



## Guide to the Claes Oldenburg Photograph

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Mortati, Patricia
<b>Title:</b>	Claes Oldenburg Photograph
<b>ID:</b>	PH-00448
<b>Date:</b>	1981 March
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.01 Cubic Feet (1 folder (shared box))
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.01 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Claes Oldenburg Photograph consists of a single black-and-white photograph taken by Patricia Mortati in March 1981 of sculptor Claes Oldenburg. The photograph depicts Oldenburg watching the installation of the <i>Flashlight</i> , which is reflected in a window behind Oldenburg. The <i>Flashlight</i> is steel sculpture created by Oldenburg and artist Coosje Van Bruggen for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas's campus.

### Preferred Citation

Claes Oldenburg Photograph, 1981 March. PH-00448. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1nn3p>

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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The collection consists of a single item.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

Item was donated by Linda C. Faiss in 2023; accession number 2023-005

### Processing Note

In 2023, Tammi Kim created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

The following resource may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

UNLV Libraries Collection on Claes Oldenburg's *Flashlight* Sculpture, approximately 1972-1981, 2011. MS-00970. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f15d49>

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## Names and Subjects

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- black-and-white photographs
- Sculptors
- Oldenburg, Claes, 1929-2022

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers	
Claes Oldenburg watching installation of the <i>Flashlight</i> : photographic print, 1981	box SH-084	folder 01