

# **Guide to the Marion Belanger, Rift/Fault**

## **WA Photos Folio 173**



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** WA Photos Folio 173

**CREATOR:** Belanger, Marion, 1957- , photographer

**TITLE:** Rift/Fault

**DATES:** 2006-2015

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 5.17 linear feet (3 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** Title page and inscriptions in English.

**SUMMARY:** Photographs created by Marion Belanger, 2006-2012 and printed 2015 that document tectonic shifting of the North American Plate in California and Iceland.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/beinecke.belangerriftfault>

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Radius Books on the Frederick W. and Carrie S. Beinecke Fund for Western Americana, 2016.

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## Conditions Governing Access

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## Preferred Citation

Marion Belanger, Rift/Fault. Yale Collection of Western Americana, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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## Processing Information

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Each folder in the collection contains a single inkjet print.

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## Marion Belanger (born 1957)

Marion Belanger, Yale MFA 1990, is a photographer. Her work focuses on the cultural landscape, particularly where geology and the built environment intersect.

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## Scope and Contents

Photographs created by Marion Belanger, 2006-2012 and printed 2015 that document tectonic shifting of the North American Plate in California and Iceland. Images in the "Rift" component document the rising eastern edge of the North American Continental Plate where it meets the Eurasian Plate along the Mid-Atlantic Rift in Iceland and include views of geothermal energy projects and the built environment. Images in the "Fault" component represents the subsiding western edge of the North American Plate along the San Andreas Fault in California and depict the built environment adjacent to the fault.

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## Arrangement

Arranged under headings for Rift, Fault, and Ancillary Material.

## Collection Contents

### Rift/Fault, 2006–2015

Views of sites along edges of the North American Plate including the Mid-Atlantic Rift in Iceland and San Andreas Fault in California created in 2006 and printed in 2015-2016 as ink jet prints, 12.875 x 16.375 inches (32.7 x 41.6 centimeters), from an edition numbered one of five, and housed in Box 1, as well as 17 x 22 inches (43.2 x 55.9 cm) from an edition numbered one of four, and housed in Box 3. Ancillary material in Box 2 includes a box with a mounted inkjet print, a signed title page, and interleaving paper.

Organized under three headings for Rift, Fault, and Ancillary Material.

Rift		
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 1	<i>Rift #1</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2006
b. 3 (Oversize), f. 20	<i>Rift #8</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2006
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 2	<i>Rift #11</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2006
b. 3 (Oversize), f. 21	<i>Rift #16</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2006
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 3	<i>Rift #22</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2006
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 4	<i>Rift #23</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2006
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 5	<i>Rift #26</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2007
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 6	<i>Rift #31</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2007
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 7	<i>Rift #43</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2011
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 8	<i>Rift #62</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2011

#### Fault

## Fault (continued)

b. 1 (Oversize), f. 9	<i>Fault #10</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2008
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 10	<i>Fault #18</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2009
b. 3 (Oversize), f. 22	<i>Fault #18</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2009
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 11	<i>Fault #23</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2012
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 12	<i>Fault #26</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2012
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 13	<i>Fault #28</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2012
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 14	<i>Fault #30</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2012
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 15	<i>Fault #37</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2012
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 16	<i>Fault #52</i>	image printed in 2015, image created in 2012
Ancillary Material		
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 17	Title Sheet	2015
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 18	Interleaving sheets	undated
b. 2 (Oversize), f. 19	Box Inkjet print mounted on box cover depicts a composite of <i>Rift # 11</i> and <i>Fault #27</i>	2015

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Faults (Geology) -- California -- Pictorial works  
Plate tectonics -- California -- Pictorial works  
Plate tectonics -- Iceland -- Pictorial works  
Rifts (Geology) -- Iceland -- Pictorial works

### **Geographic Names**

California -- Pictorial works  
Iceland -- Pictorial works

### **Genres / Formats**

Inkjet prints  
Photographic prints

### **Names**

Belanger, Marion, 1957-

### **Acquired From**

Radius Books , bookseller