



Michael Itkoff photographs, 2006-2008

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Summary

Collection Title:

Michael Itkoff photographs, 2006-2008

Creator:

Itkoff, Michael

Source:

Archive of Documentary Arts (Duke University)

Abstract:

The thirty 20x24 inch exhibition-quality color photographs in this collection form a body of work, entitled "Wrecked," that explores the world of American stock car racing and demolition derbies, as well as the drivers, mechanics, pit crews, and spectators who prepare for and take part in the events. The images were taken by photographer Michael Itkoff from 2006 to 2008 at speedways, fairgrounds, and garages in New York State, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. The prints are accompanied by a video of a demolition derby, a demolition derby team t-shirt, and a safety vest. Acquired as part of the Archive of Documentary Arts at Duke University.

Extent:

1 Linear Feet (3 boxes)

Language:

Materials in English

Collection ID:

RL.10182

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m10s53>

Preferred Citation

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Background

Scope and Content

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Biographical/Historical

Michael Itkoff is an artist, photographer, co-founder of Daylight Books, and an Associate Professor at the School of Visual Arts in Manhattan.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Acquisition Information

The Michael Itkoff photographs were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as a purchase in April 2014.

Use Restrictions

The copyright interests in this collection have not been transferred to Duke University. For more information, consult the copyright section of the Regulations and Procedures of the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

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Names and Subjects

- Color photographs
- Chromogenic color prints
- Stock car racing -- Photographs
- New Jersey -- Photographs
- New York (State) -- Photographs
- Pennsylvania -- Photographs
- Demolition derbies -- Pictorial works
- United States -- Social life and customs -- 21st century
- Audiovisual materials
- Video recordings
- Archive of Documentary Arts (Duke University)

Collection Inventory

Michael Itkoff photographs, 2006-2008

"Wrecked," photographic prints, 2006-2008

Box 1

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"Wrecked," T-shirt and safety vest

Box 2

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Audiovisual resources

Physical Description: 1 audiovisual items
1 box containing 1 dvd

Derby, 2009 May 31
Physical Description: 63 minutes ; 3.67 Gigabytes
Quicktime MOV on DVD

Scope and Contents

Video of demolition derby, part of Michael Itkoff's "Wrecked" series.

Original DVD

Box 3 > Video-file RL10182-
DVD-0001

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