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## Guide to the Melody Golding Photoprints

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Melody Golding Photoprints
<b>Date:</b>	2006-2012
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1166
<b>Creator:</b>	Golding, Melody
<b>Extent:</b>	3 Cubic feet (11 boxes, 5 map-folders)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

This collection was donated to the Archives Center by photographer Melody Golding in 2009.

### Provenance

Mounted prints were created for the photographer's traveling exhibition, "Katrina: Mississippi Women Remember."

### Processing Information

Processed by Franklin A. Robinson, Jr., archives specialist, May-August, 2010; supervised by Vanessa Broussard Simmons, archivist.

### Preferred Citation

Melody Golding Photoprints, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

### Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

Collection items available for reproduction, but the Archives Center makes no guarantees concerning copyright restrictions. Other intellectual property rights may apply. Archives Center cost-recovery and use fees may apply when requesting reproductions.

### Accruals

1 cubic feet of material documenting *Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta* was donated in 2016 by Melody Golding.

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## Biographical / Historical

Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast of the United States on August 29, 2005. Katrina left a path of devastation and wiped out whole sections of the city of New Orleans as well as many small coastal towns. These prints were created for the photographer's traveling exhibition, "Katrina: Mississippi Women

Remember." Ms. Golding is a photographer who documented the devastation in her home state of Mississippi after the Hurricane Katrina struck on August 29, 2005.

Golding, Melody; Pfister, Sally, editor. *Katrina: Mississippi Women Remember*. University Press of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi, 2007.

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## Scope and Contents

The collections documents the work of photographer, Melody Golding and two projects: Hurricane Katrina and Panther Tract.

The Hurricane Katrina photographs document some of the devastation along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and the towns of Biloxi, Ocean Springs, and Pearlington, Mississippi.

The Panther Tract material documents a 2011 book titled *Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta*, about wild boar hunting in the Mississippi Delta. The photographs focus on the Delta landscape and the people and animals involved in the hunt including portraits of the hunters, and their interactions with one another and their dogs and horses. The textual material documents the photographer's personal involvement in these hunts as well as advertising and press releases for the book.

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## Arrangement

The collection is divided into five series.

Series 1: Hurricane Katrina Photographs, 2005-2006

Series 2: Hurricane Katrina Supporting Material, 2005-2007

Series 3: Panther Tract Photographic Prints, 2012

Series 4: Panther Tract Book Materials, 2012

Series 5: Audio Visual Materials, 2006, 2012

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Disasters
- Hunting
- Hurricanes
- Wild boar

Types of Materials:

- Photographs -- Photoprints -- Silver gelatin -- 2000-2010

Places:

- Mississippi

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Hurricane Katrina Photographs, 2005 - 2006

Scope and Contents: This series consists of four sizes of photographs: Box 1, prints that measure 11" x 14". Box 2 contains prints measuring 16" x 20". OS folder one contains photographic prints measuring 20" x 24" and oversize folders two through five contain photographic prints measuring 30" x 40".

Box 1 [Set of signed prints , 2005 - 2006](#)

Box 1 See Through House, Katrina, Gulf Coast, Mississippi, [black-and-white photoprint], 2005  
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper, unmounted.; 7.75" x 10.5" image on 11" x 14" paper.)  
[Image\(s\): See Through House, Katrina, Gulf Coast, Mississippi, 2005 \[black-and-white photoprint\].](#)  
Photographer: Golding, Melody  
Donor: Golding, Melody  
Language: English.  
Notes: AC1166-0000001.tif (AC Scan No.)  
Parts of this house, devastated by Hurricane Katrina, are still standing, but only the framing remains.  
Displayed in Archives Center exhibition, "Gift of the Artist: Photographers as Donors," November 11, 2011-Feb. 29, 2012. David Haberstich, curator.  
Topic: Houses -- Mississippi  
Katrina (hurricane)  
Hurricanes  
Disasters  
Place: Mississippi  
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 2000-2010 -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin

Box 1 Smashed House, Katrina, Gulf Coast, Mississippi, [black-and-white photoprint], 2005  
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper, unmounted.; 7.75" x 10.5" image on 11" x 14" paper.)  
[Image\(s\): Smashed House, Katrina, Gulf Coast, Mississippi, 2005 \[black-and-white photoprint\].](#)  
Photographer: Golding, Melody  
Donor: Golding, Melody  
Language: English.  
Notes: AC1166-0000002.tif (AC Scan No.)  
This house, destroyed by Hurricane Katrina, has completely collapsed under its roof, which is still largely intact. Second floor dormer windows show.

Displayed in Archives Center exhibition, "Gift of the Artist: Photographers as Donors," November 11, 2011-Feb. 29, 2012. David Haberstich, curator.

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-- Silver gelatin

Map-folder 1	Mississippi Gulf Coast, wrecked boat, 2005 - 2005
Map-folder 1	Mississippi Gulf Coast, wrecked bridge , 2005 - 2005
Map-folder 1	Mississippi Gulf Coast, beach scene , 2005 - 2005
Map-folder 1	Biloxi, Mississippi, two United States Navy men, 2005 - 2005
Map-folder 2	Mississippi Gulf Coast, woman and three children, 2005 - 2005
Map-folder 2	Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, man with wife and son, 2006 - 2006
Map-folder 2	Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, man from the above grouping in a single portrait , 2006 - 2006
Map-folder 3	Biloxi, Mississippi, African American man, "FOY" , 2005 - 2005
Map-folder 3	Mississippi Gulf Coast, damaged tricycles , 2005 - 2005
Map-folder 3	Mississippi Gulf Coast, ruined doorway with an United States flag , 2005 - 2005
Map-folder 4	Mississippi Gulf Coast, beached boat, 2005 - 2005
Map-folder 4	Pearlington, Mississippi, trash , 2006 - 2006
Map-folder 4	Pearlington, Mississippi, African American man in front of a ruined house , 2006 - 2006
Map-folder 4	Mississippi Gulf Coast, United States flag flying over ruins , 2005 - 2005
Map-folder 5	Ruined house with fish scale siding , 2005 - 2005
Map-folder 5	Asian-American woman , 2005 - 2005
Map-folder 5	African American woman , 2006 - 2006
Map-folder 5	Mississippi Gulf Coast, group of Hispanic men, , 2005 - 2005

