

The Christine Osinski Photograph Collection 1987-2002

Collection #: IC 2
Title: Christine Osinski Photograph Collection
Creator: Christine Osinski
Dates: 1987-2002
Extent:
Location: Room 202
Abstract: This collection contains nine photographs of Staten Island scenes by Christine Osinski.

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Christine Osinski Photograph Collection, Archives & Special Collections, Department of the Library, College of Staten Island, CUNY, Staten Island, New York.

Acquisition

The collection was donated to the College of Staten Island by Christine Osinski on November 12th, 2004.

Processing Information

Restrictions

Access

Access to this record group is unrestricted.

Copyright Notice

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Biographical Sketch

Photographer Christine Osinski was educated at the Art Institute of Chicago, and received a M.F.A. degree from Yale. She presently works as an Associate Professor of Art, as well as the Director of Academic Advisement, at Cooper Union. She has lectured at Yale, Rutgers, Pratt, and Parsons, and her works have been exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art, the Bronx Council of the Arts, the Light Gallery, and at Jinhshan Tushuguan in China. She has received grants from the Staten Island Council of the Arts and New York State Council of the Arts. In addition, she has had works at the Museum of the City

of New York, the Smithsonian, and the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston. She has been published in *Newsday*, *American Photographer*, *The Village Voice*, and *Doubletake*.

Osinski creates series of images based on a particular topic or theme. While living on Staten Island for 14 years, she worked on several projects. The photographs in this collection are part of her *New York Photographs* project, which began in 1997 as an attempt to catalogue the various islands in the New York City area. Although this collection shows many landscapes, it is not necessarily an environmentalist work. She also worked on other projects while on Staten Island, including *Birth of Venus*, which included images of synchronized swimmers.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains photographs by Christine Osinski. Because dates are not always provided, it is unclear when they were produced, but it was most likely between 1987 and 2002. Most of the images depict the harbor islands with a few images of historic buildings.

Arrangement

The items in this collection are arranged alphabetically. The photographs are housed in folders within a flat container. There are no series.

Index Terms

Staten Island (New York, N.Y.)

Kill Van Kull (N.J. and N.Y.)

Arthur Kill (N.J. and N.Y.)

Ships

Series Descriptions & Container Listing

Folder	Title
1	The Bayonne Bridge at Richmond Terrace, 1984
2	Gardiner-Tyler House, 1987
3	Isle of Meadows
4	Neville House, 806 Richmond Terrace, 1987
5	On Prall's Island Facing N.J.
6	Shooter's Island
7	Shooter's Island
8	Near Shooter's Island in the Kill van Kull
9	Wooden Ship Graveyard off Staten Island, 2002