Photographs by Brett Weston:
Recent Gifts from
Christian K. Keesee
Photographs by Brett Weston: Recent Gifts from Christian K. Keesee

7 to 9 p.m., Friday, January 26, 2007

Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art
The University of Oklahoma
555 Elm Avenue, Norman, Oklahoma

This exhibition of photographs by acclaimed American photographer Brett Weston (1911-1993) explores Weston’s tendency to treat his subjects in an abstract manner by photographing them close-up and focusing on intrinsic elements. The works have been selected from a generous gift of 210 Weston photographs given to the museum in 2005 by Christian K. Keesee and the Brett Weston Archive.

Related Programming:

Film: Brett Weston: Photographer
3 p.m., Sunday, February 11, March 11, April 1
This 30-minute documentary by Art Wight follows the professional life of Brett Weston, one of the masters in our photographic heritage. With narration by photographer historian Beaumont Newhall.

Speaker: Scott Hale, Director, Brett Weston Archive
7 p.m., Sunday, March 13
Scott Hale will discuss Brett Weston’s contributions to the history of photography and the Archive’s goal to share Weston’s vision with the public.

Photographs by Brett Weston: Recent Gifts from Christian K. Keesee will remain on view through April 1, 2007.

Left:
Brett Weston (U.S. 1911-1993)
Umbrella (R Symbol), c. 1986
Galatin silver print, 11 x 14" Gift of Mr. Christian K. Keesee, 2005
© Brett Weston Archive

Right:
Brett Weston (U.S. 1911-1993)
Umbrella (Round), c. 1986
Galatin silver print, 11 x 14" Gift of Mr. Christian K. Keesee, 2005
© Brett Weston Archive