The International Center of Photography Receives Historic Gift

The International Center of Photography (ICP) has received a significant gift that will enhance its collection and support its educational programming. The Bern and Ronny Schwartz Special Collections Room, named in honor of the Schwartz family, will house a major gift from The Bern Schwartz Family Foundation to ICP's collection.

The gift, which includes nearly 2,000 objects, is the result of a long-standing relationship between the Schwartz family and ICP. The collection includes a range of materials, from photographs and negatives to books and archives, that are of particular importance to the study of photography.

The gift provides ICP with a formidable resource for research and teaching, allowing the institution to expand its programming and reach new audiences. It also supports ICP's mission to preserve and promote the history and legacy of photography.

ICP's Executive Director, David E. Little, said, "With the addition of the Bern and Ronny Schwartz Special Collections Room, ICP will have a unique place to study, showcase, and preserve one of the most important collections of fine art photography in the world."

The Special Collections Room will be available to students, scholars, and the public for research and study. It will feature a range of materials, from photographs and negatives to books and archives, that are of particular importance to the study of photography.

"This gift is a major milestone for the institution," said Anne Shigekuni, ICP's Chief Curator. "It will allow us to expand our programming and reach new audiences, and it will provide a unique resource for the study of photography."