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Jonathan Oakleaf photograph albums
relating to Josh Simpson's Megaplanet

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Jonathan Oakleaf photograph albums relating to Josh Simpson's Megaplanet
Date:	2005-2006
Identifier:	AAA.oakljona
Creator:	Oakleaf, Jonathan
Extent:	0.9 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was donated in 2019 and in 2021 by Jonathan Oakleaf.

Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

Jonathan Oakleaf is an art collector in Collinsville, Connecticut who collects the work of glass artist Josh Simpson (1949-). Simpson is known for his large solid, blown-glass spheres called "Megaplanets." The work for the Corning Museum of Glass was the 1,000th paperweight added to the Museum's collection.

Scope and Contents

The Jonathan Oakleaf photograph albums relating to Josh Simpson's Megaplanet was compiled by glass collector Jonathan Oakleaf and dates from 2005-2006. Photographs in three albums document glass artist Josh Simpson's work in his Shelburne, Massachusetts studio to create Megaplanet, a 100-pound paperweight, commissioned by the Corning Museum of Glass. The work was completed in 2006.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting
Glass artists -- Massachusetts -- Shelburne.

Names:

Simpson, Josh, 1949-