjet prints.

### Gla dsaxe, Copenhagen, 1997

**Scope and Content Note**
One 20 x 24 inch Cibachrome (silver dye bleach) proof print.

### Sun-Tzu in Groningen, 1998

**Binder**

**Scope and Content Note**
Title on original binder: 1998: Paris, Groningen. Binder contains “Sun-Tzu in Holland,” six pages of text on five sheets; 37 35mm color slides (nine are unmounted); 24 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch color negatives (Fuji Realia) and four corresponding sheets of 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 inch contact prints; three color promotional images; and eight business cards for contacts and services in Groningen. The promotional materials are of the following images: Number 3, “In Planning Never a Useless Move” (five copies); Number 4, “Toplicht” (three copies); and Number 6, “Frontier Ground” (six copies).

### CDs

**Lewis Baltz, Sun-Tzu in Groningen**

**Scope and Content Note**
One CD. Title from liner.

**Groningen work**

**Scope and Content Note**
One CD. Title written on disc.

### Friends, There Are No Friends, (Tu peux toujours être mon ami), 1998

**Binder**

**Scope and Content Note**
Title on original binder: 1998: Paris, Groningen. Includes eight strips of 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch two-frame color negatives (Fuji Realia) and two corresponding color contact sheets; eight chromogenic color 4 x 6 inch prints with corresponding color index prints; 17 35mm color slides; and two 8 x 10 inch dye sublimation prints, one of an outdoor cafe scene and the other depicting a group of five people standing on a balcony.

**Tu peux toujours être mon [ami] DVD**

**Scope and Content Note**
One DVD. Title from liner. Written on disc: Affiche "Friend“ / 2008.
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**Michelina, 1999**

 Scope and Content Note
Academie de France à Rome, Villa Medici.

**Michelina CD**

 Scope and Content Note
One CD. Title on jewel box liner: Michelina. Also on liner: Michela Terreri / avec / Slavica Perkovic / et Lewis Baltz.

**Text and photographs**

 Scope and Content Note
Photocopy of five-page text in French and two chromogenic color prints (Baltz, Michelina and Perkovic; Michelina holding her eponymous CD) with printed note and envelope.

**Venezia/Marghera, 1999-2000**

 Scope and Content Note
Binder contains one color postcard of the Grand Canal, Venice; 12 black-and-white printer's proof sheets, some with notes; two 9 x 7 inch gelatin silver proof prints; one black-and-white video scan (?)(dye sublimation) with a clipping and glassine envelope with notes; eight chromogenic color prints, 9 3/8 x 12 inches and smaller (seven of which have several corresponding 3 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch negatives); three sheets of chromogenic color contact prints; four 4 x 6 inch chromogenic color prints dated 1998 on their versos; three 5 1/2 x 4 inch Sony video prints (dye sublimation) and two four-frame 35mm negative strips.

Venezia/Marghera was published as a portfolio by Steidl in 2012.

**Swimming to the Seine, 2000**

 **Binder**

 Scope and Content Note
Labels on binder: Swimming to the Seine / Unheimlich; It's a Wonderful Life / Aqua Alta - Enghein. Includes four color contact sheets with corresponding 2 1/2 x 3 1/32 inch negatives (Kodak GPZ and Fuji 100); and one 8 x 10 inch color work print.

**Swimming to the Seine CD**

 Scope and Content Note
Title from CD. Also written on CD: 0400 Lewis.

**Aqua Alta, Enghein, Belgium, and It's a Wonderful Life, 2002**

 Scope and Content Note
Labels on binder: Swimming to the Seine / Unheimlich; It's a Wonderful Life / Aqua Alta - Enghein. Includes eight 4 x 5 inch color transparencies and four 8 x 10 inch color inkjet work prints. It is unclear which images belong to which project.

Aqua Alta was produced for the Fourth Biennale de Einghein under the artistic direction of Catherine Grout.

