

# RESEARCHING PHOTOGRAPHERS in the Gund Library

## QUICK FACTS TO GET YOU STARTED

The following are Gund Library reference books that are useful resources for quick information including biographical sketches, bibliographies, and reproductions:

- American Photographers: An Illustrated Who's Who Among Leading Contemporary Americans.* Gen.Ref. TR/139/.K73/1989
- Black Photographers, 1840 - 1940: An Illustrated Bio-Bibliography.* Gen.Ref. TR/139/.W55/1985
- Contemporary Photographers.* Gen.Ref. TR/139/.C66
- Dictionary of Art.* Gen.Ref. N/31/.D5/1996
- Encyclopedia of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Photography.* Gen.Ref. TR/642/.E5/2006
- Focal Encyclopedia of Photography: Digital Imaging, theory and applications, history and science.* Gen.Ref. TR/9/.F6/2007
- History of Photography: A Bibliography of Books.* Gen.Ref. Z/7134/.R66
- An Illustrated Bio-Bibliography Of Black Photographers, 1940-1988.* Gen.Ref. TR/139/.W55/1989
- The International Center of Photography Encyclopedia of Photography.* Gen.Ref. TR/9/.I24/1984
- Macmillan Biographical Encyclopedia of Photographic Artists & Innovators.* Gen.Ref. TR/139/.B767/1982
- Modern Art Bibliographical Series: Photography.* Gen.Ref. Z/7134/.P46
- Oxford Art Online.* Available on the library's website.
- Photographers Encyclopaedia International 1839 to the Present.* Gen.Ref. TR/139/.A93/1985
- Photographers of the Farm Security Administration: An Annotated Bibliography, 1930 – 1980.* Gen.Ref. Z/7136/.D63/D59/1983
- Photography Books Index: A Subject Guide to Photo Anthologies.* Gen.Ref. TR/199/.M67
- Photography Encyclopedia.* Gen.Ref. TR/9/.M39/1999
- PhotoSPEAK.* Gen.Ref. TR/9/.M63/1998
- Vitamin Ph: New Perspectives in Photography.* Gen.Ref. TR/650/.V57/2006

## FINDING BOOKS AND EXHIBITION CATALOGS

Use the library's [online catalog](http://catalog.case.edu) (<http://catalog.case.edu>) to search the person's name (last name first), artist group's, or firm's name as a SUBJECT to find books and one-person exhibition catalogs. To find books written by them, search their name as an AUTHOR. You might find additional books and exhibition catalogs if you search the name as a KEYWORD.

If you don't find anything under the photographer's name, you may be able to find information by searching for the following subjects:

PHOTOGRAPHERS	PHOTOGRAPHY, ARTISTIC
PHOTOGRAPHERS--BIOGRAPHY	PHOTOGRAPHY--(country)--HISTORY
PHOTOGRAPHERS--(country) e.g. GERMANY	PHOTOGRAPHY--HISTORY
PHOTOGRAPHERS--INTERVIEWS	PHOTOJOURNALISM
WOMEN PHOTOGRAPHERS--BIOGRAPHY	PHOTOGRAPHY

Check the library's [CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS INDEX](http://gate3.cia.edu/cia/index.php) (<http://gate3.cia.edu/cia/index.php>) which lists over 25,000 artists, artists groups, photographers, craftspeople, designers, and design firms whose work appears in group exhibition catalogs added to the library since 1991. Many group exhibition catalogs provide biographical information.

Can't find anything? Are the items you want unavailable? Check the [OhioLINK central catalog](http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search) (<http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search>) and request that books be sent to the Gund Library for your use.

## FINDING PERIODICAL ARTICLES

Search the person's name (last name first), artist group's, or firm's name using these online indexes. Each index covers slightly different publications, so use more than one index.

[Art Full Text](#) covers art from prehistory to the present; indexes articles as well as reproductions published since 1984 in international art periodicals; provides abstracts; and includes some full text articles. When searching this database, you can also search **Biography Reference Bank** at the same time. A link to Art Full Text is found on the library's web page. For information about off-campus access, ask the library staff. This resource is also available through OhioLINK; their version goes back to 1929 and the interface is different. To access OhioLINK databases from off campus, you will need to have set up a PIN account. For more information about off-campus access, ask the library staff for help.

[ArtBibliographies Modern](#) covers the modern and contemporary period, indexes international art and photography periodicals (with special emphasis on photography), some books, and some websites and exhibition catalogs; and includes abstracts. A link to this resource can be found on the library's web page.

## MORE PLACES TO CHECK

[Oxford Art Online](#) which includes Grove Dictionary of Art Online plus other Oxford University Press publications

[Artcyclopedia](#) ([www.artcyclopedia.com](http://www.artcyclopedia.com)) a guide to art and art sites on the Internet

[ArtNet](#) ([www.artnet.com](http://www.artnet.com)) an art market commercial site with information and images

[ARTstor](#) ([www.artstor.org/index.shtml](http://www.artstor.org/index.shtml)) a digital library of nearly one million images in the areas of art, architecture, the humanities, and social sciences. For full access, register your account on campus.

[AskART](#) an online database of art images, artist biographies & bibliographies, Auction & sale records, and exhibitions; off-campus access to the non-subscriber Internet version of this site is much more limited.

[Biography Reference Bank](#) includes biographical information and bibliographies

[Rhizome: Art and Technology](#) online community and discussion forum about new media and artists who are involved in emerging artistic practices that engage technology

## FSA PHOTOGRAPHS

The library has a collection of 87,000 photographs on microfiche that were produced by the United States **Farm Security Administration** and the **Office of War Information** during the Depression (1935-1946). These photographs are arranged by region and subject; there is no photographer index to this collection. A guidebook is available: *America 1935 - 1946: Index to the Microfiche*. Gen.Ref. TR/820.5/.F37/Index The images are available in digital format through the Library of Congress American Memory Project:

[America from the Great Depression to World War II: Photographs from the FSA-OWI, 1935-1945](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/fsowhome.html)  
(<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/fsowhome.html>)

**Still can't find anything?** Ask the library staff for help or email [referencehelp@cia.edu](mailto:referencehelp@cia.edu).

