The PRC Portfolio

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The Photographic Resource Center presents an unprecedented portfolio of photographs by seventeen world-renowned artists. Each artist represented in the PRC Portfolio is considered a contemporary master.

The PRC Portfolio is in the collections of the:

- Addison Gallery of American Art
- Center for Creative Photography
- DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum
- George Eastman House
- RISD Museum
- Harvard Art Museum

and a number of prestigious private collections.

The portfolio was produced in a trade edition of thirty-five signed and numbered prints enclosed in a custom clamshell case measuring 20 x 24 inches. Each photographer received an artist proof edition of the portfolio in return for his or her contribution. Artist proof editions were given to Color Services, LLC and Palm Press, Inc., who were the printers of the editions. Three artist proof editions will remain with the PRC.

The price of the portfolio is $25,000, and $18,000 for non-profit institutions.

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The PRC Portfolio Committee selected the artists and assisted with the communication and logistics. Dr. Kim Sichel, Associate Professor, History of Photography and Modern Art at Boston University, wrote the essay and Leslie K. Brown, former PRC Curator, wrote the biographies.

The individual prints were created under the artists’ direct supervision, as is customary contemporary practice, in the medium listed on the following pages. The mat backboards are Rising Conserva Mats and the overmats are Rising Museum Rag. All mats are 4-ply, except the ParkeHarrison print, which is 8-ply. The portfolio is cased in a handmade, clothbound, archival box produced by PortfolioBox, Inc.; the frontispiece, colophon, essay, and biographical pages were designed by Jim Fitts, former PRC Executive Director.

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The Photographic Resource Center (PRC) at Boston University is an independent non-profit organization that serves as a vital forum for the exploration and interpretation of new work, ideas, and methods in photography and related media.

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