**Renovation of Piazza Arnolfo di Cambio, Coll di Val d'Elsa, 2002-2011**

 **Ateliers Jean Nouvel, Colle Val d'Elsa: Piazza Arnolfo di Cambio, Progetto di ristrutturazione , 2002 Dicembre**

 Scope and Content Note
Twenty-five page spiral bound artists' proposals.
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box 33, folder 2  
**Colli Valle d’Elsa: Conceptual Proposal for the Amelioration of the West Side of the Piazza Arnolfo di Cambio**, circa 2002  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Two copies, one spiral bound, of Baltz’s seven-page proposal.

box 33, folder 3  
**Goras, 2004-2007**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Includes one gelatin silver contact sheet with 12 corresponding 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch negatives; one chromogenic color contact sheet (Fuji Realia) with 12 corresponding 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch negatives; and five color photocopies (electrophotography).

box 33, folder 4  
**Colle, 2011**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Includes three chromogenic color contact sheets, two of which have corresponding 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch color negatives (Fuji Realia); and one color photocopy (electrophotography).

box 29-31, 36,  
**Series II. Books, portfolios and exhibition materials, 1988-2012, undated**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Most of the materials in this series can be seen as compilations on Baltz’s career. Included are binders compiled for the two volume retrospective publication *Rule without Exception; Only Exceptions* (Göttingen: Steidl, 2012) and a binder of exhibition and installation photos. Although Baltz was a collaborator in the Steidl project, the publication falls out of the scope of his original work and is thus not a project in the sense of Series I. Also included are Jeffery Rian’s *Rowboat* portfolio and a letter relating to Baltz’s *Three Videos* portfolio. Rian’s portfolio is included here as an example of a group portfolio to which Baltz contributed.  
**Arrangement**  
Arranged roughly by date.

box 36, folder 6  
**Extracts from Three Videos 1992-94, 1995**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
One letter to Baltz on gallery letterhead regarding the portfolio.

box 48  
**Jeffery Rian, compiler, Rowboat, 2010**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
The *Rowboat* box project includes original artworks by ten of Rian’s friends that were created to accompany Rian’s 14-track album *Battle Songs* recorded with his band Rowboat. Baltz’s piece is the photograph *Fairfax, 1973/2010*.

box 29-30  
**Rule Without Exception; Only Exceptions, 2012**  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Book material for Lewis Baltz, *Rule without Exception; Only Exceptions*, Göttingen: Steidl, 2012. These binders contain materials for the illustrations for the publication, which chronicles the two main phases of Baltz’s work.
box 29  

**Rule Without Exception; Only Exceptions originals**

Scope and Content Note

Sticky note on bubblewrap packet: Rule w/o Exception / Only Exceptions / originals. Included are 26 - 4 x 5 inch color transparencies, most proceeded by their original plastic sleeves bearing notes; 18 - 3 /12 x 2 /12 inch 2-frame color negative strips (Fuji Realia); five corresponding color contact sheets; two 8 x 10 inch gelatin silver installation shots; one 4 x 5 inch black-and-white negative; ten 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch black-and-white negatives (Kodak FXP 6040); seven 8 x 10 inch gelatin silver reproduction prints; four 12 x 8 1/2 inch black-and-white and color electrophotography reproductions; eight black-and-white and color photocopies; and ten Ilfachrome prints, 11 x 8 inches and smaller.

box 30  

**Exceptions**

Scope and Content Note

Labels on binder spine and front cover: Exceptions. Binder contains one 35mm color slide; six 4 x 6 inch, eight 7 1/4 x 5 inch and five 2 x 3 inch chromogenic color prints; one 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch color negative; eight 8 x 10 inch Ilfachrome prints; 11 - 5 1/2 x 4 inch Sony video prints; seven color transparencies, 11 x 7 1/2 inches and smaller; 11 dye sublimation prints; four 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch color negatives and corresponding color contact prints; three color promotional images; one 8 x 10 inch silver gelatin print; two four-frame 35mm color negative strips; and two 8 x 11 inch inkjet prints.

