

Guide to the Brian Kiss Photographs of Stained Glass in The Sterling Memorial Library Nave, Yale University

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CREATOR: Kiss, Brian

TITLE: Brian Kiss photographs of stained glass in the Sterling Memorial Library Nave,
Yale University

DATES: 2014

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 80 Computer Files (.tif) (1360 megabytes)

LANGUAGE: No linguistic content; Not applicable

SUMMARY: The collection consists of digital photographs (eighty .tiff files) of close-up images of the stained glass medallion windows located in the Sterling Memorial Library Nave.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The photographs for this collection were donated by Brian Kiss, 2014.

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Biographical / Historical

Originally from Shelton, Connecticut, Brian Kiss has been an employee of Sterling Memorial Library since 2006. His interest in photography began in high school and has focused on music and fashion photography. Following the opening of the Front Line Services Desk in the Nave in 2014, Brian grew enamored of the stained glass created by G. Owen Bonawit in the 1930s and lent his photographic skills to capturing the beauty of these newly restored pieces of art.

The eighty donated images are a collection of his favorite works, shot close up to capture the detail of each piece. His favorite, "Monumental Gratitude" depicts a boat being tossed on stormy waters.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of digital photographs (eighty .tiff files) of close-up images of the stained glass medallion windows located in the Sterling Memorial Library Nave.

General

Forms part of Yale Record Group 46-B (YRG 46-B), Records and materials documenting individual Yale buildings, facilities, and grounds.

Arrangement

Digital photographs are arranged as a single format series, and original order has been maintained. No further arrangement work has been done.

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