



Blue Sky: The Oregon Center for Photographic Arts at 40

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Portland Art Museum. 1 Cloth(s), 2014. hard. Book Condition: New. Founded in 1975, the artists' collective known as Blue Sky grew in stature just as the art form has gained prominence as a fine art. As this exhibition catalogue shows, the gallery's early support of such now-renowned photographers as Robert Frank, Nan Goldin, Harry Callahan, Paul Strand, Gordon Parks, and Garry Winogrand has resulted in a distinguished collection of works. The 130 color and black and white photographs highlighted here show tremendous variety, from Craig Hickman's poetic picture of the sky reflected in a cracked mirror to Viktor Kolar's shot of a pigeon and an abandoned glove on a bridge, and from Jo Ann Callis's surreal depiction of a plate of food ablaze on a dinner table to Jessica Todd Harper's unflinching portrait of herself standing before her fiancé and his parents, as if awaiting judgment. 214.



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