**CDs**

Scope and Content Note

Five CDs from the "Exceptions" binder.

box 32, item D5  

**Screen shot Le Mepris**

Scope and Content Note


box 32, item D6  

**Back matter, LA MOCA book / RdH Pompidou book**

Scope and Content Note


box 36, item D7; D8  

**Breits eigler buch [?]**

Scope and Content Note

Two CDs labeled: Baltz / eigel scan / Only Exceptions / p. 109; and Only Exceptions p.109 and Quark Neu / Only Expections / Quark / Deaths in Newport / segment of / Only Expections / 5 Dec 2011. Note with CDS; breits eigler buch [?]

box 32, item D9  

**Panorama 2002 / Kid in Gora**

Scope and Content Note

Title on CD. Also on CD: Baltz colle. Originally in sleeve labeled: Images for curriculum vita section.

box 31  

**Dias, 1988-1998, undated**

Scope and Content Note

title from label on binder. Contains 254 35mm slides of projects and exhibitions.
Series III. Printed matter and ephemera, 1984-2013, undated

Scope and Content Note
Included are printed articles by Baltz; articles, reviews, and notices about Baltz; and ephemera from Baltz's solo and group exhibitions. These materials, while undoubtedly incomplete, taken together nevertheless present a detailed overview of Baltz's career. Also included are small amounts of ephemera from projects undertaken by Baltz's students at various institutions, other assorted ephemera, a very small amount of late correspondence received or sent by Baltz and two photographic portraits of Baltz.

Arrangement
Arranged first by type of material and then by date.

box 35
Articles, papers, notices and reviews, 1984-2011
Scope and Content Note
Printed and audio visual materials by or about Baltz.

box 35, folder 1
Lewis Baltz and John Gossage, Photographie aus Berlin, 1984
Scope and Content Note
Catalog for exhibition that originated at Castelli Graphics, NY and traveled to Jones/Troyer Gallery, Washington, D.C. and the California Museum of Photography, UC Riverside. Each entry is signed by the featured artist except for Uschi Blume's spread.

box 35, folder 2
Frits Gierstberg, "Rule Without Exception," 1992
Scope and Content Note
In Perspektief, n. 43. Four offprints.

box 35, folder 3
Henry Urbach, "Interim on Interím," 1994
Scope and Content Note

box 35, folder 4
"Renzo Piano / Album," 1996
Scope and Content Note
Article in L'architecture d'aujourd'hui, n. 308, contains Baltz stills from Slavica Perkovic video footage. Four offprints in presentation cover.

box 35, folder 5
Scope and Content Note
Brochure essay for Félix Gonzáles-Torres: acto de presencia en México exhibition.

box 35, folder 6
L'architecture d'aujourd'hui, 1997
Scope and Content Note
Presentation cover for no. 312 containing multiple copies of seven articles from the magazine written by or about Baltz.

box 34, item V1
Sylvain Roumette, Contacts: Lewis Baltz, 1998 March 27
Scope and Content Note
Title from label on VHS case and on tape. Also on label and tape: Durée: 13'. Date: 27-03-98 / Réalisateur: Sylvain Roumette / version originale.

box 35, folder 7
Raphaël Stopin, L'ouvre de Lewis Baltz, photographe américain (1967 à nos jours.), 2000
Scope and Content Note
Mémoire de maîtrise, for Art contemporain, Université la Sorbonne. Includes text, annexes and note to Baltz.
box 35, folder 7  Lewis Baltz, "Clio's Fulcrum: An E-mail from the Palm Beaches," 2001
  Scope and Content Note
  Purple, no. 8, pages 162-167; article and photographs by Baltz.

box 35, folder 8  Deborah Bishop, "Tom's Living Museum," 2001
  Scope and Content Note
  Dwell, no. 6; three chromogenic color photographs found between pages 58 and 59 of the article.

