

In tribute to Karen Sinsheimer (1942-2015), first full-time Curator of Photography at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, we present a selection of permanent collection photographs which she valued and exhibited. First hired by the museum as a consulting curator for the iconic exhibition, *Watkins to Weston: 101 Years of California Photography* (1992), Sinsheimer was a diligent steward for the photography collection, an innovative curator, and gracious advocate of the medium. This small installation of photographs provides just a glimpse into Sinsheimer's passionate commitment to the history of photography, and her dedication to California and East Asian photographers as well as scientific and social documentary photography. Each image, whether through subject or artist, speaks to Sinsheimer's wisdom, intuition, and grace.