

ERIC WILLIAM CARROLL'S
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LIMITED EDITION PHOTOGRAVURE PORTFOLIO



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Standard Stars is the culmination of several years of photographing and working with materials from the Astronomical Photographic Data Archive housed at PARI, a former NASA base located in the Pisgah National Forest in Rosman, North Carolina. This limited-edition portfolio contains twelve photogravure prints selected from the thousands of photographs Carroll has made for this project.

The Astronomical Photographic Data Archive is attempting to collect all the glass plate astronomical photographs in one central repository, and currently maintains a collection of over 500,000 unique images. Carroll's interest in the collection is focused on the objects that have deteriorated due to time, human error, or a combination of the two.

Over several trips Carroll has immersed himself in the archive and found the images where the plates were dropped, improperly stored, or have succumbed to the ravages of time. Broken glass, peeling emulsion, and the human attempts to stop or correct these errors interact with the stars and galaxies they seek to preserve. Visually and metaphorically, the Astronomical Photographic Data Archive represents the human attempt to study, organize, and represent the Universe. In Carroll's archive, the organization and representation devolves into chaos and abstraction.

Work from *Standard Stars* has been published in *Le Monde* magazine, and shown in exhibition form in the Ballarat Foto Biennale in Australia, as well as shows in Santa Fe, NM, Portland, OR, and San Francisco, CA.

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12 Polymer Photogravure Prints
1 Pigment Ink Print Colophon

14" x 11" Print Size
10" x 8" Image Size (variable)
Silkscreened Linen
Clamshell Portfolio Case

Printed on Hahnemuhle
Copperplate with Charbonnel ink

Each print is signed, titled
and numbered in pencil on verso

For portfolio maquette flip-thru:
<http://vimeo.com/270720211>

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