box 35, folder 9  "Lewis Baltz," 2004
  Scope and Content Note
  Two page spread of Baltz's photographs in "Boys' Life" issue, Brutus, no. 553.

box 35, folder 10  "Best Books" column, 2006
  Scope and Content Note
  Wallpaper*, no. 85, "Design Awards" issue, p. 71 discusses the Baltz boxed set published by Steidl.

box 32, item D12  Mario Pfeifer, Reconsidering The New Industrial Parks Near Irvine California by Lewis Baltz, 1974, 2009
  Scope and Content Note

box 35, folder 11  Playbill for Don Giovanni, English National Opera, 2010-2011
  Scope and Content Note
  Baltz photographs appear on pages 20-21; 26-27; and 40 (with acknowledgements).

box 35, folder 12  Wolfgang Scheppe, "Realabstraktion un Facade," 2011
  Scope and Content Note
  In Arch +, no. 204. Article includes Baltz photographs. Accompanied by a "with compliments" card from Scheppe to Baltz.

  Scope and Content Note
  In Libération week-end, 5-6 July, 2014, pages 42-44. Also included in this issue is a review of the exhibition Lewis Baltz: Common Objects by Édouard Launet, "Abstractions et projections," page 45.

box 35, folder 13  Newspaper reviews, 2005-2011
  Scope and Content Note
  Three reviews.

box 36  Advertisement for Comme des Garçons, 2003
  Dazed and Confused, no. 99,
  Purple, no. 15,
  Hélène, no.1,
  L'uomo Vogue, no. 338
  I.D., no. 229

box 36-37  Exhibition ephemera, 1988-2013
  Solo exhibitions, 1988-2014
La photographie en chantier, Galerie Michèle Chomette, 1988
Scope and Content Note
One invitation and one gelatin silver press print [no. 48?] from Candlestick Point.

Lewis Baltz photographies, Artothèque - Centre culturel de vitré, 1991
Scope and Content Note
One invitation.

Lewis Baltz, Galerie DB-S, 1991
Scope and Content Note
One invitation.

Lewis Baltz, AR/GE Kunst Museum Galerie, 1991
Scope and Content Note
Three invitations.

Lewis Baltz: Rule Without Exception, Des Moines Art Center, 1991
Scope and Content Note
One invitation.

Lewis Baltz: Rule Without Exception, Castelli Graphics, 1991
Scope and Content Note
Two announcement cards.

Rule Without Exception, Mills College Art Gallery, 1991
Scope and Content Note
One gelatin silver installation shot taken by John Gossage.

Scandiano, Mulino Gandini, 1991
Scope and Content Note
Six chromogenic color installation shots and envelope.

Lewis Baltz opere/progetti, Civici Musei, Reggio Emilia, 1991
Scope and Content Note
One brochure.

Lewis Baltz: 5 Projects 1983-1988, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, 1992
Scope and Content Note
One invitation.

Lewis Baltz: Ronde de nuit, Seibu Contemporary Art, 1992
Scope and Content Note
One brochure and two checklists with envelope and one announcement card.

Lewis Baltz, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, 1992
Scope and Content Note
Brochure and two silver dye bleach prints (installation shot and reproduction print).

Rule Without Exception, LACMA, 1992
Scope and Content Note
Three invitations (two unopened), one silver dye bleach press print, one title transparency.
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Scope and Content Note
One announcement card.

Prototype, Gallery Luisotti, 2000
Scope and Content Note
Three announcement cards.

Lewis Baltz: Venezia, Roma, La Chaufferie, 2001
Scope and Content Note
One announcement card.

Was wäre wenn, Kunstverein Rüsselheim, 2001
Scope and Content Note
One newspaper clipping.

Scope and Content Note
One invitation with envelope, two brochures and two flyers.

Lewis Baltz: Park City, Yale Art Gallery, 2002
Scope and Content Note
Press release, brochure, three reproduction prints, two guide prints, two transparencies, one envelope.