Map-folder 2	Mississippi Gulf Coast, steps to ruined house, 2005
Map-folder 2	Ocean Springs, Mississippi, devastated waterfront , 2005
Box 2, Folder 1	#53, Senator Trent Lott's homesite, 2005
Box 2, Folder 2	#85, Opal Smith, 2005
Box 2, Folder 3	#65, Golden Fisherman, 2005
Box 2, Folder 4	#80, Fence with dangling phone, 2005
Box 2, Folder 5	#66, US Highway 90, 2005

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## Series 2: Hurricane Katrina Supporting Material, 2005 - 2007

Scope and Contents: This contains the photographers notebook with copies of prints, ephemera, exhibit brochures, "Excerpts of stories by Mississippi Women, photographs of installations and two discs, Songs for Katrina, by Lucia Lynn and Mississippi Gulf Coast Hurricane Katrina a ten minute DVD by Melody and John Reid Golding. This series also contains a hard bound copy of the exhibition catalogue, copies of pages from one of the exhibition's guest book, actual visitor's comments and a copy of the exhibition storyboards.

Box 3	Photographer's album
Box 4, Folder 1	Katrina: Mississippi Women Remember, exhibition catalogue, 2007 - 2007
Box 4, Folder 2	Exhibition brochures and postcard , 2007 - 2008
Box 4, Folder 3	Guest book comments, 2008 - 2008
Box 4, Folder 4	Visitor's comments, 2008 - 2009
Box 4, Folder 5	Katrina, Mississippi Remembers, undated 1 Electronic discs (DVD)
Box 4, Folder 6	Exhibition story boards , undated
Box 5, Folder 1-3	Photographers notebook (includes proof sheets)
Box 5, Folder 4-5	Press articles, 2005-2008
Box 5, Folder 6	Slides, 2005
Box 6, Folder 1	Negatives (#0291-#0313), 2005
Box 6, Folder 2	Negatives (#0051, #0946, #4869, #4871), 2005
Box 6, Folder 3	Negatives (#2225-#2238), 2005
Box 6, Folder 4	Negatives (#3100-#3131), 2005
Box 6, Folder 5	Negatives (#7003-#7022), 2005
Box 6, Folder 6	Negatives (#7128-#7140), 2005
Box 6, Folder 7	Negatives (#16633-#16638), 2005

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## Series 3: *Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta*, Photographic Prints, 2012

Box 7, Folder 1

Color photographic prints (11 x14), 2012  
11 Color prints

Box 7, Folder 2

Black-and-white silver gelatin photographic prints (11 x14), 2012  
39 Photographic prints

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## Series 4: *Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta*, Book Materials, 2012

Box 8	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, biographical materials, 2012
Box 8	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, proofsheets, 2012
Box 8	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, black-and-white photographic prints, 2012
Box 8	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, color photographic prints, 2012
Box 8	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, author photos, 2012
Box 9	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta,biographical (duplicate) , 2012
Box 9	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, color photographic prints (duplicate) , 2012
Box 9	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, author photos (duplicate), 2012
Box 9	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, proof sheets (duplicate) , 2012
Box 9	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, black-and-white photographic prints (duplicate) , 2012
Box 9	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, color photographic prints (duplicate) , 2012
Box 11, Folder 1	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta (book), 2012
Box 11, Folder 2	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, loose advertising materials, 2012
Box 11, Folder 3	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta (DVD), 2012
Box 11, Folder 4	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta,black-and-white photographs, 2012 13 Negatives
Box 11, Folder 4	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, negatives, color , 2012

4 Color negatives

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## Series 5: Audio Visual Materials, 2006, 2012

Box 10	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, Wick [Ehtherly?] Mogtales, 2012 1 Videocassettes (Hi8)
Box 10	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, hog hunting, greasy [bayer?] 1 Videocassettes (Hi8)
Box 10	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, David Weeks 1 Videocassettes (Hi8)
Box 10	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, unlabeled #1, [2012?] 1 Videocassettes (Hi8)
Box 10	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, unlabeled #2 1 Videocassettes (Hi8)
Box 10	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, Kim's Story, [2006?] 1 Videocassettes (Hi8)
Box 10	Panther Tract Wild Boar Hunting in the Mississippi Delta, [Kim and Ladner] 1 Videocassettes (Hi8)
Box 10	Hurricane Katrina, Gulf Coast [6-06], 2006 3 Videocassettes (Hi8)
Box 10	Hurricane Katrina, Gulf Coast, 2006-06 1 Videocassettes (MiniDV)
Box 10	Hurricane Katrina, [6-07] 1 Videocassettes (Hi8)
Box 10	Hurricane Katrina, [08 waveland?], 2006 1 Videocassettes (Hi8)
Box 10	Hurricane Katrina, Reverend Burton /Pearlington 1 Videocassettes (Hi8)

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