Lewis Baltz, Galerie Thomas Zander, 2005
Scope and Content Note
One invitation.

Lewis Baltz: 89-91 Sites of Technology, Palazzina dei Giardini, 2007
Scope and Content Note
Announcement card, brochure.

Scope and Content Note
Brochure.

Lewis Baltz: Prototypes/Ronde de Nuit, National Gallery of Art, 2011
Scope and Content Note
Three invitations, text for Tyler Green blog [?].

Lewis Baltz, Kestner Gesellschaft 2012-2014
Scope and Content Note
One brochure for Baltz's 2012 exhibition with a letter from the gallery dated 13 March 2014.

Lewis Baltz, Albertina Museum, 2013
Scope and Content Note
One cd. Title from original case. On cd: Albertina (printed) / Lewis Baltz (written).
Series III. Printed matter and ephemera, 1984-2013, undated

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**Lewis Baltz: Common Objects, Le Bal, 2014**

- **Scope and Content Note**
  One exhibition brochure; one flyer for a soirée about Baltz with five speakers and a seven-page typescript in French by Bertrand Schefer entitled "Vanishing Point.” See also Box 35, folder 12A for a review of the exhibition and a related article by Brigitte Ollier.

**Group exhibitions, 1993-2013**

**1993-2013**

- **Scope and Content Note**

**Icons: Bilder der Stadt and Offene Grenzen, Galerie Fotohof, 1998**

- **Scope and Content Note**
  Two exhibition announcement cards and 12 reproduction images (Cibachromes).

**Publi©Domain: 3. Österreichische Triennale zur Fotografie, 1999**

- **Scope and Content Note**
  Five brochures.

**Museum of Modern Art and Western Antiquities: Lens Drawings, Marian Goodman Gallery, Paris, 2013**

- **Scope and Content Note**
  Exhibition catalog.

**Paint Hotel, Joe Sheftel Gallery, 2013**

- **Scope and Content Note**
  Exhibition checklist.

**Student projects, 1993-1994, undated**

- **Scope and Content Note**
  Materials and ephemera produced by Baltz's students at various institutions.

**CH8004, 1993-1994**

- **Scope and Content Note**
  Announcement card, catalog and installation shots (eight color slides) for student exhibition/class project Kreise 4 und 5, Hochschule für Gestaltung, Zürich.

**Ensba (Beaux-Arts) catalog cover, undated**

- **Scope and Content Note**
  Two Panasonic video prints (dye sublimation) and one color transparency.

**Schwarz Rot Gelb, undated**

- **Scope and Content Note**
  Brochure and two catalogs.
box 37, folder 19  **Correspondence, 1972-2013, undated**

Scope and Content Note

Includes: one undated note with envelope from Chris Bratton; a photocopy of a letter from Baltz to Harold Jones dated 4 March 1972; a letter dated 8 November 2012 from Dartmouth College inviting Baltz to be Artist-in-Residence during Spring Term 2014, and Baltz's letter in response; a printed e-mail from John Counter 17 November, 2012; and correspondence with Tim Eaton of Eaton Fine Art regarding a dispute over the signing of a work print that Baltz gifted to Eaton (2013). The gelatin silver print, written on and folded in four by Baltz when he returned it to Eaton, is included.

box 37, folder 20  **Enclosures from books, 2005-2013, undated**

Scope and Content Note

Notes enclosed with books gifted to Baltz by the author or publisher. The books have been separated to the library's core collection.

box 37, folder 21  **Architectures Jean Nouvel, 1995-1999**

Scope and Content Note

Five New Year's cards for the architectural firm (liquid EP? on glossy paper) featuring Baltz works.

box 37, folder 22  **Portraits of Baltz, 1990, undated**

Scope and Content Note

One gelatin silver print by Bonacini and one dye sublimation print from a video.

box 37, folder 23  **Unidentified ephemera, 2001, undated**